

**Sunday Services**  
**9am:** Bible Classes for all ages (4 months-Adult)  
**10am:** Worship Service & Attended Nursery (0-3 years)  
**During Morning Sermon:** Kingdom Kids (3 years-4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
**5pm:** Spanish Service Meal, **6pm:** Spanish Worship

**Wednesday Services**  
**7pm:** Bible Classes for all ages (4 months-Adult)

*For Our Guests: We're glad you're here!*

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will come to see us as we see ourselves - a group of people who love Jesus and are doing our best to serve Him. Please come back and worship with us whenever you have the opportunity and consider joining one of our LIFE Groups for an informal Bible study. Stop by the welcome center for a gift that we would like to share with you!

**Singing:** We sing a cappella (without any instruments). The songs are listed in the bulletin and lyrics are projected with the number from the hymnal on each slide. We encourage you to join in, but do not feel obligated.

**Lord's Supper:** Communion is a part of our worship each week. This is a celebration of Jesus' death for our sins. In this simple memorial we remember Jesus' sacrifice, and we also emphasize the central place of His cross in our faith.

**Offering:** The work at our congregation is supported by the free-will offerings of our members. You are not expected to make a donation but you may do so if you desire.

**Preaching:** The sermon will be about 25 minutes long and centered in Scripture. If our study raises questions, please feel free to ask the minister. Our LIFE Groups, listed in this bulletin, are available for anyone to attend. The scripture studied today will be discussed in a small group setting. At the conclusion of the sermon, everyone is invited to share a prayer request or be baptized. At this time, we will stand and sing, please don't feel uncomfortable; you will not be singled out in any way.

**Kingdom Kids:** At some point during the worship, usually before the sermon, children ages 3 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be invited to attend Kingdom Kids for a special lesson. An attended nursery is also provided downstairs.

**Your Participation:** Please participate in every way in which you are comfortable. Please fill out a Connections Card and place it in the tray during the offering or hand it in to the welcome center in the foyer.

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

Announcements	Elder
Worship Coordinator	Ted Parker
Greeters	North
Communion Prep	Schaunaman
Librarian	Darby Von Gunten

**Communion Servers**

Paul McGinty	Gary Brinkhoff
Jordan Schow	Shawn Corbett
Blake Corbett	Lynnwood Cockerham
Brandon Bowen	Gary Dunn

**Worship Service**

Audio	Ben Parker
Video	Paul Baumler
Song Leader	Paul Schneider
Table Leader	Eric Baxter
Prayer	Ryan Winger
Scripture Reading	Payton Chaffin
Sermon	Edward Bowen



November 5-  
 Red Team—There's Only One God  
 November 12  
 Blue Team—  
 God Cares When We Feel Bad.

**Nursery Attendants**

November 5—Nina Miller, Noelani Newburn  
 November 12—Vicki Winger, Cindy Aaron—Baby  
 Patti Irwin—Toddler

*Keep in touch with our family!*

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**Guest wifi password to access your online Bibles:**  
 "longmontmember"

**Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
 Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Bulletin Article Deadline:** Thursday at 12:00 pm

November 5, 2017  
 The Heartbeat of  
 Longmont  
 Church of Christ

WELCOME VISITORS  
 We would like to express a special welcome to you if you are visiting with us today. Please take a moment to visit the welcome center located in the foyer, we have a gift we would like to share with you. Whether you are already a committed Christian or just beginning to learn about Jesus, you are very welcome at any of our activities. Check out this bulletin for some of the planned events coming up over the next few weeks.

OUR MISSION  
 We exist to glorify God and lead others to Him. We are committed to the teachings of Christ as expressed in His written word. We demonstrate God's love through serving others.

NURSERY  
 During our morning service we provide an attended nursery downstairs for infants and toddlers up to 36 months.

*Welcome to Worship*

*A wesome Power OSB 39*

*Welcome/A nnouncements*

*In Christ A lone OSB 36*

*Faithful Love Song 18*

*I've Been Crucified With Christ Screen +483*  
*Chorus*

*Prayer*  
*Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:41-50*

*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed Song 324*

*Lord's Supper & Offering*

*Victory Chant Song 278*

*Sermon: Victory*

*Victory In Jesus (1,3) Song 470*

Sat. Dec. 9th

Christmas Extravaganza

Light of the  
 World



### Bridal Shower

All are invited to a couples Bridal Shower for Brittany Bowen and Frazier Thompson. Sunday, November 19th immediately following out morning services. A light lunch of sandwiches, chips, and salads will be served, along with cake and punch. Brittany & Frazier are registered at Target, Amazon, and Walmart. Contact Kim Rahm or Janice Dean if you have any questions.



### Dinner and Game Night



The youth are invited to a Dinner and Game Night at the Daehling's (3412 Prairie Falcon Lane, Berthoud) on Sat., Nov. 11 from 5-9. Everything will be provided, but please sign up at the welcome center if you plan to attend so they can have an accurate count.

### Longmont Tutoring Center Volunteer Needs

The Longmont Tutoring Center is still in need of a Math Tutor and Administrative help on Tuesdays from 4-6. Please email [stephanie@logmonttc.org](mailto:stephanie@logmonttc.org) to volunteer.

### Family Dedication Day

Family Dedication Day will be December 3rd. If you've had a baby over the last year and would like to participate, please email the office at [lanell@longmontcoc.org](mailto:lanell@longmontcoc.org).



*Behold, children are a gift of the Lord...Psalms 127:3*

### Christmas Extravaganza Rehearsals

The annual Christmas Extravaganza is Saturday evening, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be after worship in the Kingdom Kids Room..



### The Families With Young Children Need Your Help!

We are creating "Blessings Bags" to hand out to the homeless or needy families. The last day for donating to the FWYC Blessings Bags will be Nov. 12. We still need the following items:

1. Instant coffee packets
2. Travel size deodorant
3. Chewy Granola Bars

.. Please bring these items and place them in the box in the foyer near the Welcome Center.



### Spanish Worship

Everyone is welcome to join us for Iglesia Luz de Esperanza this evening, with a family meal at 5pm, and Spanish worship at 6pm. Bring a side or dessert to share.

### Elder's Note's

The Church is a growing and dynamic entity that is led by the elders working closely with the preachers and staff. We have a number of evangelistic efforts currently running, including the MSCH, HMC, Sunday visitor lunches, Spanish worship service, after school programs, and others. The elders welcome your questions, comments and concerns regarding all of these ministries. You can talk to an elder at any time before or after services, make an appointment, or email the elders at any time.

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### The Big Potato

Sometimes, God can give us an important life lesson when we are just doing ordinary things, like eating some French fries. Please consider the potato for just a moment! Originally from Peru, they are now grown all over the world. I like them baked with salt on the outside, mashed with celery seed, fried and then dipped in ketchup, twice baked, scalloped, and will eat tater tots, hash brown, potato chip, or potato salad, pretty much however you can cook a potato, sign me up

Potatoes are beginning to make their way into cultures that primarily eat rice. Years ago, Chinese farmers from a certain village decided they would grow potatoes. These farmers adopted a peculiar practice with their potatoes. They begin to eat the large healthy ones and save the small not so good potatoes for seed. A huge new understanding of the laws of the harvest came to them when through the years during which they kept up this practice, nature reduced all their potatoes to the size of marbles! These farmers learned through bitter experience that they could not keep the best things in life for themselves and use the leftovers for seed.

The laws of life decreed that the harvest would reflect the planting. But you know, planting small potatoes is still a common practice with a lot of us. Too many of us take all the big things of life for ourselves and only plant the leftovers. We expect that by some crazy twist of the laws of nature our selfishness will be rewarded with blessings. We must learn that we can not always eat the big potatoes and still keep having them. Planting small potatoes simply means that is all we can expect in return. This law applies in family relationships, friendships, on the job, in community affairs, in politics and everywhere else. This law applies especially in our service to God. We succeed when we sacrifice. Whether it is in attending worship services, teaching others about God, helping someone, or giving, the big potatoes given to God will result in more blessings than we can even dream about. In Malachi 3:6-18 God is teaching the Israelites the law of small potatoes. In verse 10 he states, "And try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." Finally, Jesus Himself wants us to see the law of the harvest, "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it," Matthew 16:25.

—Edward Bowen

### Ladies Day in Greeley

All ladies are invited to join the Westview Church of Christ for their ladies' day on Saturday, November 4th from 8am-2pm. The study will be based on Jen Pollock Michel's book "Teach Us to Want" Breakfast and lunch are provided, and you can sign up for childcare when you register. Sign up at [www.westviewcoc.org](http://www.westviewcoc.org) or call 970-330-3716

### November Birthdays

- 2 John (MSCH)
- 5 Bill Dickinson
- 6 Rob Ritter
- 9 Linda Enderson
- 13 Emily Widdifield
- 14 Ashleigh Rahm, Brad Randolph
- 15 John Oberholzer, Linda Rachetto, Dave Spong
- 17 Janna Pratt
- 18 Wesley Widdifield
- 23 Brynlee Mears, David Ragatz
- 25 Brice Dismang
- 26 Gary Brinkhoff, Mallory Finley
- 29 Rick Luke, Shayla Tibbs



### Week's Calendar

#### SUN, November 5

Bible Classes 9am  
 Worship 10am  
 Spanish Meal 5pm  
 Spanish Worship 6pm

#### MON, November 6

Circuit Training 6:30am  
 Hopelight Clinic 9am  
 MORE 10am  
 Crescendo/Yoga 4pm  
 Turbo Kick 5pm  
 Bipolar Seminar 6:30pm

#### TUES, Nov. 7th

Men's Study 6:30am  
 English Class 9am  
 Ladies' Study 10am  
 Hopelight Clinic 10am  
 Longmont Tutoring 4-6p  
 MORE 4pm  
 Yoga Flow 5:30pm

#### WED, Nov. 8th

Circuit Training 6:30am

Chair Yoga 10am  
 Staff Meeting 11am  
 Hopelight Clinic 12pm  
 Spanish Prayer 2:30pm  
 Crescendo 3:45pm  
 Turbo Kick 5pm  
 Healthy Habits 5:45  
 Bible Classes 7pm  
 Spanish Financial 7pm

#### THUR, Nov. 9

MORE 10am  
 Hopelight Clinic 1pm  
 Longmont Tutoring 4pm  
 MORE 4pm  
 Crescendo 4pm  
 Yoga Flow 5:30pm  
 BLS Class 5:30pm

#### FRI, Nov. 10

Circuit Training 6:30am  
 Healthy Habits 7am

#### Sat: Nov. 11

Youth Dinner & Game night 5-9

### For the Record 10/2917

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