

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ruth Sunne, Sandy Smith, Carolyn (Sue's sister – cancer), Izola, 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

I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

If serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly need: \$2,118.00

Last week's offering (general): \$4,772.72

Offering to date: \$14,963.04

Monthly need: \$9,179.00

***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~

*Listen to the sermon on KLOW 107.3 FM every Sunday at 7:00 AM. Please spread the word.
(Donations accepted: \$55/week)

Think About It

"Hear me very carefully on this point. Nobody can take your peace from you. If you have lost your peace, you have lost it for one main reason—you have surrendered it." Charles F. Stanley

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

"A Ruse to Live"



Preaching God's Inerrant Word Since: 1875

Welcome to Our Service

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 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 Donovan Johnson

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Hymns Spirit Song #384
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (vs 1,3) #390

*Opening prayer

First Lesson Joshua 9:3-9, 11-21 Pew Bible 215
Epistle Lesson Romans 8:18-27 Pew Bible 1118
*Hymn Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome #387
*Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Pew Bible 969

King's Kids
Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #43
Sermon **A Ruse to Live**

*Apostle's Creed Overhead
Hymn of Response How Great Thou Art #147

Offering
*Offertory O Bless the Gifts #817

*Closing Prayer
*Lord's Prayer
*Benediction
*Closing Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns #45

*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



Bash at the Lake is going to be an amazing **free** event, suitable for all ages hosted at Clear Lake City Park on July 29 starting at 11 AM and going until 8:30 PM.

And it's not just about music, we have something for everyone including delicious food from local vendors including a mobile Chick-fil-A all the way from Rochester, MN. This event promises to be full of *inspirational* and *fun* activities for everyone from exciting games to live Christian bands headlined by famous local and well-known international musicians.

- Sunday July 30, 9am- Morning Worship

Sermon: **God's Providence**

Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Joel/Bert
Reader: Don

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Betty/Vickie
Reader: Bobbi

Ushers: Joel/Danny
Sound/Computer: Rachel/Steve
Acolyte: Ella

Ushers: Joel/Danny
Sound/Computer: Donna/Greg
Acolyte: Zade