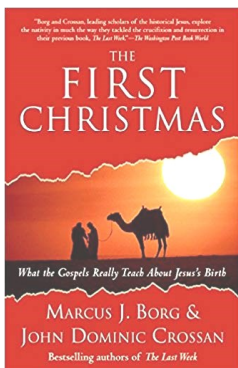


SAVE THE DATES - ADVENT EXPLORATION



Are you curious about what the Gospels really teach about the birth of Jesus? If so, here's an opportunity for you to explore that question with others on **Sunday mornings - December 3, 9, and 16** - during Advent.

All you have to do is get a copy of ***THE FIRST CHRISTMAS***, by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Read the Preface and Part I, show up at the LOC Office on Sunday, December 2, at 9:30 am ready to delve into these accounts of Jesus' birth thus enhancing the way we see and live our lives.

We'd appreciate your signing up on the form located on the bulletin board in the narthex so we have an idea about how much coffee to make. If you have any questions call Mary Franch @ 303-678-5453.

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ROUND PANTRY

As you may know, we at Light of Christ provide the Round Food Pantry with assistance in providing food for many families who find themselves in need.

The Outreach Committee is putting together a Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Some of the items that are in need this season are listed below:

- brownie/cake mixes,
- flour,
- sugar (white, brown, powdered),
- Bisquick,
- Shortening and oil,
- baking powder and baking soda,
- canned fruit (not Cranberries)
- pie crusts and pie fillings.

**THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE**

*There will be a collection box located in the Narthex starting **this weekend**. We will collect food items for the next 3 weekends in November. During this time of year there is an increased need for those special extras that make someone's day!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR BELL RINGING!



The holiday season is quickly approaching and it's time to prepare for this year's Bell Ringing Campaign!

Each year, The Salvation Army in Longmont helps low-income families with shelter, rent and utilities through funds collected from the annual Red Kettle Campaign.

Light of Christ will be reserving Saturday, December 1st as the day when you can volunteer to ring those bells at the King Soopers located at 2255 North Main Street in Longmont.

You can sign up for one or two hour blocks and All Are Welcome! Get your family and friends involved in helping the less fortunate this holiday season. The more the merrier!!!

Stop by the bulletin board in the Narthex to volunteer!





INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP ON CENTERING PRAYER

You are invited to attend an introductory **Centering Prayer Workshop on Saturday, November 10th** in the main floor library at Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church located at 4775 Cambridge Street, Boulder. **Registration is at 8:15 am and the workshop goes from 8:30 - noon.** Centering Prayer is a silent prayer and mediation practice that invites God's presence and action within. Attend to learn more about this simple, receptive prayer method. To pre-register, email Steve at outercirque@gmail.com. Donations are invited and walk-ins are welcome. For more information or questions, please contact Chuck and Jan McCallister at 303/678-7604.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, November 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the LOC Room. All are welcome to attend! For information please contact Steve de Haas at 303/775-9660.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER



In case of heavy snow on weekdays, our office will follow the St. Vrain Valley School District snow closure schedule. If schools are closed, the Church Office will also be closed.

If there is stormy weather on the weekend and you are trying to decide if Light of

Christ is having a liturgy or a particular meeting, you may **go to Channels 4, 7, and 31** to check. LOC will be included in the closures scrolling across the screen.

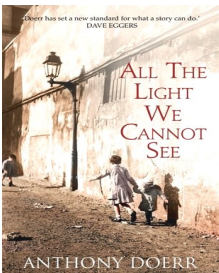
As always, you may leave a voicemail message on our phone system and we will monitor calls throughout the day.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad to have visitors and we welcome you! Please sign our guest book in the Narthex. If you wish to register as a member of the Light of Christ community, you may do so at any time. Registration forms are available on the kiosk in the Narthex and in the Church Office. Please feel free to call the office with any questions.



LOC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Join the Light of Christ Book Group in reading **All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.** It is a best-seller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as they try to survive the devastation of World War II. Sign out a copy of the book from the book-bag in the LOC office. **We will meet on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 pm for a lively discussion.** Please contact Susan Johnson for more details at 970/669-5840. All Are Welcome!

SENDING A SHOUT-OUT!

There is a lot of behind-the-scenes work that goes on during the week to keep our worship space in order and running smooth. This week we are Thankful for the members of Light of Christ who volunteered to **mow the Church lawn and surrounding grounds over the Summer!** Your support is greatly appreciated...**THANK YOU!**

