

### Think About It

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young." - Henry Ford

### 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!*

*"Information, Points to a Creator"*



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2024

*Welcome to our Service*

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# Baptism of our Lord

January 7, 2024 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 Val Johanson

Welcome/Announcements

\*Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty #3

\*Opening prayer

OT Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 Pew Bible 1

Epistle Lesson Romans 6:1-11 Pew Bible 1116

\*Hymn Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome #387

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:4-11 Pew Bible 990

\*Hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee #539

**SERMON** Information, Points to a Creator

\*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 Softly and Tenderly (vs 1) #479

Distribution Hymns #344, 196, 347

\*Post Communion Response Overhead

\*Closing Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn Sing We the Song of Emmanuel 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 2pm- GriefShare
- Tuesday 5:45pm-Deacons; 6:30pm- Council
- Wednesday 3:45pm- Confirmation
- Thursday 10am- Quilting
- Sunday January 14, 9am- Baptism of Luella Holland; Roger Solomonson will also be here to speak on behalf of the Gideons.

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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: Michelle/Marty

Reader: Don

Ushers: Greg/Sherry

Sound/Computer: Devon/Donna

Custodians: Sherry/Greg

Acolyte: Aiden

Communion Asst: Sarah

## Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Matt/Diane

Reader: Angie

Ushers: Greg/Sherry

Sound/Computer: Don/Dave

Custodians: Sherry/Greg

Acolyte: Ella