



***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!***

***February 24, 2024***

***2nd week in Lent***



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**Events for week of February 24**

Saturday (Feb 24)

- 4:50 pm - Children's Talk
- 5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)
- 6 pm - All-Parish meeting and potluck

Tuesday (Feb 27)

- 10 am - Online Scripture Reading

Wednesday (Feb 28)

- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)
- 5:30 pm - Lenten soup supper
- 6:30 pm - Lenten evening service

Thursday (Feb 29)

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

Saturday (Mar 2)

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

- **All Parish Meeting and Potluck: February 24th after Mass.** There will be a pot-luck dinner after Mass followed by the All-Parish meeting hosted by Parish Council. Please **bring a dish** to share along with **your own plate and tableware**.

We're not assigning specific foods to any group, so come and enjoy whatever food is brought as we listen to the Parish Council share important information about Light of Christ. The zoom link for this event will be sent via email.

- **1st Aid, CPR/AED training:** The Light of Christ/Bethlehem Lutheran Safety Committee will be holding a first aid and CPR/AED certification training on **Saturday, March 9th** from **9 am to noon**. The class will be open to all and the cost is \$50. There are limited slots available, so please contact the Church office to reserve a spot.



- **News from Nationals:** The ECC Truth & Reconciliation Commission is planning a Communion-wide Pilgrimage in the Spring of 2025 to visit the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, AL. To help us plan the logistics of that pilgrimage please fill out this short survey by **March 25**. Our hope is to have at least a couple of representatives attend from each region or diocese of the ECC.

Survey Link: [here](#)

## Happenings and announcements

- **Lenten Evening Prayers:** Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding combined Midweek Lenten Evening Prayers in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 PM** through **March 20th**. These prayer services will also be available online on Bethlehem Lutheran's YouTube channel ([link](#)).

There will be a pre-service soup supper each week starting at **5:30 PM**. Please bring your own dishware and utensils.

- **Save the date: Saturday, March 23, 3:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The Adult Formation Committee is planning to offer a presentation and film on the history of the Ku Klux Klan in Colorado and Boulder County. They are calling it: **The Legacy of the KKK: Confronting the Roots of Hate and Exclusion.**

- **Save the Date. Good Friday, March 29, 1:00-2:30 PM.** The Adult Formation Committee (AFC) is planning an alternative way to walk the stations of the cross by retracing the locations in Longmont where the KKK congregated, planned acts of terror and practiced exclusion. The start of the walk will be Roosevelt Park in Longmont. This is separate and independent from the program they are presenting on March 23rd.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Saturday (March 23)

- 3 pm - Adult Formation Presentation
- 5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

#### Wednesday (March 27)

- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

#### Holy Thursday (March 28)

- 7 pm - Holy Thursday Service (Hybrid/ Youtube)

#### Good Friday (March 29)

- 1 pm - Good Friday Stations of the Cross walk.
- 7 pm - Good Friday Service (Hybrid/ Facebook Live)

#### Easter Vigil Saturday (March 30)

- 8 pm - Easter Vigil Mass (Hybrid/ Facebook Live)

#### Easter Sunday (March 31)

- 6:44 am - Sunrise Easter reading (Facebook Live)

**Black History Month.** We are honoring the contributions of Black scientists and environmentalists who have contributed to efforts in climate change. This week we are honoring **Jerome Foster**.

**Jerome Foster II** is a member of President Biden's Environmental Justice Advisory Council—the youngest White House advisor in U.S. history. Foster is a leading voice for marginalized and working-class communities in spaces pushing for social, economic, and environmental justice. Foster is one of the major organizers of Fridays for Future, holding weekly climate strikes at the front gates of the White House for over 57 weeks. He previously served as a congressional intern (at the age of 16) for U.S. Rep. John Lewis and served on the Washington, D.C. State Board of Education's Advisory Council (at the age of 14.)

In early 2020 Jerome was an 18 year old who held a solitary weekly protest in front of the White House. He was calling for action on climate change. In a sign of the growing political clout of the youth climate movement that has blossomed around the world in recent years, President Biden invited Jerome to join his climate action team where he would represent low-income communities and people of color who face the greatest fallout from climate change and pollution.

In an interview to National Catholic Reporter (NPR), Foster said: "I'm the only person under 40 on the whole panel, so when I got there I was like, 'Am I supposed to be here?' But it was their intention to bring in the youth perspective on climate change. It's a remarkable personal journey for the teenager, a student of computer science in New York City who in early 2019 started solo protests in front of a White House occupied by Donald Trump, a president who routinely mocked climate science and dismantled dozens of regulations aimed at reducing planet-heating emissions.

Every Friday for 58 weeks in a row, Foster would stand near the perimeter of the White House in Lafayette Square brandishing a placard that read "School strike for climate," an invocation of the global school strike movement sparked by Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg. Foster said Thunberg, who joined him for a protest when she visited the US two years ago, has "changed the entire conversation" about climate change.

From NPR, April 16, 2021

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

- Talk to at least one young person about their climate concerns.
- Share with them how you're reducing your fossil fuel use.

## PRAYER CORNER

Beulah McMaster; Carol Fischer;  
 Dave Barnwell; Gina Hinnegan;  
 Kris Jenkins; Linda Moses;  
 Marty Campbell; Michael Degnan  
 Paula Degnan; Pete Conti; Phyllis Enge;  
 Rita Rose Bergen, Sharon Cramer; Sha-  
 ron Farnsworth; 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.*

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

## STEWARDSHIP

	January	Year To Date
Donations	\$8,568.00	\$8,568.00
Other Income, including Grocery Cards	\$109.92	\$109.92
Total Income	\$8,677.92	\$8,677.92
Expenses	\$13,120.06	\$13,120.06
Balance	\$(4,442.14)	\$(4,442.14)

## 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 2024. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

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