



## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER EASTER

### Light of Christ will no longer be offering bi-monthly Sunday Masses after Easter.

Parish Council made this decision after nearly three years of careful consideration of many factors. In the prayerful discernment of being good stewards of the resources that we have here at Light of Christ, including the resource of people who serve in liturgical ministries, Parish Council has decided that for now it does not serve the community well to offer this Mass every other week.



We recognize that two Masses are offered every week at Light of Christ, Saturday evening at 5pm and Wednesday morning at 9am (in the Church Office) and we hope that those who have been attending the Sunday Masses will join us at one of these weekly Masses. In addition, a new ministry of coordinating rides to Mass is being developed. Knowing that some of those who attend the Sunday Mass do not wish to drive in the dark, we hope that this new ministry will assist in getting everyone to Mass on Saturdays if you would like a ride.

Everyone at Light of Christ is valued, wanted, and appreciated. This decision was difficult to make for many reasons, most particularly because we know how intimately it affects some individuals who have always found the Sunday Mass to meet their spiritual needs. We hope you will choose to continue coming to Mass either on Saturdays or Wednesdays. Please talk to any Parish Council members if you have additional questions.

## BERNADETTE'S MEMORIAL SERVICE



Over 200 people attended Bernadette Ryan's Memorial Service and most of them stayed for lunch. Thank you to everyone from Light of Christ who made this ministry of hospitality possible. We are confident that at least 15 people helped with the Liturgy, and at least that many made the luncheon happen. Special thanks to Carol Krieg who coordinated the luncheon. This ministry helped Bernadette's family and friends know comfort during a difficult time, and we know that many of you who assisted were grieving because of your own connection to Bernadette. Thank you for helping the flame of the Light of Christ shine for many.

## READ MORE THE NEW ECC BISHOP

Here is an article about the ECC and the call for Denise Donato as Bishop for those of you who may be interested.

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/grace-margins/ecumenical-catholic-communion-ordains-its-first-female-bishop>



## GLUTEN-FREE EUCHARIST AVAILABLE



**Gluten-free communion wafers are always available at every Mass at LOC.** If you would like to receive gluten-free Communion, you may go to the small table just in front of the lectern and serve yourself, or ask a Eucharistic Minister for assistance.





## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE DINNERS



We are looking for a few people to host the next **People to People** meals in **April**. Hosts can decide the meal (breakfast, lunch, or dinner), time, and menu.

Please contact Helen at: [helen.majzler@gmail.com](mailto:helen.majzler@gmail.com) if you want to plan some fun for new and ongoing LOC members.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

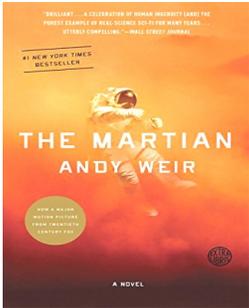


All are welcome to bring your knitting or crocheting and attend the Bethlehem Lutheran/Light of Christ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** gathering from **10:00-11:30 am** this **Tuesday, March 20** in the **Fireside Room**. Yarn and

instructions for shawls and Peace Pals will be available. For information, contact Barb Olander at 303/651-3229.

## LOC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

All are welcome to join the LOC Book Group on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm in the Church Office as we explore and discuss this month's book, **THE MARTIAN**, by **Andy Weir**. Six days ago, Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he will be the first person to die there. After a dust storm forces the rest of the crew to evacuate while thinking he has died, Mark finds himself stranded, completely alone and no way to signal Earth that he is alive. Drawing on his ingenuity, engineering skills, and a relentless refusal to quit, he steadfastly confronts many seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Will he survive? Copies of the book are available in the office. For more information contact Mary Franch @ 303-668-5453.



## LISTENING AID DEVICES

**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.



## STEWARDSHIP

**Donations** for February were -\$2,460 to our Est. YTD Donations are -\$1,981. **Expenses** for February were under \$707 to the budget and YTD Expenses are running \$1,347 under budget.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY: WHAT'S IT ABOUT?



Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry. Stephen Ministers are not counselors or therapists; rather they are caring Christian friends who can offer a listening ear to help others through the

tough times in life. Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised in their ministry. If you are going through a tough time and could use a caring friend, contact the church office at 303-772-3785 or one of the Stephen Leaders; Chuck Cooper 303-324-3800 or Susan Finnegan 303-834-2202.

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER



All are welcome to join in **Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina** on the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** of each month at 3:00pm and the 4th Wednesday

evening at 6:30pm. We'll next meet on **March 21st** in the **Fireside Room from 3:00-4:30 pm**. Come when you can ~ no experience necessary. For more information contact Chuck or Jan McCallister at [cnjmac71@gmail.com](mailto:cnjmac71@gmail.com) or 303/678-7604.

