

Hi PWC Community,

The Early Learning Center (ELC) is holding our first-ever Spirit T-Shirt Fundraiser! We invite the entire church family to buy a shirt featuring this year's theme and help us raise money for needed improvements to our ELC building and playground.

Pricing:

- Children's Sizes: \$15
- Adult Sizes: \$20

How to Order: Order forms are available on or near the Welcome Desk. Please return the completed form and payment to the ELC or Mrs. Jenae Lato by Friday, October 13th.

Important: Please write "Church" in the "Grade" section of the form.

Thank you for your generous support of our ministry!

Jenae Lato, Director
Peace With Christ Early Learning Center



WAYS TO GIVE

Give Online:

- **Simply Giving:** Set up recurring electronic giving by scanning the QR code.
- **Venmo:** Give your offerings and tithes through the Venmo app. Search for @PWC-Lutheran and add "general fund" to the note.



Give In-Person:

- **Cash or Check:** Place your offering in the collection plate.
- **Mail:** Mail your check to Peace With Christ, 3290 S. Tower Rd., Aurora, CO 80013

PRAYER

- **Prayer Wall:** Write your prayer on a card and place it in the wall located in the church lobby. You can also scan the QR code to submit electronically.
- **Prayer Chain:** Email your prayer request to Sandy Peterson at pray4pwc@pwclc.org.
- **Private Requests:** For confidential prayer requests for Pastor Josh only, email him directly at joshkrepel@pwclc.org.



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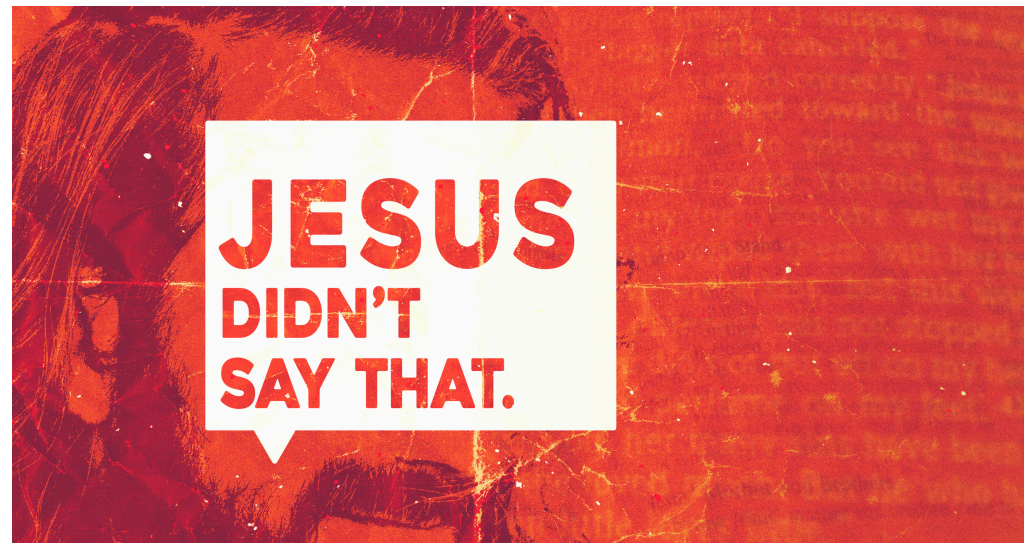
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PEACE WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Josh Krepel

October 5, 2025

GRACE IS EARNED

We often believe we must prove ourselves to God, but Hebrews shows us a High Priest who gives mercy freely, and Luke tells of a Father who runs to his lost son before he can earn anything back. Grace is not earned—it is received. In Jesus, we find rest, forgiveness, and a place at the Father's table.

Readings:

Hebrews 4:11-16
Luke 15:11-32

Traditional Hymns:

#528 Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
#829 Christ the Eternal Lord
#609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
#920 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

Modern Songs:

The Cross of Christ
Living Hope
Before the Throne of God Above
Come Jesus Come
Jesus Does

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN PERSON & ONLINE ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

8 AM/TRADITIONAL LITURGY, HYMNS & ORGAN
9:15 AM/SUNDAY MORNING CONNECT EDUCATION HOUR
10:15 AM/MODERN SERVICE, MODERN MUSIC/BAND

WELCOME!

We hope you find Peace With Christ to be a blessing. We invite you and your family to return and worship with us again soon!

Join our community! Scan the QR code to sign up and receive a welcome message from Pastor Josh.



Kids are welcome! Join us for a family-friendly worship experience. We offer "busy bags" and children's Bibles to keep little ones entertained.



We invite you to join us for fellowship before and after each service. Enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, baked goods, and fruit.



Join us at 9:15 AM for our Bible study classes ("Sunday Classes" section). All are welcome! You can also join any of our ongoing small groups/studies ("Ongoing Small Groups/Studies" section) throughout the week.



STARTING POINT

DISCOVER PEACE AND BECOME A PART OF OUR FAITH FAMILY

DISCOVER: New to Peace? Join us for Discover! Meet our staff, enjoy a meal, connect with others, and find your place at Peace.

NEXT CLASS DATE: January 11, 2026

FOUNDATIONS: Thinking about joining Peace? Join Foundations, a 2-week class with Pastor Josh, to learn more about the Lutheran faith. Open to all ages.

NEXT CLASS DATE(s): January 18 & 25, 2026 (weekly on Sunday)

CONNECT: New with our church? Join Pastor Josh for Connect, a 4-week class exploring our values, goals, and ministry gifts as we live a Jesus-Centric life together. All ages welcome!

NEXT CLASS DATE(s): September 21-October 12, 2025 (weekly on Sunday)



Simply scan the QR code for further *Starting Point* class information and to register

JOINING JESUS: A 3-week study offering simple, powerful insights to help you recognize where Jesus is already at work and how to be on His eternal mission.

NEXT CLASS DATE(s): Oct. 26-Nov. 9, 2025 (weekly on Sunday)



THIS WEEK ON JESUS-CENTRIC LIFE PODCAST:



Episode 79 - We live in a world that celebrates speed—quick results, instant growth, and rapid success. But when it comes to following Jesus, the pace is often slower... and more sacred. Listen in as Pastor Josh and Donna dive into the tension between our desire for fast progress and God's invitation to grow deep roots. **Listen on your favorite podcast platform.**



SUNDAY CLASSES

ALL CLASSES START AT 9:15 AM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



- **ADULT EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY (1 Peter)**/Room 22 - **NO CLASS TODAY**
- **CONNECT**/Library - **NO CLASS TODAY**
- **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**/Room 23 - **NO CLASS TODAY**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL (pre-K through 5th grade)**/Chapel - **NO CLASS TODAY**
- **MS CONFIRMATION**/Room 10 - **NO CLASS TODAY**
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** @4PM

ONGOING SMALL GROUPS / STUDIES

- **Men's Breakfast & Bible Study:** 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 7 AM (Lobby) -
- **Women's Bible Study:** Every Friday @ 9 AM (Youth Room)
- **Grandmas' Prayer Group:** 1st Sunday of the Month @ 8:15 AM (Room 20) - **NO MEETING TODAY**
- **The MOMCo** (Moms of Preschoolers): 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6-8 PM (Chapel). *All moms from pregnancy to high school graduation are welcome!*
- **Peace in Prayer Meeting:** Every Tuesday @ 6 PM (Youth Room)
- **The Table: Young Professionals Ministry:** Every Thursday @6:30PM. Contact Thomas 303-501-0504 or Courtney 720-724-6710 for more info.
- **Refuge Nights (Middle School Youth Group):** Every other Friday @6-7:30PM

IN THE NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT IS NOVEMBER 1ST - WE NEED HOSTS!

Help us make our annual Trunk or Treat a success! We need volunteers to decorate a trunk and hand out treats on November 1st at 1 PM. It's a fun, safe community event for our church families. Sign up today to host a trunk!



CAN YOU HELP US?

This Thanksgiving, we'll serve 130 families. Please donate \$25 gift cards (in place of turkeys) and canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, stuffing, and instant mashed potatoes by November 15 to provide a meal and hope for a family in need.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: HELP US HOST!

Join the women of Peace With Christ for our annual Advent by Candlelight event on Saturday, December 6th, from 3:30-6:00 pm. We'll enjoy an evening of fellowship, food, and music, all while supporting Hope House, an organization that empowers teen moms. Interested in helping? **Register today to host a table.**



COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS

Join us in praying weekly for our community. This week, our prayers are specifically for Dartmouth Elementary School, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Einstein Bagels, Starbucks, St. Paul Presbyterian Church, and the residents of E. Loyola Drive, S. Gibraltar St., and S. Pitkin Way.

JOIN OUR HOLIDAY MARKET!

We're looking for local artisans, crafters, and small businesses to join us Saturday, November 1st, from 10 AM to 5 PM. This year, our market coincides with the annual Trunk or Treat, ensuring a high turnout of families and shoppers. Booth space is limited. Reserve your spot today!



CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers, and a special shout out to Kevin Hixson and Margi Schroeder, our amazing October Volunteers of the Month!

INTRODUCING SUBSPLASH!

We are excited to announce a transition to Subsplash for our online world! What exactly does that mean? Scan the QR code to read our letter to you regarding Subsplash.

