

## I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

\***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~

\*Listen to the sermon on KLOW 107.3 FM every Sunday at 7:00 AM. Please spread the word.  
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### Think About It

We either shape our environment with truth and light, or we allow our environment to shape us with darkness and lies.

- I would like to thank everyone who remembered my birthday and pastor appreciation with cards and gifts. It is much appreciated. -Pastor Bob

# Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

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*Where Truth is Discovered!*

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*“The Mission of JB”*



Preaching God's Inerrant Word Since: 1875

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*Welcome to Our Service*

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# Third Sunday in Advent

December 17, 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.

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| Pianist                    |                              | Val Johanson   |
| Welcome/Announcements      |                              |                |
| Lighting the Advent Candle |                              |                |
| *Opening Hymn              | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You | <b>#271</b>    |
| *Opening prayer            |                              |                |
| OT Lesson                  | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11          | Pew Bible 739  |
| Epistle Lesson             | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24      | Pew Bible 1171 |
| *Hymn                      | Emmanuel                     | <b>#243</b>    |
| *Gospel Lesson             | John 1:6-8, 19-28            | Pew Bible 1049 |
| King's Kids Hymn           | Good Christian Men, Rejoice  | <b>#273</b>    |
| Sermon                     | <b>The Mission of JB</b>     |                |
| *Apostle's Creed           |                              | Overhead       |
| Hymn of Response           | How Great Our Joy!           | <b>#269</b>    |
| Offering                   |                              |                |
| *Offertory                 | O Bless the Gifts            | <b>#817</b>    |
| *Closing Prayer            |                              |                |
| *Lord's Prayer             |                              |                |
| *Benediction               |                              |                |
| *Closing Hymn              | Angels We Have Heard on High | <b>#278</b>    |

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\*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

- Today- 1:30 visitation, 2:30 Dorothy Bang's funeral
- Tuesday- Women's Bible Study 2pm
- Wednesday- Confirmation 3:45pm
- Sunday Dec 24- 9am Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

*Dorothy Bang Family, 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: Matt/Diane  
Reader: Matt  
Ushers: Jesse/Levi  
Sound/Computer: Greg/Donna  
Acolyte: Clara  
Custodians: Bobbi/Don

## Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Joel/Bert  
Reader: Tony  
Ushers: Jesse/Levi  
Sound/Computer: Steve/Dave  
Acolyte: Cooper  
Custodians: Marty/Emily