

As of the time I wrote this, the forecast was showing rain (and I hope it came!). It may need to be defined for you, since we haven't seen it in so long: moisture condensed from the atmosphere that falls visibly in separate drops—water, from the sky. Notice that the definition specified visible.

This morning, we get to see water in its visible form; but in the act of baptism, it is joined with something not visible yet very present. Baptism is an amazing gift from God, which we call a sacrament. A sacrament is defined as: "a sacred act commanded by Christ that uses a physical (visible) element (like water, bread, or wine) and is connected to God's promise of grace, forgiveness, and salvation."

What a blessing we get to witness today as this simple thing—water (like rain)—is showered down upon these individuals being baptized. It does more than just get them wet; it's life-changing! Praise God for this inexpressible gift!

Blessings,

David Robinson, Principal
Peace With Christ Christian School

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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THE GOSPEL OF

LUKE

PEACE WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Josh Krepel

November 23, 2025

WHY ANOTHER STORY?

With so many accounts of Jesus' life already written, why do we need another? In fact it is so easy for us to hear this story as fairly ordinary even Luke tells us he's writing "an orderly account". Sounds pretty ordinary. Yet the beauty of this story is that Jesus is extraordinary in the ordinary.

Readings:

Act 2:37-41
Luke 1:1-4

Traditional Hymns:

#905 Come, Thou Almighty King
#435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
#655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
#922 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Divine Service I (p151)

Modern Songs:

Crowns
Give Me Jesus
All Hail King Jesus
Christ Be Magnified
I Thank God

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): Coming in 2026!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BEING BAPTIZED TODAY! During our 10:15 am worship hour, we will celebrate Baptism Sunday with a special service as we witness the gift of forgiveness and welcome into the faith family.



LIVES CHANGING: HELP US FINISH STRONG BY YEAR-END

Because of Jesus, lives are being changed at Peace with Christ! As we approach year's end, we're inviting everyone to pray and consider a special gift to help our ministry finish strong. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 in November and December to fuel ministry momentum into 2026.



SUNDAY CLASSES

ALL CLASSES START AT 9:15 AM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



- **ADULT EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY (2 Peter)** /Room 22
- **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

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AND PIE SOCIAL

We invite you to pause and give thanks at our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7 pm. Immediately following the service, join us for our annual Pie Social for warm fellowship and pie!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT CELEBRATES 15 YEARS!

Join the women of Peace With Christ for the 15th anniversary of Advent by Candlelight on Saturday, December 6th, from 3:30-5:30 pm. We'll enjoy an evening of fellowship, food, and music, all while supporting Hope House, an organization that empowers teen moms. **Guest registration is now open!**



COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS

Join us in praying weekly for our community. This week, our prayers are specifically for Vista Peak Preparatory School, First Bank, ENT Credit Union, Chase Bank, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish, and the residents of E. Purdue Circle, S. Lisbon Way, and E. Kent Drive.

HALLWAY ART SHOWCASE - SUBMIT YOUR WORK!

We're highlighting inspiring artists and photographers from our community.

- Submit a few samples/links for panel review
- Selected works displayed for one month
- All ages & mediums welcome (family-friendly)

Questions or submissions: Donna Patton – Donna.Patton@pwclc.org

HELP DECK THE HALLS!

We need your help decorating the church for Christmas! Please join us on Sunday, November 30th, immediately following the late service, for our annual decorating day. Come lend a hand to help prepare the sanctuary for the Advent season. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers!

THIS WEEK ON JESUS-CENTRIC LIFE PODCAST:

Episode 85 - What do you do when forgiveness feels impossible? In this episode, we explore how Scripture calls us to forgive even when others aren't sorry, keep causing pain, or can't make things right. Anchored in Jesus' words from the cross, this conversation points to the freedom and healing only Christ can bring. **Listen on your favorite podcast platform.**

