

Think About It

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

-Walt Disney

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.

***Challenge:** Pray and give to the Lord 9% or more and experience the goodness and faithfulness of God.
~100% of what we have is the Lord's~

I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9:10

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

“You Are a Witness.”



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2023

Welcome to our Service

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Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

February 5, 2023 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.

Pianist

Sheryl Albertson

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Hymn Is He Worthy? Overhead
 I'm Forever Grateful **#173**

*Opening prayer

First Lesson Isaiah 58:3-9a Pew Bible 735
 Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Pew Bible 1129
 *Hymn Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome **#387**
 *Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20 Pew Bible 958
 *Hymn Fill Me Now **#383**

SERMON

You Are a Witness.

*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 And Can It Be? (vs 1) **#347**
 Distribution Hymns **#488, 352, 353**
 *Post Communion Response Overhead
 *Closing Prayer
 *Benediction
 *Closing Hymn All Glory Be To Christ Overhead
 Postlude

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

- Today 10:15am- Sunday school for all ages
- Wednesday 4:30pm- Confirmation
- Sunday February 12, 9am- Morning worship

Sermon: **Only Two Choices**

Annual Meeting after the service

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Laurie David (Jack/Sandy's daughter), Leland Petersen, Sandy Smith, Izola, Dave Peterson, Dr. Cary Larson (AALC) Pastor & family, Pr. Scott Yount (Ukraine), President, Israel, Police, Government, Economy, AALC, persecuted Christians, Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Care center: Deanna Jordan

Serving This Sunday

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Michelle/Marty
 Reader: Joel
 Ushers: Don/Sue Reese
 Sound/Computer: Steve/Bobby
 Custodians: Deb/Randy
 Communion Asst: Greg

Greeters: Matt/Diane
 Reader: Brandon
 Ushers: Don/Sue Reese
 Sound/Computer: Greg/Rachel
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