

While Halloween is not recognized as a Christian holiday, we at the ELC enjoy redeeming aspects of this time that children love, using it as an opportunity to glorify God.

This week in the ELC, we shared the "Pumpkin Gospel": that God takes us, cleans out our sinful hearts, carves a smile on our face, and puts His light within us to shine in the world!

On Saturday, we held our Trunk or Treat event, allowing students to dress up and get candy. We took this opportunity to share with them how they are strong in the Lord and are a child of the King—the greatest roles of all! We reminded them that God "dresses" us in new clothing, seeing us not as we are, but as He sees us.

God loves these children so much, and we are thrilled to speak His life and truth into their identity. Thank you for partnering with us to make this possible!

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.



STAY CONNECTED

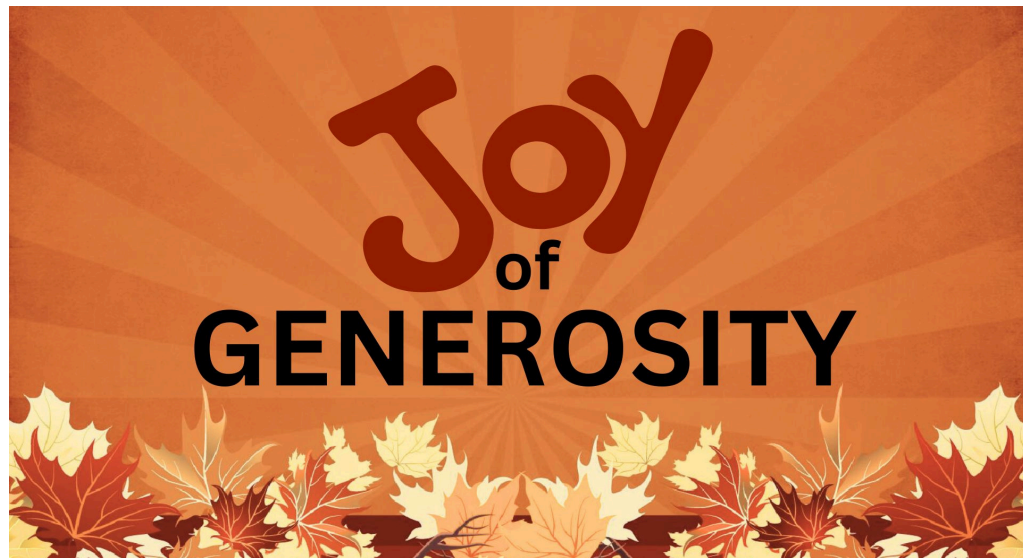
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PEACE WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Josh Krepel

November 2, 2025

GOD GAVE FIRST

We give because God first gave to us—generosity starts with grace. Paul points to Jesus: "Though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor." Our giving is a response to the generosity of the Gospel. When we see what God has done for us, giving becomes joy, not duty.

Readings:

2 Corinthians 8:1-9
John 1:14-18

Traditional Hymns:

#677 For All the Saints
#644 The Church's One Foundation
#733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
#676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White
#645 Built On the Rock, the Church Shall Stand

Divine Service IV (p203)

Modern Songs:

Same God
Because He Lives (Amen)
I Know a Name
O Come to the Altar
All the Saints Join In

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.

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.

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!

The next Starting Point classes begin January, 2026. Simply scan the QR code for further 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)



REGISTER HERE

BAPTISM CONNECT: Join Pastor Josh on Nov. 11th to learn about the importance of baptism. Then on Baptism Sunday, November 23 at 10:15 am, we invite you and your family to be baptized into the faith at our special celebration service.

NEXT CLASS DATE(s): Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2025 (6-7 pm)



NOVEMBER'S VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

A huge thank you to our November Volunteers of the Month: **Rod Germeroth** and **Jeanette Kechter**! Your dedication and service are such a blessing to our church. And to all our incredible volunteers—whether you serve once a week or once a year—thank you! Your faithful commitment is what makes our ministry possible. We are truly grateful for you!

SUNDAY CLASSES

ALL CLASSES START AT 9:15 AM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

- **ADULT EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY (2 Peter)**/Room 22
- **JOINING JESUS**/Library
- **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**/Room 23
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL (pre-K through 5th grade)**/Chapel
- **MS CONFIRMATION**/Room 10
- **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)
- **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 @ 6:30 pm. 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

GOD IS AT WORK THROUGH PEACE WITH CHRIST!

We need your feedback to strengthen our discipleship, care, and community outreach. Please scan the QR code to quickly access a short survey, and take a few minutes to complete it and share your thoughts as we follow where God leads next.



THANKSGIVING DRIVE: GIFT CARDS & FIXINGS NEEDED

Help us serve 130+ families this Thanksgiving! We are collecting \$25 gift cards (for a turkey) and the traditional holiday fixings: **canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, & instant mashed potatoes.** Please drop off your contribution by Nov. 15th to provide a family with a complete holiday meal & hope.

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 Horizon Middle School, 7-Eleven, Fantastic Sams Cut & Color, Kohls, Ambassador Cleaners, Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, and the residents of E. Girard Dr., S. Andes Circle, & E. Hamilton Pl.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING IS NOVEMBER 9TH

Our Annual Members' Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 9th, at 11:45 am. Your voice matters, so please plan to attend. Meeting materials are available now at the Welcome Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is going virtual this year! We encourage you to build a shoebox online due to lobby construction, but you can still fill your own physical box. Either way, share joy and God's love with a child globally!



THIS WEEK ON JESUS-CENTRIC LIFE PODCAST:

Episode 82 - In Part Two of our Conversational Faith series, we'll explore the five common hurdles to following Jesus: apathy, intellect, emotion, church hurt, and different religions. These barriers are personal and real, but they aren't impossible to navigate. Learn practical ways to meet people where they are and walk with them through their struggles with Jesus-centered wisdom. Listen on your favorite podcast platform.

