

Meaning of Communion

Today we come together to receive the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. As the apostle Paul taught his church, whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

*Why do we say the words of institution regarding communion? To institute something is to start or establish something. The Words of Institution are words by which Jesus started and established His Supper. This is also when the real presence of Christ comes into the elements of bread and wine.

A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. May we prepare through forgiveness and repentance to receive communion in a worthy and God honoring manner.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly need: \$1920.00

Last week's offering: \$1535.25

***Offering to date: \$8812.64**

Monthly need: \$8,322.00

*Challenge: Pray and give to the Lord 6% or more for the next 4-6 months and experience the faithfulness of God.

TREE TOWN outreach, May 24-27. The revitalization committee has agreed to help provide salads/dessert for all law enforcement and security officers during Tree Town. There is a sign-up sheet if you are willing to help. You may also talk with Cathy C. for more details.

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our Service

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018, 9:00 AM

Pilot Knob’s Purpose Statement

Worship God and proclaim His Word so people will experience salvation through
Jesus, mature in the faith and equip all to serve in the church and world.

Organist

Val Johanson

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening

709,

706

*Opening prayer
 OT Lesson (Pew Bible 1089) Acts
 10:38-48
 Epistle Lesson (Pew Bible 1210) 1 John 5:1-8
 *Hymn Holy Spirit Thou Art
 Welcome #387
 *Gospel Lesson (Pew Bible 1069) John 15:9-17
 *Hymn **Come Into His**
Presence (repeat) #171
SERMON Rev. Dean Stoner
 *Nicene
 Creed **Overhead**

Offering
 *Offertory O Bless The Gifts **Overhead**
 ***Confession & Absolution** **Overhead**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All those who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome at His table.

*Words of Institution Back of
 Hymnal
 *Hymn **Softly and Tenderly Vs.**
4 #479
 Distribution Hymns **#118, 119, 128,**
139
 *Post Communion Response: **Overhead**
 *Closing Prayer
 *Benediction
 *Closing Hymn **To God Be The**
Glory #56

Postlude

***Indicates when to stand.**

Welcome to Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Pilot Knob Lutheran Church, AALC. We pray that your worship here this morning will be uplifting and help you better understand the relationship we have with God through Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about receiving Jesus by faith and beginning a relationship with God, please speak with the person who invited you, another member of the congregation or the Pastor before you leave this morning. We will be happy to help you discover the truth about starting a new life with Jesus today! Once again, welcome and may God richly bless our time here this day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Dean Stoner, National Missions Director of the AALC. Thank you for taking the time to come to Iowa and sharing the word of our Lord.

Today 10:15 Sunday School, last day.

Tuesday 8, 5:45 Deacon meeting.
6:30 Council meeting.

Sunday 13, 9:00 Morning worship. Sermon: **Betrayal**

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Roger Jennings, June Monson, Government, AALC, President, Law Enforcement, Tommy/Maddie Christ, Persecuted Christians, Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Shut-ins: Inga Nordaas, June Monson)

Serving This Sunday

Greeter: Greg & Sherry.
Reader: Tony G.

Serving Next Sunday

Greeter: Jack & Sandy S.
Reader: Michelle J.

Ushers: Brian & Rick
Sound booth: Russ & Steve
Custodians: Daggett Family
Acolyte: Devon
Communion assistant: Rev. Stoner

Ushers: Brian & Rick
Sound/Computer: Tristan & Greg
Custodians: Daggett Family
Acolyte: Abby