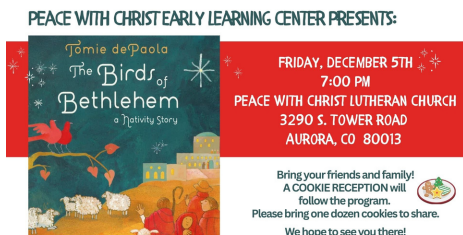


The Early Learning Center officially begins the Christmas season this first week of Advent with our student Christmas Program! Our children will share the story of Jesus' birth through a short play based on Tomie dePaola's *The Birds of Bethlehem*.

Join us on Friday, December 5th at 7:00 PM, with a cookie reception to follow. For those far away, the program will be live-streamed on Peace With Christ's Facebook page! We invite you to join us for this delightful evening!

Blessings,

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.
- **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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PEACE WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Josh Krepel

November 30, 2025

HOPE WHEN IT'S QUIET

Zechariah and Elizabeth had every reason to give up hope. They were old, childless, and God seemed silent. But in the quiet, God was working. Advent begins with the reminder that even in silence, God is moving.

Readings:

Romans 8:24-25
Luke 1:5-23

Traditional Hymns:

#549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
#349 Hark the Glad Sound
#357 Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel
#386 Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

Divine Service I (p151)

Modern Songs:

Light of the World
He Will Hold Me Fast
*809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Hope Has a Name
Living Hope

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 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 begins January 18, 2025**

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 begins February 1, 2026.**

Simply scan the QR code for further class information and to register.



CONNECTION CIRCLE: A 5-week Small Group experience at Peace With Christ. Apply faith to daily life, build relationships, pray together, and experience what small groups are about. **Next Connection Circle begins February 25, 2026.**



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP INVITATION!

We invite you to join us indoors to celebrate Christmas! Our Christmas Eve services will be held on Wednesday, December 24th at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. On Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th, we will worship at 10:00 AM, and this service will include Communion. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ with you.



SAVE THE DATE! GIVING TUESDAY IS DECEMBER 2ND

Giving Tuesday is a special opportunity to invest in what God is doing through Peace with Christ. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 in year-end gifts to help us finish 2025 strong and step boldly into 2026. Your prayers, service, and generosity make an eternal difference. As you give thanks this week, would you also pray about how you might give back? Scan the QR code to learn more or give early.



SUNDAY CLASSES

ALL CLASSES START AT 9:15 AM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



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

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

HELP US DECK THE HALLS TODAY!

We need your help decorating the church for Christmas! Please join us TODAY (11/30) 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!

LADIES, TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

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 Cimmaron Elementary School, Big Brand Tires, Grease Monkey, Big O Tires, Ellis Automotive Car Care Center, St. Paul Presbyterian Church, and the residents of E. Princeton Avenue, S. Flanders Way, and E. Girard 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

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, DONATE BLOOD: JANUARY 3, 2026

Join us in making a vital difference by registering to donate blood at our blood drive in partnership with Vitalant on Saturday, January 3, 2026. Every donation has the power to save lives and support patients in need within our community. Sign up today to secure your spot and help ensure a strong blood supply.



THIS WEEK ON JESUS-CENTRIC LIFE PODCAST:

Episode 86 - Forgiveness doesn't erase pain overnight. Scars often remain, but in Christ, those scars can become powerful testimonies of His healing and redemption. In this episode, we explore what life looks like after forgiveness – the freedom it brings, the transformation God works in us, and the daily choice to forgive again when old wounds resurface. **Listen on your favorite podcast platform.**

