

RECONCILIATION SERVICE



We will have a Reconciliation Service **Wednesday evening October 3rd at 7pm in the Sanctuary**. All are welcome. Group absolution, along with private conversation time with Fr. Teri, will be offered. In addition, youth celebrating their First Reconciliation will be present. Come and support them as we celebrate this healing sacrament together.

GLUTEN-FREE EUCHARIST

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.



PASTORAL CARE



Pastoral Care is always available at Light of Christ. **If you are in the hospital, or have some other pastoral need**, please call the Church Office so that we know and can provide care. The Church Office is open **Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**,

and the Pastoral Emergency phone is on every evening to make sure we have good coverage to care for those in our community who need us. **Please never hesitate to call** and let us know that you want to talk, would like someone to pray with, or would like someone to bring you Communion in the hospital.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO COVER COSTS FOR SENDING DELEGATES TO SYNOD

Donations are now being accepted to help cover the costs of getting our delegates to Synod. We are trying to raise at least \$2900, noting that much of the travel expenses were paid by the HOL delegates themselves.

To see how much money we need to raise, how much money we would like to raise, and how much we have raised, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

If you have questions about the costs of Synod, please feel free to talk to any of the Parish Council Members or call the Church Office.



NEED A RIDE / GIVE A RIDE FORMS AVAILABLE



Are you looking for an opportunity to help out with the LOC community? Do you sometimes find it hard to get to Mass maybe because of weather or don't have a car? **Need a Ride and Give a Ride Forms are located on the kiosk in the Narthex.** If you are in need of a ride, there are several LOC members that have signed up to provide rides. Either fill out the form and turn it in to the Church Office or you can give the church Office a call at 303-772-3785.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE COLLECTING FOR THE OUR CENTER

The members of the Outreach Committee invite you to take part in this quarterly Food Drive. Some of the items that the Our Center has requested are below:

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| Peanut Butter | Cans of Tuna |
| Low-Sugar Cereal of all kinds | Low-sodium Soups |
| Pasta of all kinds <u>except</u> Spaghetti | |



Collection boxes have been in the Narthex for the past several weeks. **Next weekend, September 29th and 30th will be the last chance to donate items if you wish. All items will be delivered the week of October 1st.** For questions or more details, contact Carol Krieg at 303/651-0565 or the Church Office.



REGIONAL VOTE RESULTS



The results of the regional voting over this past weekend are as follows:

All 5 ECC Communities (Light of Christ, Holy Family, St. Paul, Church of the Beloved, and Mary of Magdala) affirmed that we will move forward as a region with the process to call a local bishop in 2019. These affirmations mean that 2/3 of those who voted, voted to support moving forward with the process in each of the 5 communities.

A team will be formed, and the process will be researched, developed, and presented for affirmation. We know that this team, which will include local lay and clergy members from all 5 communities, will be studying what process other regions in the Communion have done so that we can learn from them.

We are grateful to everyone for engaging the discernment, education, and conversations needed to participate in the vote. Some people chose not to vote, and some people voted with the minority on this issue. Your thoughts and ideas will be just as important as we move forward, as those who voted in support of the ballot question. I hope that everyone continues to engage prayer, listening, and offering input as we move forward as a region developing a process. I am always available via e-mail, or private conversation if you prefer, to hear what you have to say and to share that with the team that will work on the region's behalf. I understand that as the process is developed, it will be presented for affirmation. Your voice and input will continue to make a difference as we imagine who we are becoming as a region.

I continue to pray myself, that the Spirit will guide our region. I have seen the collective wisdom of the ECC communities of Colorado, especially this year as we prepare for Synod. I believe we are a region open to creativity, passionate about lay leadership, dedicated to inclusion and sacramental justice, and guided by the Holy Spirit. Let us all continue to pray:

May God's wisdom guide us.

May God's will inspire us.

May God's grace sustain us.

May God's creativity diversity us.

May God's light shine in us.

May God's blessing burst forth from us.

Amen. Yay God

~ Blessings to you all, Teri

*If you plant goodness, you will harvest faithful love.
Plow your ground, and you will harvest
with the Lord. He will make goodness
fall on you like rain.*

~Nadiya Sergey

