

YEAR OF THE FAMILY



At Light of Christ, we are going to be celebrating 2020 as the Year of the Family, because we, the Light of Christ community are family. Each and everyone of us is part of this family. In addition, we will spotlight some activities to welcome different kinds of

families and their inclusion here. **Fr. Teri is looking for a small team** to help coordinate and facilitate some events to promote the Year of the Family. A guiding document has already been created including events

like an Inter Generational Epiphany Pageant and a Take A Child To Mass weekend. Work should take about 1-2 hours per month. Work will include creating ways to advertise that Light of Christ welcomes all kinds of families, perhaps on social media, through posters hung throughout Longmont, and ways we haven't even considered yet. **If you are interested in expanding our outreach to families in Longmont so that they know that we are here, please consider joining this team. Let Fr. Teri know by December 4th if you are interested in being part of the Year of the Family team.** Middle schoolers and high schoolers as well as folks who don't have children currently living in their home are welcome to be part of this team.



MONDAY EVENINGS DURING ADVENT

Please join us every Monday evening in Advent to pray and consider the meaning of holy darkness, the theme of this season. Advent offers us an opportunity to remember Jesus' historical coming, allow ourselves time for introspection and spiritual growth, quiet our busy lives, and enjoy some time apart from noise and demands. The first gathering is **Monday, December 2nd, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Fireside Room.** We will be lighting candles on an Advent wreath but ask that you bring a candle from home to light during part of the service. All are welcome.



IT'S BELL RINGING TIME AGAIN!

Each year, The Salvation Army in Longmont helps low-income families with shelter, rent & utilities through funds collected from the annual Red Kettle Campaign. **Light of Christ will be reserving TOMORROW, December 1st from 12 noon to 4pm 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. Get your family & friends involved in helping the less fortunate this holiday season. The more the merrier!!! **Stop by the bulletin board in the Narthex to volunteer!**



ADVENT ON-LINE RETREAT



We will be offering a daily Online Advent Retreat this year. You will receive the reflection each day in your email inbox. The theme is Holy Darkness, as we imagine Jesus waiting in the darkness of the womb. If you would like to be part of this retreat, e-mail Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org.

Even though the deadline of November 22nd has past, there is still time to be included in the e-mail distribution. The first e-mail will be sent on December 1st. If you do not have access to e-mail, she has a printed version that you can request.

EARLY MORNING PRAYER



All are welcome to join us **Friday morning, December 13th for Morning Prayer in Advent.** Everyone is invited to meet in the Light of Christ office to pray for our world, to pray for each other, to pray

for all those who need our prayer. **We plan to start at 6:30am, and be done by 7:00am.** No experience required! Just come with an openness of heart and mind and spirit. If you have questions, please talk to Fr. Teri in the Church Office.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

All are welcome to join the Light of Christ choir for the 8:45pm Mass (Carols at 8:15pm). **Rehearsal times will be announced soon!** All are welcome so come join the fun! If you are interested in joining the choir this year, please contact Kathy Pirie.



Christmas Worship Schedule

Light of Christ & Bethlehem Lutheran Shared Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24th
4:00pm

Light of Christ Christmas Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 24th
8:15pm Carols
8:45pm Mass



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1. Bell Ringing Noon-4p Daily Advent Retreat Email	2. Daily Advent Retreat Email 7:00 pm Advent Conversation: Holy Darkness	3. Daily Advent Retreat Email	4. 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Mass Daily Advent Retreat Email	5. Daily Advent Retreat Email	6. Daily Advent Retreat Email	7. Daily Advent Retreat Email 5:00 pm Mass
8. Daily Advent Retreat Email	9. Daily Advent Retreat Email 7:00 pm Advent Conversation: Holy Darkness	10. Daily Advent Retreat Email	11. 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Mass Daily Advent Retreat Email	12. Daily Advent Retreat Email	13. 6:30 am Early Morning Prayer Daily Advent Retreat Email	14. Daily Advent Retreat Email 5:00 pm Mass
15. Daily Advent Retreat Email	16. Daily Advent Retreat Email 7:00 pm Advent Conversation: Holy Darkness	17. Daily Advent Retreat Email	18. 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Mass Daily Advent Retreat Email	19. Daily Advent Retreat Email	20 Daily Advent Retreat Email	21. Daily Advent Retreat Email 5:00 pm Mass
22. Daily Advent Retreat Email	23. Daily Advent Retreat Email	24. Daily Advent Retreat Email 4:00 pm Shared Christmas Eve Service 8:15pm Carols 8:45pm Mass	25. No Wednesday Morning Mass Daily Advent Retreat Email	26.	27.	28. 5:00 pm Mass
29.	30.	31.				

