

I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

And those who know Your name will put their trust in You;
For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.
Psalm 9:10

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~

Roof Replacement Fund Update:

Total cost: \$88,000
To date: \$50,923.08
Remaining: \$37,076.92

Think About It

The wisest mind has something yet to learn.

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

"The Gospel from a Messianic Jew"



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2024

Welcome to our Service

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024 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 When I Look into Your Holiness #649

We Are an Offering #678

Opening prayer

First Lesson Acts 10:34-48 Pew Bible 1089

Epistle Lesson 1 John 5:1-8 Pew Bible 1210

*Hymn Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome #387

*Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17 Pew Bible 1069

*Hymn I Love to Tell the Story #444

SERMON The Gospel from a Messianic Jew

*Nicene Creed

Baptismal Hymn Amazing Grace (vs 1-2) #343

Christian Baptism

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 Freely, Freely #436

Distribution Hymns #479, 488, 491, 758

*Post Communion Response Overhead

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn In Christ Alone 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 we welcome Everly Tweeten, the daughter of Travis and Erin Tweeten as a baptized member of Pilot Knob Lutheran church. Please hold this family in your prayers.*

- Today 10:15am– Last day of Sunday school
- 2pm- GriefShare: Last Session
- Wednesday 3:45pm- Confirmation (Test)
- Sunday May 12, 9am- Morning worship

Sermon: **Rulers, Be Wise**

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sandy Smith, Izola, Dr. Cary Larson (AALC) Pastor & family, President, Israel, Police, Government, Economy, AALC, persecuted Christians, Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Care center: Deanna Jordan

Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Don/Bobbi

Reader: Don

Ushers: Steve/Matt

Sound/Computer: Greg/Donna

Custodians: Marty/Emily

Acolyte: Zade

Communion Asst: Don

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Randy/Deb

Reader: Joel

Ushers: Steve/Matt

Sound/Computer: Don/Dave

Custodians: Marty/Emily

Acolyte: McKenna