

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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32nd Week in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2022



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 Tues. - Thurs.
 9am-3pm

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Events this Week

Tuesday (Nov 8)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

Wednesday (Nov 9)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Nov 10)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Hybrid/Zoom)

Friday (Nov 11)

11 am - 11th Hour Bellringing

Saturday (Nov 12)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)

- **Confirmation reception:** There will be a simple reception following the Confirmation Mass on **Saturday, November 12th** and we are looking for volunteers to assist with this. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to assist in welcoming our confirmands.

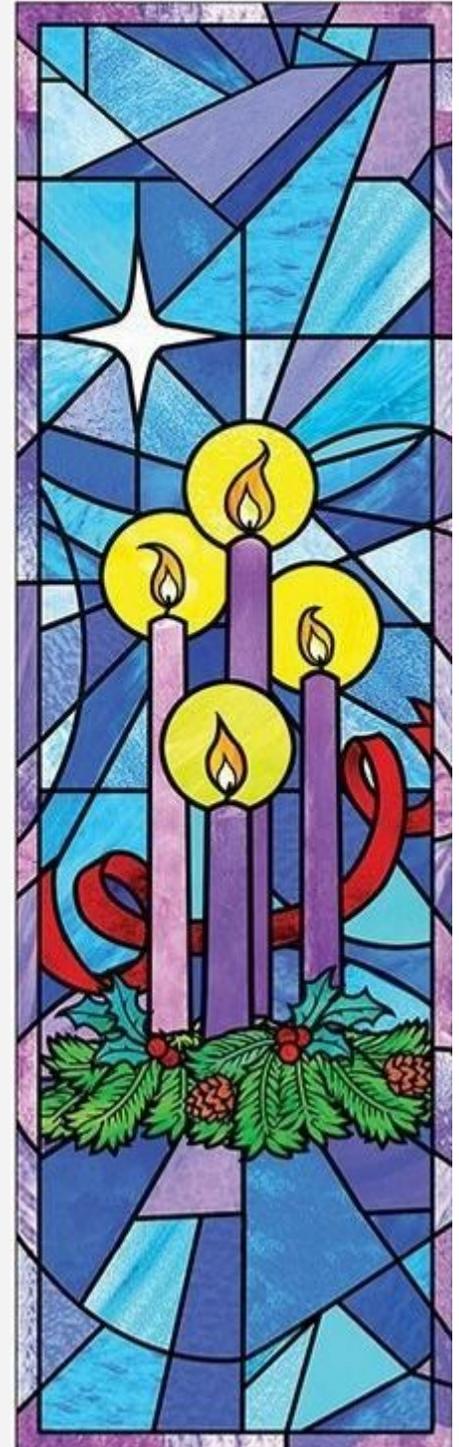
- **Thanksgiving worship:** BL and LoC will share in a combined Thanksgiving service on **Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm** Everyone is invited to bring a tablecloth, placemats, napkins, or something else that will be part of their Thanksgiving setting for the Service, and place it on the Communion Rail before the service. There will be a blessing of these items during the service, so that the items and the blessings can be taken home and shared. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Teri in the Light of Christ office.

- **Thanksgiving Pie Social:** Following the Thanksgiving worship on **Tuesday, November 22**, there will be a pie social held in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us for friends, fellowship and food.
- **Extraordinary Catholics Magazine:** The latest edition of Extraordinary Catholics has a number of articles which may be of interest, including information on Alternative Catholicism and an article about our recent Synod. The magazine can be viewed online by clicking on the link [here](#).
- **Office Candy:** Wondering what you can do with all of your leftover Halloween candy? With the Church Office open, we have a community candy jar for anyone who comes to visit. Consider donating the candy to the office and we can share it with the community at large.

Advent is Coming!

Advent is only two weeks away and so much is happening and planned, we can't wait to share.

- **Online Advent Retreat** : We will be offering a daily Online Advent Retreat. If you are currently receiving the weekly retreats from Fr. Teri, you are already signed up for the Advent retreat and there is nothing else for you to do. If you are interested in joining us, please **send an e-mail** to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org by **November 20th**. You will receive the first installment of the Online Advent Daily Retreat on Sunday November 27th. Each day you will have the opportunity to explore three different offerings. You can do all three or just choose one. Please make the retreat work for you. You will want to have a journal, and access to the internet, but no other special supplies are required. A hard copy of the entire retreat can be provided to anyone who does not have reliable access to the internet, just let Fr. Teri know if that resource would be helpful.
- **Save the Date - Advent services and social:** Pastors Katie and Teri will be holding a combined service with a social to follow each Wednesday evening in Advent. More information on this to follow.
- **Children's Christmas Pageant:** Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding a Christmas pageant for children aged kindergarten and older and Light of Christ children are invited to participate. The rehearsal will be Saturday, December 17 at 1pm and the pageant will be **Sunday, December 18th at 9:30am**. No costumes or memorization of lines are required. If you want to participate, please contact the Bethlehem Lutheran Church office at (303)776-3290.



Church in Action

Following up on the 2022 Synod theme of “Church in Action”, there are many ways in which Light of Christ embodies this idea. Please find below a number of current programs which we are participating in to bring the Light of Christ to others.

Round Pantry Donation items

- ◆ Cake Mixes
- ◆ Muffin Mixes
- ◆ Cookie/Brownie Mixes
- ◆ Baking mixes (i.e. Bisquick)

Gluten-free varieties are appreciated.

- **Round Pantry for the Holidays:** As we have in the past, Light of Christ has helped supply the Round Pantry with special items for their shoppers’ holiday meals. Donations can be placed in the blue bin in the Narthex by **December 10th**.

Donations of your time for the busy holiday week is also very much appreciated. Invite family members to join you (but sign up early to ensure there are available slots). Use the following link to sign up : <https://wesviewpres.org/round-pantry-volunteers>

- **HOPE Soup Angels:** HOPE is in need of additional people to cook dinners for un-housed people. Demand increases during the winter months and they currently have too few volunteers to supply enough food. You can either sign up for a fixed day of the month or fill in as needed. They provide pans or a crockpot which you fill and drop off at Journey Church on your day. Please contact Andy Schwartz at andy@hopeforlongmont.org for more information.
- **Winter Coat Drive:** Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are busy knitting and crocheting hats and scarves for the 31st Annual Longmont Rotary Winter Warmth Coat Drive which is going on **now through November 26**. Your donations of new or gently used coats, blankets, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens can be placed in the bin near the main doors in the Narthex.

Additionally, you can bring them with you and join us at the next Prayer Shawl Meeting on **Tuesday, November 15 at 10:00 – 11:30 am** in the **Fireside Room**. Please contact the Church Office for more information.



Earth Corner Challenge

Earth Corner: Winter is Coming: are you ready?

Most homeowners look for ways to save money. We fix leaks in our plumbing, turn off lights in rooms that are unoccupied, and turn down the thermostat when we leave the house. Our motivation might be financial but these behaviors are also climate friendly. Whatever the motivation, these actions conserve resources. Reducing the amount of air that leaks in and out of your home is a cost-effective way to save energy, increase comfort, and create a healthier indoor environment. Taking a few steps to weatherize your home this fall helps you and your neighbor.

At the national level, the Infrastructure legislation that was passed by Congress in the last year is big and ambitious. It will look for ways to modernize our energy systems and ensure a fair distribution of resources to homeowners and communities in need. The scope of the project is bigger than electric cars. Getting less attention is a proposal to improve the energy efficiency of homes. The legislation provides funding to “produce, preserve, and retrofit more than two million affordable and sustainable places to live.” It’s a big investment in housing. As February’s Texas freeze highlighted, improving the resilience of our buildings and homes matters to our health, environment, and economy. The use of energy-efficient materials and other flexible, durable upgrades—including weatherization—can reduce climate risks and costs. Doing so can also promote a safer, more equitable environment, particularly for lower-income households and communities of color who are often most vulnerable to climate change.

“The passage of this bill only strengthens our commitment to keep fossil fuels in the ground and to stand in solidarity with communities most threatened by extractive projects.”

Marianne Comfort, justice coordinator for the Sisters of Mercy

Bell Ringing: Please join us on Friday, November 11, at 11:00 AM for our monthly bell ringing service which calls attention to the need for action to save our planet.

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Vote! Elect people who work for stronger climate policies
- ⇒ Hire a weatherization expert to test your home for air tightness
- ⇒ Seal up cracks and holes with caulk
- ⇒ Weatherstrip doors and windows; replace single pane windows
- ⇒ Add insulation to attics and walls
- ⇒ Check your dryer vent to make sure it is not blocked

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
Sharon Farnsworth;
Wes Evans



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 website where you can view each day's reading.

STEWARDSHIP

	August	September	Year To Date
Donations	\$11,623.43	\$9,633.45	\$91,325.89
Grocery Cards	\$319.71	\$0.00	\$1,224.63
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$3.29	\$4.85	\$930.97
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$1,060.00	\$1,729.41	\$4,879.33
Total Income	\$13,006.43	\$11,367.71	\$98,460.82
Expenses	\$14,772.71	\$12,063.34	\$107,952.20
Balance	\$ (1,766.28)	\$(695.63)	\$(9,491.38)

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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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 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.