



***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!***

***31st week in Ordinary Time***

***November 5, 2023***



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## Happenings and announcements

- **Eucharistic Adoration:** Our monthly Adoration for November has been rescheduled for **Friday, November 10 from 6 to 6:30pm**. We will resume Adoration on the first Friday of the month in December.
- **11th Hour Bell-ringing:** Grab your bell and join us at **Yeager Farms gazebo** on **November 11 at 11am** as we gather for our 11th hour service. Yeager Farms is at 15th and Grant streets, located a few blocks from LoC.
- **Kindness Matters:** Did you know November 13-19th is World Kindness Week?

This is a perfect time to write a note of encouragement or thanks, send an uplifting text, make a phone call to catch up, run an errand for someone or treat someone to a cup a coffee....or use your own creativity!

This all began in 1997 to promote kindness in society. As members of Light of Christ, let us continue to spread kindness and light in the world.

- **Winter Warmth Coat Drive:** The 32nd annual Longmont Rotary Winter Warmth Coat Drive will be ongoing through **November 25th**. A collection barrel will be in the Narthex for coats, hats, mittens and blankets which will be distributed at the OUR Center.
- **Halloween Candy:** If you have leftover Halloween candy, the Light of Christ office and our candy dish would be happy to take it off of your hands. We are especially looking for all things chocolate.

## Weekly Events

### Saturday (Nov 4)

- 4:50 pm - Children's Talk
- 5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

### Tuesday (Nov 7)

- 10 am - Scripture reading (Facebook Live)
- 5 pm - Stephen Ministry

### Wednesday (Nov 8)

- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

### Thursday (Nov 9)

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

### Friday (Nov 10)

- 6 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30 pm - RCIA

### Saturday (Nov 11)

- 11 am - 11th hour service (Yeager Farm, bring your own bell)
- 4:50 pm - Children's Talk
- 5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

## Earth Corner: Climate Good News

We know that climate change has caused multiple weather disasters. Every U.S. community seems to have experienced a climate disaster of some sort: unprecedented heat domes, extensive drought, flooding, or wildfires. It's easy to focus on the disaster side of climate change. But, plenty of communities are taking steps to reduce pollution from greenhouse gasses. What exactly are some communities doing to protect the planet? This month we'll point out a few examples of some community progress toward improving the ecological health of people and the planet.

The first example is taken from the website called: Talking Climate with Katherine Hayhoe. She is the chief scientist at The Nature Conservancy and a professor at Texas Tech University. Hayhoe describes the positive impacts following the closing of coal mine operations in the U.S. and Africa. The commentary below is taken from Hayhoe's website on August 27, 2023:

Coal isn't just an inefficient, expensive, carbon-belching, way to generate electricity – it's also a huge source of pollution that directly impacts people's health. Seven years ago, for example, a coal processing plant near Pittsburgh closed. This month, a new [study](#) finds that nearby residents' ER visits for heart issues immediately fell by 42%; a huge drop that increased even further, to 61%, over the next few years.

That's why it's such great news that in South Africa, a coal plant that has been active for half a century is now retired — and being turned into a [clean energy powerhouse!](#) Instead of fossil fuels, the grounds of the Komati Power Station now generate solar and wind energy and serve as a battery storage system.

This encouraging new role for the coal plant is the result of a partnership between South Africa, the E.U., and the U.S., which reached a deal at the COP26 climate summit in 2021 to deliver \$8.5 billion in loans and grants to accelerate South Africa's transition to renewable energy in a socially and economically just way.

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

- Vote! Elect people who will work for stronger climate policies.
- Weatherize your home for winter.
- Seal up cracks and holes with caulk.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Beulah McMaster; Carol Fischer;  
 Dave Barnwell; Gina; Janell Flaig;  
 Kris Jenkins; Linda Moses;  
 Marty Campbell; Michael Degnan;  
 Paula Degnan; Pete Conti; Sharon Cramer;  
 Sharon Farnsworth; Viv Thompson; Wes  
 Evans.



*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

This year our online Scripture reading will be on Tuesdays. Fr. Teri will lead us more in depth through stories in our Scripture. Join us Tuesdays at 10am on Facebook.

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

## STEWARDSHIP

	August	September	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,509.56	12,486.56	\$110,991.04
Grocery Cards	\$257.84	\$0.00	\$789.35
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$8.94	\$8.22	\$1,182.43
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$5,588.02
Total Income	\$8,776.34	\$12,594.78	\$118,550.84
Expenses	\$15,112.08	\$12,304.65	\$117,837.68
Balance	(\$6,335.74)	\$290.13	\$713.16

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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](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.  
 Longmont, CO 80501