

**Light of Christ**  
 Ecumenical Catholic Community  
 All are Welcome



***Our Mission:** Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.*

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***28th week in Ordinary Time***

***October 8, 2022***

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 Tues. - Thurs.  
 9am-3pm

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## Happenings and announcements

### Events this Week

#### Tuesday (Oct 11)

- 10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)
- 10 am - Prayer Shawl meeting
- 11 am - 11th hour bell-ringing
- 6 pm - Parish Council (Zoom)

#### Wednesday (Oct 12)

- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

#### Thursday (Oct 13)

- 10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)
- 7 pm - Men's meeting (Hybrid/Zoom)

#### Saturday (Oct 15)

- 5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)

- **Neighborhood Concert and Drum Circle:** Bethlehem Lutheran and Light of Christ are pleased to offer a concert by the Djembe Orchestras of Colorado, followed by a community drum circle on **Sunday, October 16 at 2PM** with Drum Circle at **3PM**. The event is free but donations supporting the church's new neighborhood after school snack program will be gratefully accepted. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

- **Attention Eucharistic Ministers:** Now that we have added wine back to Communion, we need a Eucharistic Minister to help us with each Mass. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex, and we ask that you sign up for this ministry. If you have any questions, see Fr. Teri, or observe for a couple of weeks and then sign up.

- **OUR Center Meal:** Our Light of Christ Community is signed up to prepare and serve a

meal at the **OUR Center** on **Saturday, November 5th**. We will meet about **9AM** to begin to prepare the meal, be ready to serve lunch at 11:30 and start the clean-up process about 1PM. If you are interested in participating in this outreach activity, please contact the church office.

- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is **Green**. This means social distancing and masks are optional. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.
- **Parking:** With all of the recent activity and construction on 15th street, we would recommend that when you visit the church, please do not park on the street but in the parking lot.

### Earth Corner: Listen to the Voice of Creation

St Francis, Saint of the Environmental Movement

St. Francis is the modern day patron saint of ecology. In pop culture, he is best known for brown habits, birdbaths, and the blessing of animals on his feast day. Naming St. Francis of Assisi as the patron saint of ecology came at the end of the 1970s, a decade that witnessed the birth of the modern environmental movement and began with the celebration of the first Earth Day, held in the United States. St. Francis was a great lover of God's creation; he exemplifies many of the best attributes of what it means to be an environmentalist today..

Francis is someone who prayed in nature and discovered more about God and himself through the practice of contemplative prayer in nature. Francis spent a third to half of each year praying in nature and the wilderness, living in hermitages, caves, under lean-to's, on mountainsides, and he interspersed this with preaching. There was something about that experience of being intimately related to creation itself that helped him grow more fully into the mystery of God. And that's what we are desperately in need of today, because we are so alienated from the earth and from ourselves.

Francis is the patron of those who cultivate ecological consciousness. His example really points to a mystical or a spiritual vision for all of the creative world as brother and sister, as he describes in his Canticle of the Creatures.

We may not wear rags, live in a cave for several months of the year, and eat only gruel and bread and nuts and berries. As a Franciscan, I don't do that either. But we can choose to create a community that's charged with religious meaning, that sees the sacraments as a part of a broader sacramental vision of the material world, that sees the material world as charged with the grandeur of God.

*Keith Warner, OFM, U.S. Catholic, April, 2010*

**Bell Ringing: Please join us on Tuesday, October 11, 11:00 AM for this month's bell ringing service. We will be honoring St. Francis, the saint of the environment.**

### Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Discuss climate change with your family, friends
- ⇒ Ask others: What would you do to limit ongoing damage to the planet?
- ⇒ Share with others what you're doing to care for the planet.
- ⇒ Vote! Elect people who will work for stronger climate policies.

## ECC Holy Synod 2022

Please find below the proposed order of the day at Synod with items expected to be broadcast via Zoom in **bold**. The Zoom link for those interested to watch virtually will be shared via all-parish email once it is available.

### Sunday, October 9, 2022

- 4:00 pm Welcome & Opening Ceremony
- 4:45 pm Finance Committee Budget Presentation
- 5:30 pm "Kickback" Dinner Buffet
- 7:00 pm PB Francis Krebs: State of the Communion**
- 8:30pm Liturgy: Evening Prayer

### Monday, October 10, 2022

- 6:00 am Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 am Liturgy: Opening Celebration
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Keynote
- 11:45 am Lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm Q&A with PB Candidate
- 1:30 pm General Assembly: Presentation**
- 2:30 pm Break
- 3:45 pm Workshops
- 4:00 pm HOL/HOP Delegate Meeting/  
COB Gathering
- 5:30 pm "Kickback" Dinner Buffet
- 7:00 pm Commission/Committee Reports
- 8:30pm Liturgy: Evening Prayer

### Tuesday, October 11, 2022

- 6:00 am Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 am Liturgy: Opening Celebration
- 9:00 am Q&A with PB Candidate
- 9:30 am General Assembly: Presentation**
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 pm Workshops
- 12:00 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm Church in Action (MMS, T&R, SEFFY+, Social Outreach)
- 5:00 pm General Assembly: Election for Presiding Bishop**
- 6:00 pm ECC Dinner Banquet
- 8:15 pm Announcements of new Presiding Bishop & House Leaders

### Wednesday, October 12, 2022

- 6:00 am Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 am Regional/Diocesan Gatherings
- 10:00 am Signing of new Legislations, Liturgy & Installation**
- 12:00 pm Farewell & Departures

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;  
 Sharon Farnsworth;  
 Tom Glenn; Wes Evans;  
 Sherry Shead;



*We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.*

## DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays for scripture readings [Link here.](#)

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops web-site where you can view each day's reading.

## STEWARDSHIP

	July	August	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,413.45	\$11,623.43	\$81,692.44
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$319.71	\$1,224.63
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$1.53	\$3.29	\$926.12
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$50.00	\$1,060.00	\$3,149.92
Total Income	\$7,464.98	\$13,006.43	\$87,093.11
Expenses	\$11,191.82	\$14,772.71	\$95,888.86
Balance	\$(3,726.84)	\$(1,766.28)	\$(8,795.75)

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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Scott is John and Dibbie's son-in-law.

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

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## ASSISTANCE

**Prayer Partners:** These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at [prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org) and someone will reach out to you.

**Home Eucharist Team:** If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

**Rite of Reconciliation:** The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

**HOPE Longmont**, located at:  
 804 Lincoln St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501

**THE OUR CENTER**, located at:  
 220 Collyer St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501

**THE ROUND PANTRY**, located at:  
 Westview Presbyterian Church  
 1500 Hover St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501