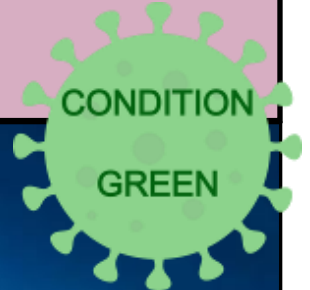


**Light of Christ**  
 Ecumenical Catholic Community  
 All are Welcome



***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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***2nd Week in Lent***  
***March 4, 2023***

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## Lenten Events

- **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**.
- **Lenten soup-supper:** Each week in Lent, there will be a pre-service supper with soup provided on **Wednesday** at **5:30 PM**. Please bring your own dishware and utensils.



Additionally, Light of Christ will be contributing on **March 15th**. Those who would like to make and bring some soup, please contact the church office for more information.

- **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. All are welcome. You are welcome to share the retreat with a friend who is not part of Light of Christ.



## Happenings and announcements

- **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.
- **Land Stewardship Team:** We have fantastic news! A team of folks from BL and LOC, known as the Land Stewardship Team, have been working with Growing Gardens, Boulder, ([growinggardens.org](http://growinggardens.org)) since last fall to explore the possibility of creating a DONATION Garden, using part of the field just north of the BL's parsonage on Pratt. We have just learned the \*Pilot Year\* has been approved. The site will be managed by Growing Gardens and some prep-work will begin mid-March. We are excited about partnering with Growing Gardens, as well as others in our community, to grow and serve through this new Outreach opportunity. More information to follow.

### Events Week of March 4

#### Tuesday (Mar 7)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

5 pm - Stephen Ministry

#### Wednesday (Mar 8)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

5:30 pm - Lenten soup-supper

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

#### Thursday (Mar 9)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

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

#### Saturday (Mar 11)

11 am - 11th Hour Bell-ringing

5 pm - Mass (hybrid/Facebook Live)

## Supporting the Next Generation

### What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Wake up those in power;
- Eat less meat and dairy;
- Cut down on your consumption; and
- Tell others about changes you have made.

Let's be honest here. You and I will probably never experience the worst of what the climate has in store for us. It's young people who are most worried about climate destruction, species extinction, food shortages, and potential wars over scarce resources. The burden of looming climate disasters is falling on their shoulders and their futures. If I were a ten year old in 2023, I'd be panicking too. To a teenager on the planet today, global climate decision makers seem complacent and unfazed by the ticking time bomb that young people see and

feel so keenly. Nowhere has the disconnect been more obvious and potent than when Greta Thunberg took to the stage at the 2019 U.N Climate Summit in New York. Don't be shocked by her words. She is bravely speaking for her mostly marginalized generation.

*You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words, and yet I'm one of the lucky ones. People are suffering, people are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction and all you can talk about is money and fairytales of eternal economic growth. How dare you?*

*You are failing us, but young people are starting to understand your betrayal. The eyes of all future generations are upon you. And if you choose to fail us, I say we will never forgive you. We will not let you get away with this, right here, right now, is where we draw the line. The world is waking up, and change is coming whether you like it or not.*

Greta Thunberg, addressing the U.N. in 2019

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.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

**Jack P. Wolfe**  
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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.  
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