

## OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd** to celebrate the Labor Day Weekend. We will be back in the office September 4th. As always we may be reached in the case of a pastoral emergency by calling 720/378-3590.

## GROUTH YOUP KICK-OFF

Growth Youp, middle and high school youth group at Light of Christ, **will have our kickoff gathering for the school year on Saturday September 8th in the Church Office. We will meet after the Potato Bar Dinner is finished, until 10:30pm.** There will be snacks, a movie, prayer, and fellowship. Fr. Teri is leading. Let her know if you have any questions.

## A "SPUD-TACULAR" BAKED POTATO BAR DINNER & FUNDRAISER

Light of Christ will be having a **Potato Bar Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday September 8th after Mass.**

No tickets to buy, but donations will be accepted to support our Synod representatives. Please bring your own table-setting, a dessert to share and your checkbook!

Our LOC representatives this year will be:

Mary Lu Stenson, Rachel O'Neill, Steve de Haas, Annie Hayes and Fr. Teri Harroun. Come hear a little more about who they are, and all about Synod 2018.

The Synod will take place in September 17th - 20th in Arizona. Our presiding bishop +Francis Krebs describes Synod as, "**a time to worship, a time make and renew friendships, a time to learn, a time to play, a time to work, and a time to be surprised by God's gifts to us.**"

We can say similar things about our community's Potato Bar Dinner. **Please join us.** If you have any questions, contact the Church Office.

## LOC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join the Light of Christ Book Group in reading **The Known World by Edward P. Jones**. This historical fiction portrays America's southern slave history & reveals the implications of free blacks owning slaves & the effect it had on both the black slaves & the black slave owners. It is a reminder that history is not simple, and that people are not simple, & that far too often the world is not just. Sign out a copy of the book from the book-bag in the LOC office. **We will meet on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm for a lively discussion.** Please contact Marlene Rogers for

## ADULT FORMATION FILM SHOWING

We are planning to show the one hour documentary film, **Two Rivers** on **Friday, September 28, 7:00 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. It tells the story of a rural native and non-native community in Washington state who work toward understanding each other's culture and perspective. It's a great movie to view before the celebration of Indigenous People Day in October. This event is being co-sponsored with the Boulder Quaker community, Boulder SURG (Showing Up for Racial Justice), and Light of Christ. This will give us an opportunity to strengthen our ecumenical presence in our county. More details will follow. Mark your calendars.

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE COLLECTING FOR THE OUR CENTER

The members of the Outreach Committee are proud to announce LOC's participation in **quarterly Food Drives** to local establishments that offer assistance here in Longmont and the surrounding areas.

**The next Drive will be for the Our Center.** They are an organization that offers all sorts of relief for individuals who find themselves in need. They are seeking the following items:

**Peanut Butter**

**Low-Sugar Cereal of all kinds**

**Pasta of all kinds except Spaghetti**

**Cans of Tuna**

**Low-sodium Soups**

Collection boxes will be in the Narthex starting **Saturday, September 1st**. Items will be collected for the four weekends in September and delivered the week of October 1st. For questions or more details, contact Carol Krieg at 303/651-0565 or the church Office.