

As you prayerfully consider your end-of-year charitable giving, we invite you to support the **Peace with Christ Early Learning Center** (PWC ELC). Your generosity offers a wonderful opportunity to support our students and program while also allowing you to take advantage of the valuable **Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit**, which can significantly impact your state tax return.

Thank you for supporting us in this way, as we look into many different ways we can make improvements and updates to our area of the building.

To donate, you may use cash, check (payable to PWC ELC), or ACH. **It is essential that you write "CO Child Care Credit" in the memo** so we can properly designate your gift and provide you with the required DR 1317 tax form once your donation is received. We encourage you to consult your tax advisor for personalized financial advice regarding this credit.

With Thanks,

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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PEACE WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Josh Krepel

December 14, 2025

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

When Gabriel visits Mary, he tells her she will bear the Son of God. Her question is simple: "How?" We can feel like that this time of the year with all we have to do. The answer is even simpler: "Nothing will be impossible with God."

Readings:

Genesis 18:10-14
Luke 1:26-38

Traditional Hymns:

#367 Angels From the Realms of Glory
#338 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
#357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
#370 What Child Is This
#380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Divine Service I (p151)

Modern Songs:

Only a Holy God
Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Way Maker
What a Beautiful Name
He Won't (Firm Foundation)

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.

NEW TO PEACE?

DISCOVER PEACE AND BECOME A PART OF OUR FAITH FAMILY

DISCOVER: If you're new to Peace With Christ, this relaxed dinner is a simple way to meet our team, hear our story, and take a first step into our faith family. **Next date: January 11, 2026 at 5:30 pm.**

FOUNDATIONS: Foundations is a two-week experience that introduces what we believe and why it matters. If you're exploring faith or returning to church, this is a great starting point. **Next class begins January 18, 2026 at 9:15 am.**

CONNECT CLASS: If you're ready to find your place here, Pastor Josh invites you to this four-week experience where he will help you understand our mission, values and where your gifts fit in the life of Peace With Christ. **Next class begins February 1, 2026 at 9:15 am.**



Simply scan the QR code for further class information and to register for any/all of the experiences listed above.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT: A quarterly gathering for all key leaders, teachers and volunteers at PWC. It's a time to align our hearts around mission, grow in Jesus-centered leadership, and strengthen the unity of our team as we love, equip, and go together. **Next date: January 22, 2026 at 6 pm.**

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.

HELP US FINISH 2025 STRONG & PREPARE FOR 2026!

Because of Jesus, we give! Your year-end generosity is fueling life-changing ministry—helping people know Jesus and grow in faith. We're praying for \$50,000 in additional gifts this November and December to finish strong and prepare for even greater ministry in 2026. Give today at peacewithchrist.org/give.



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
- **MS CONFIRMATION**/Room 10
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP @4 pm**

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

GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Our Food Bank is collecting \$25 gift cards from King Soopers, Safeway, Walmart, or Target to provide a little extra help and cheer for families receiving Christmas food boxes, giving them the dignity and flexibility to purchase fresh ingredients or special holiday items. Please bring your donated gift cards to the church office during business hours (Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM) or place them in the offering plate on Sunday in an envelope marked "Food Bank Gift Cards." **The deadline for donations is Friday, December 19th.** Thank you for supporting this vital ministry!

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS

Join us in praying weekly for our community. This week, our prayers are specifically for Dalton Elementary School, Honey Bee Asian Bistro & Sushi, Dillon's Dumpling House, Grace Church, and the residents of E. Columbia Circle, S. Quintero Street, and S. Perth Street.

YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED: SURVEY SNAPSHOT #1

Each week, we'll highlight one key theme from your survey feedback and share how it's helping us build a stronger, more connected PWC. **This week's snapshot:** We heard that worship is meaningful and spiritually grounding, and you want it to stay strong. We're continuing to strengthen our worship life and will launch a worship survey early next year—partner with us by sharing your input and staying rooted in worship each week.

LET'S FILL OUR TREE WITH FAMILIAR FACES!

Share your family's joy this season by adding your Christmas photo or holiday card to our special tree in the lobby. It's a beautiful way to celebrate our community! If you don't have a card, don't worry—a camera will be available at the church for you to take a quick picture to hang up.

THIS WEEK ON JESUS-CENTRIC LIFE PODCAST:

Episode 88- The world is sometimes a loud and busy place. Join us as we look at how to pursue spiritual formation in a world of noise and distraction. While the enemy uses busyness to pull us away, Scripture calls us to "fix our eyes on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2). Together we'll explore what it means to slow down, focus, and be transformed by God's presence. **12:2).** Together we'll explore what it means to slow down, focus, and be transformed by God's presence. **Listen on your favorite podcast platform.**



DECEMBER 28TH HYMN SING

Please note: **On Sunday, December 28th, we will have one combined worship service at 10:15 am.** This will be a special Hymn Sing. We look forward to worshipping with you!