

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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*3rd Week in Lent
March 11, 2023*

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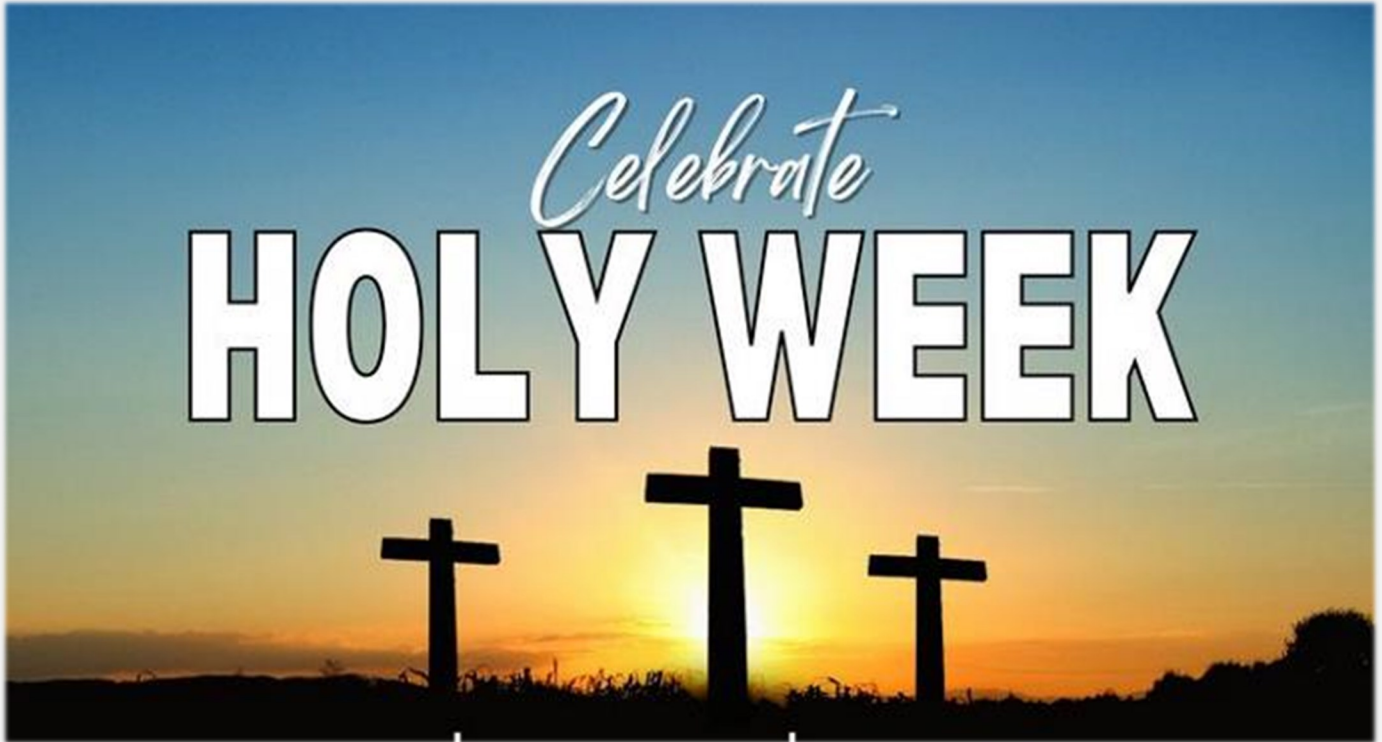
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**April 1: Palm Saturday Mass at 5pm
(hybrid / Facebook Live)**

**April 6: Holy Thursday combined service at 7pm
(hybrid/ BL Youtube)**

**April 7: Good Friday combined service at 7pm
(hybrid/BL Youtube)**

**April 8: Easter Eggstravaganza 10am - noon
No Mass at 5pm**

**Easter Vigil at 8pm
(Hybrid/ Facebook Live)**

**April 9: Easter Sunrise Reading 6:21 am
(Facebook Live only)**

Happenings and announcements

- **Lenten Soup-supper and service:**
Come join us this **Wednesday** at **5:30** for food and fellowship followed by a combined Lenten service with Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran. Bring your own dishware and utensils.
- **2023 Church Directory:** The first draft of the 2023 Church Directory is ready for feedback. Thanks to Kelly De Hass for her hard work for putting this together. For the next few weeks, the directory will be in the Narthex for review. We ask that you look over the information and put a check-mark next to your name, making any corrections needed. For those who cannot physically come, please email the Tim at the church office with your information and we'll make sure that information is added.
- **After-school Food and Fun:** Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran are hosting an initiative for the neighborhood children to gather at the church, have a snack and enjoy some activities in a safe and welcoming space. This program is on **Wednesday** afternoons from **3:30 - 4:15** in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Cindy Tayler at (720) 333-7251
- **Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer, **June 26 - 30**. Light of Christ will be working with Bethlehem Lutheran to hold VBS in 2023. Please watch this space for more information.

Events Week of March 11

Saturday (Mar 11)

11 am - 11th hour bell-ringing

5 pm - Mass (hybrid/Facebook Live)

Tuesday (Mar 14)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

6 pm - Parish Council

Wednesday (Mar 15)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

1 pm - Adult Formation

5:30 pm - Lenten soup-supper

6:30 pm - Combined Lenten Prayers
(Hybrid/BL Youtube)

Thursday (Mar 16)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

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

Saturday (Mar 18)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid/Facebook Live)



Supporting the Next Generation

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Watch the 11 minute TED Talk by Greta Thunberg. It's title: [The Disarming Case to Act Right Now.](#)

“When we start to act, hope is everywhere.”

-Greta Thunberg

Who exactly is Greta Thunberg?

As a young girl of eight years living in Stockholm Sweden, Greta started to learn about how animals, insects, birds,

and fish faced extinction because of a rapidly warming earth. She learned that the polar ice caps were melting and the sea was rising and beginning to wipe out island nations and other habitable spaces. Knowing this, she couldn't understand why adults had not intervened to stop the ongoing crisis. In her mind, it appeared that global warming was being ignored; yet she was alarmed .

As a pre-teen, the burden of carrying this crisis on her shoulders led her to experience a deep depression, weight loss, and isolation. For three years, she stopped talking except on rare, required occasions. Greta was 15 years old when she took steps to address the seeming government inaction on climate change. She made a climate placard that read: “School Strike for Climate,” picketed in front of the Swedish Parliament, protesting their climate indifference. It wasn't long before other young people around the world engaged in similar school strikes and suddenly a movement was born. Greta has launched the Global Fridays for Future Movement which has inspired an entire generation to skip school on Fridays to take a stand against climate change and protest the widespread inaction on the part of the world's governmental bodies and corporations. It is Greta's clear, straightforward, even blunt speaking style that millions find appealing. Yes, she has plenty of detractors, some most prominent in the last US administration. But, her awards and honors are extensive including being named Time magazine's 2019 Person of the Year and multiple nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

Our monthly bell ringing is **Saturday, March 11, 11:00 AM**. We will be praying for the nearly 50,000 earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria as well as for the well being of the planet. Please come and join us. We meet in the front of the church at the bell tower.

Journal and Personal Writing Mini-series

Hold These Dates!

April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9

Tuesdays 1:30-3:30

Fireside Room



The Stephen Ministry at the Light of Christ Church is offering a four (4) session mini-series on: **AN INTRODUCTION TO JOURNAL AND PERSONAL WRITING**

Aside from spending time with our community members during times of distress, the Stephen Ministry is also very invested in promoting the long-term well-being and self-awareness of its members.

Many people have discovered that describing their experiences through Journal and Personal Writing, can bring about wonderful things: personal growth, insight, and a better understanding of their own life journey. We've decided to offer an introductory class on this type of writing. We'll show you some basic writing approaches; get you started on writing about everyday happenings, unique life events, your own spiritual path, and maybe even deep insights that may shift the course of your life.

Come join us, it'll be great fun! No previous experience necessary!

The Miniseries is for 8 people

The two group leaders are: RoseMarie Pérez Foster & Helen Majzler

To Register, Please Call or Text RoseMarie: 914 261 7199

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Linda Moses; Wes Evans;
Sharon Farnsworth; Gina;
Buelah McMaster;
Nancy Busick; Michael Degnan;
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