

Think About It

Passion is the genesis of genius.” -Galileo

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

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:12

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

“Help! We're Helpless”



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2023

Welcome to our Service

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First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2023 9:00 AM

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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

Lighting the Advent Candle

*Opening Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #244

*Opening prayer

OT Lesson Isaiah 64:1-9 Pew Bible 742

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Pew Bible 1128

*Hymn Emmanuel #243

*Gospel Lesson Mark 13:24-37 Pew Bible 1006

*Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful #249

SERMON Help! We're Helpless

*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 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs 1) #245

Distribution Hymns #460, 479, 485, 496

*Post Communion Response Overhead

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn Go, Tell It on the Mountain #258

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 10:15- Sunday school for all ages
- Wednesday 3:45pm- Confirmation (Quiz)
- Sunday December 10, 9am- Morning worship
Sermon: Prepare!

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Steve Abele, Sandy Smith, 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: Steve/Jan

Reader: Sue

Ushers: Jesse/Levi

Sound/Computer: Devon/Dave

Custodians: Sue Reese

Acolyte: McKenna

Communion Asst: Greg

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Michelle/Marty

Reader: Cathy

Ushers: Jesse/Levi

Sound/Computer: Don/Rachel

Custodians: Elsie

Acolyte: Sophia