

National Lutheran Schools Week is a vibrant celebration of a legacy that began with Martin Luther's revolutionary vision for universal education, which prioritized teaching both boys and girls to read and grow in faith.

Today, our school is part of a massive network of over 1,800 LCMS schools nationwide, serving more than 200,000 students and forming the largest Protestant school system in the United States.

This year, we celebrate under the 2026 theme, "Let's Make a Joyful Noise," rooted in Psalm 98:4. This focus reminds us that our education is about more than just academics; it is a "joyful noise" of praise, service, and community. From our historical roots in one-room log cabins to our modern classrooms, we remain "incubators of faithful witness," where students reach their God-given potential and find lasting joy in Christ alone.

Blessings,

Jenae Lato, Director  
Peace With Christ Early Learning Center

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**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.

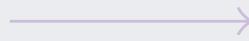


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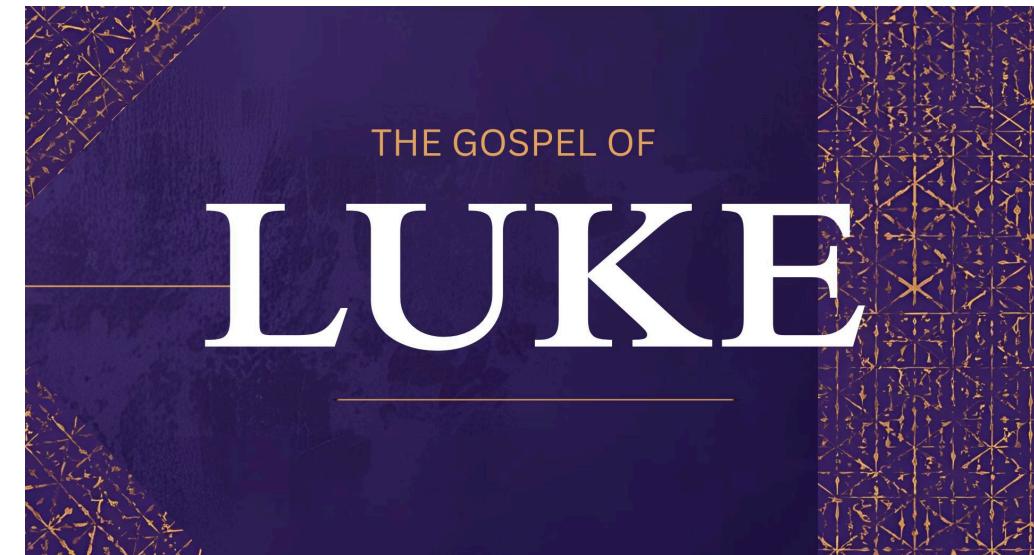
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## PEACE WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Josh Krepel

January 25, 2026

**FAITH THAT AMAZES**

A Roman centurion asks Jesus to heal his servant—but from a distance. Jesus marvels at his faith, not in religious status or power, but in humble trust.

**Readings:**

Hebrews 11:1-6  
Luke 7:1-10

**Traditional Hymns:**

#913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In  
#706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living  
#729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus  
#692 Praise to You and Adoration

**Divine Service I (p151)**

**Modern Songs:**

King of Love  
Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Thank You Jesus For The Blood  
This I Believe  
I Know A Name

**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: April 12, 2026 at 12 noon.**

**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 STARTS AT HOME: A NEW 4-PART PARENTING SERIES

Leadership is shaped in everyday moments. Join us for a monthly series featuring local leaders sharing honest insights on parenting with grace, not more "to-dos." We meet **Jan 26**, Feb 23, March 30, and April 27 from 6-8 PM. Our first session (**Jan. 26**) features guest speakers **Erika Brouillette** and **Danielle Damrell**. Dinner and childcare are provided! Scan the QR code to register.



### SUBSPASH GIVING UPDATE

We are moving our giving platform from Vanco to Subsplash to continue our goal of communicating better with you. This transition will make it easier to give and easier to keep track of your giving. **Toni McPeek, our church accountant, will be available after service TODAY, Sunday, Jan 25**, to help you close your old account and set up your new one. Thank you for your patience and generosity during this transition!

## SUNDAY CLASSES

ALL CLASSES START AT 9:15 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

- **ADULT EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY (Gospel of Luke)** / Room 22
- **ADULT EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY (Truth Rising)** / Room 23 @8:30am
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER: INTERCEDING FOR OUR GRANDKIDS

The most powerful legacy you can leave is a foundation of prayer. All grandmothers are invited to join us on the first Sunday of each month from 8:15-9:00 a.m. in Room 20 (6th Grade Classroom). This is a quiet, dedicated time focused solely on interceding for the names and needs of the next generation. For more information, please contact Denise Germeroth: [rgermeroth5893@msn.com](mailto:rgermeroth5893@msn.com).

### COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS

Join us in praying weekly for our community. This week, our prayers are specifically for Dalton Elementary School, Little Panda Asian Cafe, Yo Mommas Cantina, Eastern Hills Community Church, and the residents of S. Biscay Way, S. Helena Way, and E. Jarvis Place.

### YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED: SURVEY SNAPSHOT #7

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 stories of life-change help people feel connected and inspired. We're sharing more stories in worship and online—partner with us by celebrating them and sharing your own.

### PEACE TOWN HALL MEETING - DATE CHANGE!

We would love for you to join us for our upcoming Town Hall gatherings! These meetings are held just twice a year and serve as a special time for our church family to come together, share important ministry updates, and engage in open Q&A. Most importantly, it's an opportunity to pause and celebrate how God is moving at Peace. Whether you've been here for decades or are brand new, your voice and presence are a vital part of our community. We can't wait to see you there! **The next meeting will take place on February 15, 2026, at 11:45 am.**

### THIS WEEK ON JESUS-CENTRIC LIFE PODCAST:

**Episode 94** Many people follow Jesus expecting clarity, blessing, ease, or visible outcomes—and feel shaken when He delivers something different. In this episode, we explore moments in Scripture where Jesus didn't meet expectations and why those moments weren't failures of faith, but invitations into deeper trust. Through Biblical accounts of confused disciples and unmet hopes, we'll consider how disappointment with Jesus can actually become a turning point that deepens faith rather than destroys it. **Listen on your favorite podcast platform.**

