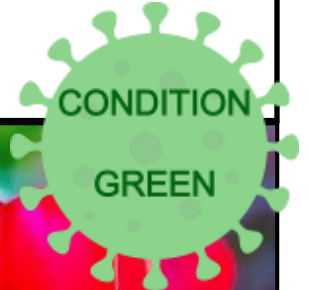


Light of Christ
Ecumenical Catholic Community
All are Welcome



***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 of Easter

April 22, 2023



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Happenings and announcements

- **Celebration of Life:** Light of Christ will be hosting a celebration of life for Mother Sheila Dierks on **Friday, May 5th** at **10am** with Bishop Kae Madden presiding with a reception to follow.
- **Church Spring Clean-up:** Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran are having a church clean-up on **Saturday, May 6th**, starting at **9am**. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in helping, a **sign-up sheet** is posted in the **Narthex** on the **BL side**.
- **Feedback requested:** Parish Council is looking for feedback. If there are things you like or would like to see improvements on that you would like to tell Parish Council about, you are welcome to put your comments in the box.

Weekly Events

Saturday (April 22)

9 am - Regional Synod
(Mary of Magdala)

5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

Tuesday (April 25)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

Wednesday (April 26)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (April 27)

10 am - Memorial for Rita Duncan

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

Saturday (April 29)

5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

- **Join us in celebrating our graduates!** If you are graduating from any educational program this year- High school, technical school college or any other program, please contact the Church Office as we'd love to celebrate with you! We will be holding a special blessing for our graduates in May. More details to follow.
- **National ECC opportunity:** The National ECC is looking for volunteer grant writers with experience. If you are interested, please contact them at admin@ecumenicalcatholics.net
- **Listening Aid Devices** are available to those of you who may have trouble hearing our service clearly. They are **easy to use** and are **located on the sound board** in the back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourselves to these.

Adult Formation notes

Earth Day, 2023

Earth Day is an annual event that takes place on April 22 and demonstrates support for environmental protection including a large number of events globally. Boulder County invites residents to participate in activities like: information sessions, tree planting, service projects like cleaning up litter and debris, and other public works.

In 1970, when Americans first celebrated Earth Day, a new environmental consciousness was emerging. People across the country were fed up with polluted air and water, proliferation of harmful pesticides, and wildlife extinction. That year, more than 20 million Americans joined an Earth Day event. Today’s message of Earth Day is as important as ever. It’s up to all of us to sustain our fragile planet.

Here is what the Earth Day organizers have said about this year’s theme.

“The theme is focused on engaging governments, institutions, businesses, and the more than 1 billion citizens who participate annually in Earth Day to do their part – everyone accounted for, everyone accountable.

“In 2023 we must come together again in partnership for the planet. Businesses, governments, and civil society are equally responsible for taking action against the climate crisis and lighting the spark to accelerate change towards a green, prosperous, and equitable future. We must join together in our fight for the green revolution, and for the health of future generations.

Individual citizens must push for sustainable solutions across the board as voters and consumers. Climate change mitigation, restoration, and adaption require the collective will and voice of the people to make the change the planet needs.

The time is now to Invest In Our Planet,” said Kathleen Rogers, of earthday.org.

You’re invited to hear **Catherine Schloegel** (Paul & JoAn Acker’s daughter) speak at St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 2425 Colorado Ave., Boulder on Sunday, April 23, 11:15 AM. She is their Earth Day presenter and will talk about her work with the Nature Conservancy.

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Join a community activity that will invest in the planet.
- Activities in Boulder: boulderco.gov/news/your-guide-earth-day-boulder
- Activities in Longmont: <https://www.srlongmont.org/earth-day.html>
- Activities in Loveland: <https://www.reporterherald.com/2023/04/17/earth-day-events-and-more-planned-saturday-in-loveland-area/>

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Linda Moses; Wes Evans;
 Sharon Farnsworth; Gina;
 Buelah McMaster;
 Nancy Busick; Michael Degnan;
 Sharon Cramer; Marty Campbell,
 Max Moriyama

We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner,

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

	February	March	Year To Date
Donations	\$23,938.56*	\$11,347.56	\$47,599.68
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$274.52
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$8.49	\$209.30	\$228.59
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$1,547.91	\$1,000.00	\$2,547.91
Total Income	\$25,494.96	\$12,556.86	\$50,650.70
Expenses	\$13,900.09	\$12,834.57	\$38,685.60
Balance	\$11,594.87	\$ (277.71)	\$11,965.10

* Includes 2 annual donations totaling \$13,800.

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
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