

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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7th Week in Ordinary Time
February 18, 2023

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Lenten Events

- **Ash Wednesday Services:** Light of Christ will be holding combined services with Bethlehem Lutheran on **Wednesday, February 22**, at **Noon** and **6:30 PM** in the Sanctuary co-presided by Fr. Teri and Pastor Katie. Ashes will be available at each of these services.



- **Lenten Evening Prayers:** Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding joint Midweek Lenten Evening Prayers in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 PM** from **March 1st - 29th**. There will be a pre-service soup supper each week starting at **5:30 PM**. Please bring your own dishware and utensils.
- **Online Lenten Retreat:** You are invited to join us in an Online Lenten Retreat. This year's theme is "Be a Light". Each day you will receive an email with materials to contemplate and pray with, as well as an invitation with some journal activities. You can engage these sources in a way that is beneficial to you. If you are interested in joining us, please **send an e-mail** to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org by **February 18th**. If you are already part of our online retreat, you do not need to do anything to sign up.

The retreat will begin on Ash Wednesday, **February 22nd**. All are welcome. You are welcome to share the retreat with a friend who is not part of Light of Christ.



Happenings and announcements

- **Blessing of the Throats:** Fr. Teri will bless throats after Mass on **Saturday, February 18th**, for the Feast of St. Blaise. She will be in front of the altar after Mass to share this blessing to individuals.
- **Adult Mission Trip Book Sale:** The Book Sale, to support the LOC/BL Adult Mission Trip to the Hopi/Navajo Reservation, is **Saturday, February 18th**, after Mass. The books will be displayed on tables in the hallway off the Narthex. Please just choose the book(s) you'd like then make a donation to the Mission. We appreciate your support.
- **Pot-luck dinner and annual All Parish Meeting:** Come join us on **Saturday, February 25th** after Mass for a pot-luck dinner and the annual All Parish Meeting hosted by Parish Council.

The Adult Formation Committee will provide a choice of ham and bean soup, chili, and creamy potato soup. Will you bring an item that will go with any of those soups? We could use a veggie tray, rolls, crackers, salads, desserts, or something of your choosing. And, don't forget to bring your own dishware and utensils.

At the meeting, Parish Council will be sharing information about a thorough review of the finances in the context of the last five years, the state of the community as well as a projection of 2023 based upon the stewardship response. Additionally, there will be a discussion of pathways going forward to implement our strategic vision.

Events Week of February 18

Saturday (Feb 18)

5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/FB Live)

6 pm - Adult Mission Book Sale

Tuesday (Feb 21)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

10 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry

4 pm - Liturgy Team Meeting (Zoom)

5 pm - Stephen Ministry (Zoom)

6 pm - Parish Council

Wednesday (Feb 22)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Noon - Combined Ash Wednesday Service

1 pm - Adult Formation Committee

6:30 pm - Combined Ash Wednesday Service (Hybrid/BL Youtube)

Thursday (Feb 23)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

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

Saturday (Feb 25)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid/Facebook Live)

6:30 pm - All-Parish Meeting (hybrid/Zoom)

February is Black Awareness Month

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Listen to Dr. John Francis' TED Talk.
- Spend a few days without the use of motorized travel

During Black History Month we are highlighting Black environmentalists.

Planetwalker: Dr. John Francis

John Francis is an African American author, traveler, student, and teacher. He has traveled from coast to coast across the US, visited Antarctica, and sailed through the Caribbean. He has done this all without the use of motorized travel.

He is also the program director for Planetwalk, a nonprofit environmental awareness organization. Through Planetwalk, John is working to create a curriculum for K-12 students on environmental literacy. He aims to educate people not only about the physical environment, but the human environment as well. Planetwalk believes our behavior toward one another can be a mechanism for how we treat the Earth.

John has traveled throughout much of the Americas on foot—hence his nickname, the “Planet Walker.” Currently, he is continuing a journey that backtracks his first walk, from Cape May, New Jersey, to Point Reyes, California. He has written a book about his journey, [Planetwalker: 22 Years of Walking. 17 Years of Silence](#).

John was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and often spent summers at his aunt and uncle's farm in Virginia. He now lives in California. Through travel, John developed an appreciation for geography and a love of the outdoors. Yet it was not until the early 1970s, when he read Rachel Carson's, Silent Spring, that he became environmentally aware.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pete Conti; Linda Moses;
Sharon Farnsworth; Gina;
Buelah McMaster;
James Triche; Nancy Busick;
Michael Degnan; Judith Link;
Rosemary Nicosia; Max Moriyama

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](#). We are currently reading I Samuel.

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Council Lectionary for 2023. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

STEWARDSHIP

	December 2022	January 2023	2023 Year To Date
Donations	\$12,240.00	\$12,313.56	\$12,313.56
Grocery Cards	0.00	\$274.52	\$274.52
Advertising Revenue	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$12.44	\$11.00	\$11.00
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$2,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$14,302.44	\$12,599.08	\$12,599.08
Expenses	\$13,019.56	\$11,950.94	\$11,950.94
Balance	\$1,282.88	\$648.14	\$648.14

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 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