

Think About It

"Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance."
Confucius

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 10% 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

I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

"The Word of the Lord"



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2023

Welcome to our Service

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 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

Val Johanson

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Hymns	Break Thou the Bread of Life (vs 1,3)	#413
	You Are My All in All	#583

*Opening prayer

First Lesson	1 Samuel 3:1-14	Pew Bible 264
Second Lesson	Romans 12:9-21	Pew Bible 1123
*Hymn	Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome	#387
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 16:21-28	Pew Bible 973
*Hymn	God Has Spoken by His Prophets	#407

SERMON **The Word of the Lord**

*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	Just as I Am (vs 3)	#488
Distribution Hymns		#455, 462, 358
*Post Communion Response		Overhead
*Closing Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Closing Hymn	Faith Is the Victory	#727
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

*Sunday school will begin **September 17***

- Sunday September 10, 9am- Morning worship
Sermon: Speak, Lord

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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

Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Brandon/Amanda
Reader: Jack
Ushers: Matt/Zade
Sound/Computer: Devon/Bobby
Custodians: Amanda/Brandon
Acolyte: Ella
Communion Asst: Steve

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Bob/Lou
Reader: Sherry
Ushers: Matt/Zade
Sound/Computer: Don/Bobby
Custodians: Amanda/Brandon
Acolyte: Zade