

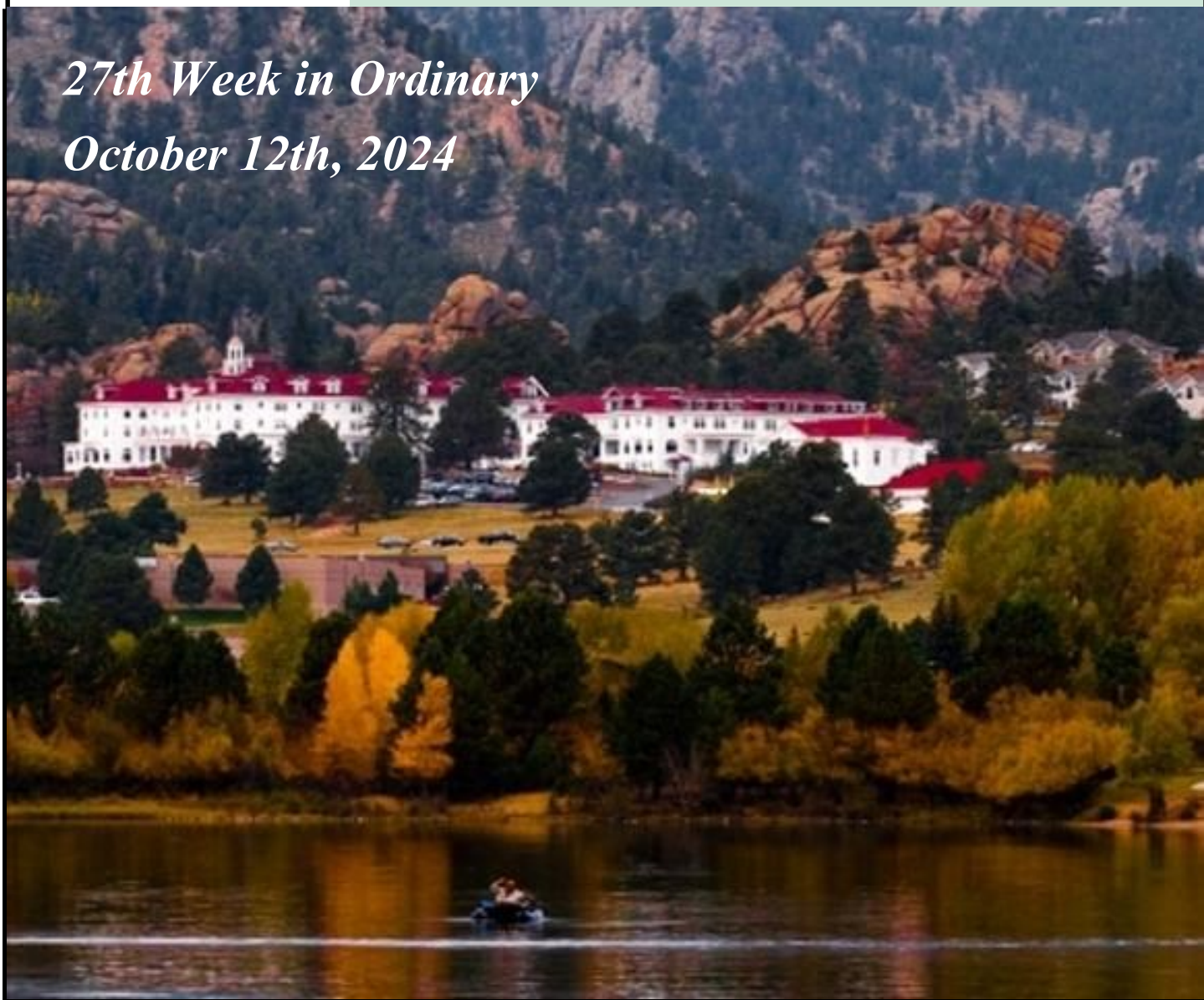


**Light of Christ**  
A BOLDLY INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC CHURCH

***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!***

***27th Week in Ordinary***  
***October 12th, 2024***



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## Happenings and Announcements

### Schedule for week of October

#### Saturday (October 12)

5 pm - Gathering (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

#### Sunday (October 13)

10 am - ECC Mass (Hybrid Estes Park/Youtube)

#### Monday (October 14)

7 pm - Solar forum (hybrid/Zoom)

#### Tuesday (October 15)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB live)

10 am - Prayer Shawl meeting

#### Wednesday (October 16)

9 am - Service (hybrid/Zoom)

#### Thursday (October 17)

7 pm - Mens Group

#### Saturday (October 19)


5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Come and knit or crochet with us. The BL/LOC Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 15** from **10-11:30 am** in the Fireside Room. Patterns for shawls, scarves and hats will be available or you can work on your own projects. Contact Barb Olander at 303-651-3229 for more information or to learn how you can be part of this ministry even if you can not attend our meetings. All are welcome!

- **Solar Education Forum:** A reminder that the educational forum regarding installing solar panels on the building will be held on Monday, October 14 at 7pm. The zoom link information was included in the bulletin distribution email.

**Save the Date:** Light of Christ is once again hosting Jared Orsi, Professor at CSU on Saturday, November 9th at 3pm for a presentation intended for all. Dr. Orsi's topic is "Painful Pasts: What is Historical Trauma and How Does It Affect the Present?" Please invite your friends and spread the word about this enjoyable and informative presentation.

Free presentation  
Painful Pasts: What is  
Historical Trauma and  
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Present?



**JARED  
ORSI**  
PROFESSOR COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Sat Nov 9 at 3pm to 4:30pm

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## Synod 2024

**Synod Fundraiser: WE DID IT!** Thanks to your generous donations, we achieved our goal of \$1,850. Thank you so much.



**FAQ** A quick list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding Synod .



**Where IS Synod being held?** In Estes Park at the YMCA of the Rockies. (2515 Tunnel Rd, off of the Beaver Meadows RMNP entrance)

**When does Synod start/end?** Opening ceremonies start at 7pm on Friday. Closing prayer is on Monday at 11am.

**Who can attend Synod?** Each parish has delegates who participate, but all are welcome to observe. Observers must be register.

**What is happening at Synod?** [Schedule](#)

**Will there be Mass at Synod?** An All-Communion Mass will be held at 10am in the Hyde Chapel on Sunday morning. Registration is not needed to attend the Mass. It will also be broadcast on Youtube on the ECC Synod channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@ECCSynod>). The worship aid can be found [here](#).

**Is LOC meeting on Saturday?** We will be gathering at 5pm as usual.



Community Events

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

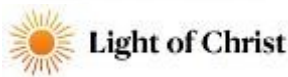
Join us for a day of  
**MUSIC, GAMES,  
SNACKS & FUN**

Live music from Gregg Hansen and  
his Djembe Orchestras of Colorado!



Sunday, October 20  
11:30 A.M.  
Bethlehem Pavilion  
1000 15th Ave., Longmont, CO

This event is to help fund maintenance  
of the Growing Gardens Food  
Project Farm at BLC



**TRUNK OR  
TREAT**



OCTOBER  
25

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1000 W. 15TH AVE. | LONGMONT, CO

## Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day

Many communities in the U. S. celebrate the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day replacing the traditional holiday of Columbus Day. Indigenous Peoples Day began in 1992 to protest the historical conquest of North America by Europeans, and to call attention to the losses suffered by the Native American peoples and their cultures through diseases, warfare, massacres, and forced assimilation. It can be a day of reflection on the history of the United States and the role Native peoples have played in it; the impacts that history has had on Native people and communities; and also a day to gain some understanding of the diversity of Indigenous peoples.

In an effort to restore a “right relationship” with native peoples, communities have written land acknowledgements which are statements of belief and acknowledgement that Indigenous tribes occupied specific local lands before white settlement. Every month during the prayers for climate justice at the LOC bell ringing event, community members read a land acknowledgement. Participants understand that this land acknowledgment is only effective if we believe that the earth is meant to be shared and that public lands are open to all.

We acknowledge the past genocide of the native peoples of Colorado on whose ancestral land we gather. We recognize that we are part of a colonial past that forcibly removed the Cheyenne, the Arapahoe, and the Ute nations from this land. We seek to be true allies with our native brothers and sisters pursuing justice and fair treatment in all things. In this month when we celebrate Indigenous People's Day, we honor the diverse and vibrant Native community members who currently make their home here in Boulder County today. May we all learn to be stewards of this earth as we absorb the wisdom of our land's first peoples.

–October Bell Ringing Service, 2024

### What can ordinary people do about climate change?

Join us for our bell ringing service on October 11 at 11:00 AM. We pray for the healing of the earth and for all those who have been impacted by climate change, especially the most vulnerable communities.

## PRAYER CORNER

Dave Barnwell; Gary Tharnish  
 Gina Hinnegan; Judith Link;  
 Kris Jenkins; Linda Moses;  
 Lisa Jordan; Marty Campbell;  
 Michael Degnan; Patrick Degnan;  
 Paula Degnan; Pete Conti; Phyllis Enge;  
 Rita Rose Bergen; Rosean Amaral;  
 Scott Jenkins; Sharon Cramer;  
 Sharon Farnsworth; Teri Harroun;  
 Therese Gabriel; Wes Evans.



*We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.*

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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

## STEWARDSHIP

|                                       | September   | Year to Date |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Donations                             | \$11,818.18 | \$103,828.41 |
| Other Income, including Grocery Cards | \$7.83      | \$2,433.31   |
| Total Income                          | \$11,826.01 | \$106,511.72 |
| Expenses                              | \$11,641.28 | \$121,698.64 |
| Balance                               | \$184.73    | -\$15,186.92 |

Additionally, \$1,407 was received for Synod.

## DAILY READINGS

Online readings will return on September 10th, when Fr. Teri will be reading from Pearl S. Buck's "The Story Bible"

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Conference Lectionary for 2024. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

## ASSISTANCE

**Prayer Partners:** These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at [prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org) and someone will reach out to you.

**Home Eucharist Team:** If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

**Rite of Reconciliation:** The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

**HOPE Longmont**, located at:

804 Lincoln St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501

**THE OUR CENTER**, located at:

220 Collyer St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501

**THE ROUND PANTRY**, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church  
 1500 Hover St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501