

## I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

Those who know Your name will trust in You; for You, Lord have never forsaken those who seek You. Psalm 9:10

\***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~

*Proverbs 11:24 One person gives freely, yet gains more; another withholds what is right, only to become poor.*

### Think About It

A fetus was the first to rejoice at the news of Jesus.

Think on that.

### 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.

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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

# Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

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## "I'm Sending Malachi"



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2024

## *Welcome to our Service*

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# Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 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

Lighting of the Advent Candle

\*Opening Hymns Arise, Shine #241

Offering (Christmas Version) Overhead

Opening prayer

First Lesson Malachi 3:1-7b Pew Bible 950

Epistle Lesson Philippians 1:2-11 Pew Bible 1161

\*Hymn Emmanuel #243

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:1-14 Pew Bible 1016

\*Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful #249

**SERMON I'm Sending Malachi**

\*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 Angels We Have Heard on High Vs. 4 #278

Distribution Hymns #287, 488, 496, 501

\*Post Communion Response Overhead

\*Closing Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks #272

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, Sunday school for all.
- Tuesday 5:45pm-Deacon meeting  
6:30pm- Council meeting
- Wednesday 4:30pm- Confirmation
- Thursday 10am- Quilting
- Sunday Dec. 15, 9am- Morning worship service

Sermon: Rejoicing

## Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Dave/Alicia

Reader: Sherry

Ushers: Danny

Sound/Computer: Greg/Bobby

Custodians: Jan/Steve

Acolyte: Kazra

Communion Asst: Steve

## Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Bill/Sarah

Reader: Tony

Ushers: Danny

Sound/Computer: Brandon/Rachel

Custodians: Bobbi/Don

Acolyte: Cooper

