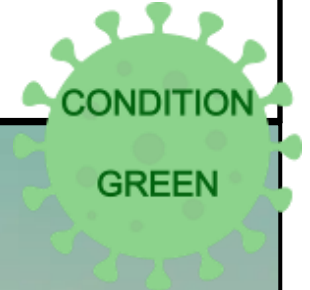


***Our Mission:** Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.*

All Are Welcome!



4th week of Easter

April 29, 2023



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Happenings and announcements

- **Women of the Spirit Meeting:** The Women of the Spirit group will be meeting on **Thursday, May 4** at **1:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. This will be our last meeting before we take a break for the summer. Meetings will start up again in September. For more information, contact the church office.
- **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.. This service will be simulcast on Facebook Live.
- **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**.

Weekly Events

Saturday (April 29)

5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

Tuesday (May 2)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

5 pm - Stephen Ministry (Zoom)

Wednesday (May 3)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (May 4)

1 pm - Women of the Spirit

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

Friday (May 5)

10 am - Memorial for Sheila Dierks
(simulcast on FB live)

Saturday (May 6)

9 am - Church Spring Clean-up

- **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 suggestion box.
- **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.

Adult Formation notes

Tips to Save Energy

The NRDC has a long list of things ordinary homeowners can do to reduce their carbon footprint and perhaps save on energy bills as well. Here are some of the things listed:

- If your refrigerator is more than 10 years old, think about replacing it with an EnergyStar model. It could prevent more than 5,000 pounds of carbon pollution over five years.
- Run your dishwasher only when full because it saves water. It uses as little as 3 gallons per load while hand washing the same load can take 27 gallons.
- Use a faucet aerator that reduces the flow of water to 1.5 gallons per minute, saving hot water.
- In the bathroom, swap out your old shower head for a more efficient one.
- Weather strip and caulk leaking windows.
- Use your ceiling fan year round. In the winter, reverse the cycle to blow warm air downward.
- Unplug fully charged devices. Twenty-three percent of electricity consumed at home is wasted as standby power. Charge your devices in the morning when you're getting ready instead of letting them sit fully charged and still sucking up energy through the dead of night.
- Optimize each laundry load. Wait until you have a full load before washing. Use cold water.
- Replace furnace filters at least every 3 months. A clean filter means your furnace doesn't have to run a sling or work as hard.
- Lower the water heater temperature from 140 to 120 degrees, while still meeting most household needs. Hot water production accounts for 18% of residential energy use.

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Visit the website of the **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)** at <https://www.nrdc.org/> They are a non-profit group, started by law students in the 1970's, whose mission is to ensure the rights of all people to clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment.

The Adult Formation Committee (AFC) will be in the Narthex after Mass on April 29th. Come visit our table for handouts and snacks. We will continue to celebrate Earth Day through the end of the month.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Linda Moses; Wes Evans;
Sharon Farnsworth; Gina;
Pete Conti; Buelah McMaster;
Mark Cavinee; 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