

## 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



GrouTh 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.

## ALL PARISH EMAILS

Each week the Church Office sends out an email announcement to everyone who has signed up for the **All-Parish Email List**. If you would like to receive these notices, please send a note to [churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org) and we will add your email address to the list!



I believe in one  
God,  
and no more;  
and I hope for  
happiness  
beyond  
this life.

I believe  
in the equality  
of humans;  
and I believe that  
religious duties consist  
in doing justice,  
loving mercy, and endeavoring  
to make our fellow  
creatures happy.

~ Thomas Paine

## 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, Joan Acker, 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 to 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.



## TOWARD A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP

The history of white settlement in Boulder County in the 1860's describes a process of removal of Chief Left Hand's people. The Sand Creek massacre in 1864 ultimately pushed the Arapaho out of Colorado. Descendants now live in Oklahoma and Wyoming. This year on October 7-8, representatives are being invited back to Boulder County to begin a healing and re-connection process. To assist in that process, **we are showing the film, Two Rivers, on Friday, September 28, 7:00-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** We will ask for a free will donation to help offset the cost of travel for the tribal representatives but there is no obligation to donate. You are invited to join us for the film. We are opening up this event to the general public. It promises to be an experience that brings healing and understanding. If you would like more information please contact Helen at [helen.majzler@gmail.com](mailto:helen.majzler@gmail.com).



## 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 to people in need 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 five 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.

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATION-REDUCING THE RISK OF GUN VIOLENCE

All are welcome to a Community conversation on reducing the risk of gun violence. This Longmont-wide community event will take place on **Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm at the Longmont Museum located at 400 Quail Road**. This is an opportunity for face-to-face discussion, emphasizing respectful sharing and listening as a first step toward making Longmont a community which honors both the right to live free of the fear of gun violence and the right to bear arms. You can register on line at: <https://www.longmontcolorado.gov/community-conversation>. **Deadline for registrations is September 10th. For more information please see the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex or call the Church Office.**

COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATION

