

Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service. All Are Welcome!

*Saturday February 15, 2020 and
Saturday, February 22, 2020*

*6th and 7th Sundays in
Ordinary Time*

*Responsorial Psalm for 2/15
Lord, you have the Words*

*Responsorial Psalm for 2/22
TBA*

*Prayer Response for 2/15:
Holy Word, speak to us.*

*Prayer Response for 2/22:
Holy Compassion, stir in us.*

Holy One, sweet guide, reveal Your will; our new "yes" together. Amen

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MASSES
*Saturdays 5:00 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am
(In the LOC Room)*

Office hours beginning March 1:
Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 10am-2pm

Light of Christ

Ecumenical Catholic Community

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Mass Songs and Mass Parts for 2.15

Entrance Song: #741 All Are Welcome (Gather Hymnal)

Gloria.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Responsorial Psalm: #20.....(Gather Hymnal)
.....**Lord, You Have the Words**

Gospel Acclamation.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Prayers of the People (R)...Holy Word, speak to us.

Presentation of the Gifts: #637.....
The Kingdom of God (Gather Hymnal)

Holy Holy.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Memorial Acclamation.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Amen.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Lamb of God:.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Communion *We invite you to share this sacred meal.*

Communion Song:#831 Come and Eat This Bread (Gather Hymnal)

Recessional Song: #520 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (Gather Hymnal)

Mass Songs and Mass Parts for 2.22

Entrance Song: TBA

Gloria.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Responsorial Psalm:TBA

Gospel Acclamation.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Prayers of the People (R) Holy Compassion, stir in us.

Presentation of the Gifts:TBA

Holy Holy.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Memorial Acclamation...Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Amen.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

Lamb of God:.....Glendalough Mass (Handout)

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Communion Song: TBA

Recessional Song: TBA

LOC AS SPIRITUAL WELLNESS AT LONGMONT'S WELLNESS FAIR!

Last week, Light of Christ hosted a booth at the City of Longmont's "Wellness Fair." While other groups at the fair were focused on physical and mental wellness, we emphasized spiritual wellness. Heather Brubaker and Chuck Cooper met many people who were intrigued and interested to learn about how our community offers an alternative way to live out Christ's love in the Catholic tradition. We connected with several people who were raised Catholic, but had fallen away for one reason or another. It was a wonderful way to connect with people in the Longmont community who didn't know about us and were interested in hearing about our church family. Thank you Heather and Chuck!

LOCAL BISHOP EDUCATION

Please join us after Mass on **Saturday, Feb. 29th** for a community potluck and voting on moving forward with the bishop call process. Because of this vote, it is important that you are here! See Chuck Howard, Janell Flaig, Mary Lu Stenson, Annie Hayes, Jack Wolfe or Fr. Teri with questions.

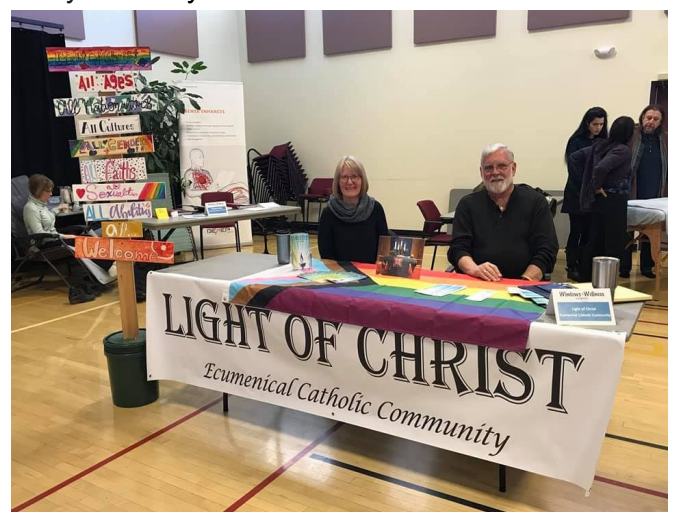


ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

There will be two Ash Wednesday services at the church this year on February 26th:
9:00am led by Light of Christ
7:00pm led by Bethlehem Lutheran, including the Bethlehem choir. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

| <i>January</i> | End of Month | Year To Date |
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| Donations | \$13,098.90 | \$13,098.90 |
| Grocery Cards | \$ | \$ |
| Advertising Revenue | \$ | \$ |
| Interest | \$302.04 | \$302.04 |
| Other Income | \$9.41 | \$9.41 |
| Total Income | \$13,410.35 | \$13,410.35 |
| Expenses | \$10,914.42 | \$10,914.42 |
| Balance | \$2,495.93(+) | \$2,495.93(+) |



A LENTEN CAFE

The theme of Lent this year is Holy Incarnation. It is an effort to consider the many names of Jesus, the Second person of the Trinity. You will have the chance to explore this theme in the weekly liturgies, on line retreat and other small group gatherings at LOC. This Lent, Adult Formation will be offering a weekly sharing circle so that you can share your insights from whatever spiritual practice you are using. Discussions will draw substantially from Fr. Teri's on line retreat but isn't limited to it.

The first session will meet after Mass in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 7th. We will also meet on March. 21, 28, and April 4th. Most sessions will last about an hour. Bring your own brown bag snack to the discussion; **we'll serve a glass of wine with your meal.** You do not need to attend every session but regular attendance will strengthen the group camaraderie. If you have not signed up for Fr. Teri's on line retreat, please do so. It will provide you with some of the content for the weekly discussion.

Please **contact Pete Conti by February 26** if you would like to join us or if you have questions. Pete will make sure we have enough refreshments for everyone.



ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT



Ash Wednesday is February 26th, and we will be starting our Online Lenten Retreat that

day. It is a daily retreat focused on the theme of Holy Incarnation. If you would like to be part of this retreat, sign up by sending an e-mail by Feb. 23rd to Fr. Teri and pastor@lightofchristecc.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

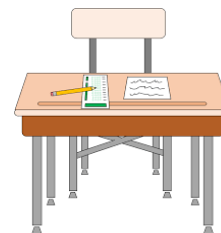


All are welcome to bring your knitting or crocheting and attend the Bethlehem Lutheran/Light of Christ **Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering**

from 10:00-11:30 am Tuesday, February 18th in the Fireside Room. Yarn and instructions for shawls and Peace Pals will be available. For information, contact Barb Olander.

We Have a New Secretary!

After wishing Jessica well in her new job endeavor, we are happy to welcome Annie Hayes as the new Light of Christ secretary! She is excited to serve LOC in this meaningful way.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

CORRECTION: TIME CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK: Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, February 18th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the LOC Room. All are welcome to attend! For information please contact Pam Hora.

SILENT AUCTION FOR ST. PATTY'S DAY

Needed: Donation items for St Pat's Silent Auction

Do you have items around your house that you need to get rid of, or your spouse wants you to get rid of? Well, the Adult Mission Group needs them for this year's Silent Auction which will be held along with the St Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 14th. You can also donate an hour of your time, talent or service (i.e. handyman work, baby/dog sitting, yard cleanup, craft work, wine baskets...). Donations should be clean and have a resale value of at least \$15. Items can be brought to the church office starting Feb 29th.

An alternative option is to sell your items online and donate the proceeds to LOC. Proceeds will help fund this year's Adult Mission Trip. Contact Irene Yap or the LOC office for more information.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

All are welcome to join us Friday morning, February 21st for Morning Prayer. 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.



WOMEN OF THE SPIRIT

Calling all Light of Christ Women...Do you have the desire to get to know your LOC sisters better? Then consider attending the Women's Spirituality Group meeting on **Thursday, February 20th at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room** as we meet to enjoy coffee, conversation & prayer. For more information, please contact Barb Olander.



PASTOR'S HOURS THIS WEEK



The Pastor Hours for the **next two weeks:**

Wednesday, February 19th: 12:30-2pm

Wednesday, February 26th: 10:30-Noon

Fr. Teri is available Tuesday through Sunday each week by appointment. Just call the Church Office to set up a time. But Pastor hours are a time that she sets aside to make herself easily available for someone who has a quick question, comment or prayer to share with her. **Her availability to Light of Christ is not limited to Pastor Hours.**

PRAYER REQUESTS



When a prayer request comes in, we will pray for that individual out loud at all Masses that weekend. Their names will be included here for a month. After a month, we will take the name out of the Prayer Corner unless you contact us in the Church Office. Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions at 303/772-3785.

Please keep in your prayers:

Jim Krueger, Alice Hill, The Bruno Family, Patrick Degnan, Rita Rose Bergren, Margo Tiller, Carol and Pete Conti, Joe Trottnner, Sheila Dierks, Jackie Evans, Dale Canelas, Sally Allen, Donna Stang, Rita Duncan.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. Teri is available after Mass both on **Saturdays and Wednesdays**. Let her know after Mass or you can schedule a time with her during the week by calling the Church Office.

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| Sunday, February 16 | Monday, February 17 |
| Tuesday, February 18 ♦ Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am ♦ Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm LOC Room | Wednesday, February 19 ♦ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ♦ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room |
| Thursday, February 20 Women of the Spirit Meeting 1pm Fireside Room Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room | Friday, February 21 Friday Morning Prayer 6:30am LOC Room |
| Saturday, February 22 Funeral for Molly O'Reilly 11am Sanctuary ♦ Saturday Night Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary ♦ After Mass Hospitality 6:00pm Narthex | |

CALENDAR

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| Sunday, February 23 | Monday, February 24 |
| Tuesday, February 25 | Wednesday, February 26 ♦ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ♦ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room |
| Thursday, February 27 ♦ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room | Friday, February 28 |
| Saturday, February 29 Saturday Night Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary Local Bishop Education, Vote, and Potluck 6:00pm Fellowship Hall | Sunday March 1 Year of the Family Team Meeting 10am LOC Room |

DAILY READINGS

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| Sunday, February 16 Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm: 119: 1--5, 17-18, 33-34 Gospel: MT 5:17-37 | Monday, February 17 Reading: Jas 1:1-11 Psalm: 119: 67-76 Gospel: Mark 8: 11-13 | Tuesday, February 18 Reading: Jas 1:19-27 Psalm: 94: 12-19 Gospel: Mark 8:14-21 | Wednesday, February 19 Reading: Jas 1:19-27 Psalm: 15:2-5 Gospel: Mark 8:22-26 | Sunday, February 23 Reading: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm: 103: 1-13 Gospel: MT 5:38-48 | Monday, February 24 Reading: Jas 3:13-18 Psalm: 19:8-15 Gospel: Mark 9:14-29 | Tuesday, February 25 Reading: Jas 4:1-10 Psalm: 55:7-10 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 | Wednesday, February 26 Reading: Jl 2:12-18 Psalm: 51:3-6 Gospel: MT 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday, February 20 Reading: Jas 2: 1-9 Psalm: 34:2-7 Gospel: Mark 8:27-3 | Friday, February 21 Reading: Jas 2:14-24, 26 Psalm: 12:1-6 Gospel: Mark 34-9:1 | Saturday, February 22 Reading: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Psalm: 12:2-8 Gospel: MT 16:13-19 | Sunday, February 23 Reading: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps: 103:1-13 Gospel: MT 5:38-48 | Thursday, February 27 Reading: Dt 30:15-20 Psalm: 1:1-6 Gospel: Luke 9:22-25 | Friday, February 28 Reading: Is 58: 1-9a Psalm: 51:3-6 Gospel: MT 9:14-15 | Saturday, February 29 Reading: Is 58:9-14 Psalm: 86:1-6 Gospel: Lk 5:27-32 | Sunday, March 1 Reading: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalm: 86:1-6 Gospel: Lk 5:27-32 |

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on our weekly bulletins! Not only does it help these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, call the Church Office: 303/772-3785.

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