

Think About It

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors,
and let every new year find you a better man. - Benjamin
Franklin

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

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:25-26

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

“The Believer's Future”



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2025

Welcome to our Service

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Second Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2025 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 Marcia Sampson

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymns O Come, Let Us Adore Him **#196**

*Worthy, You are Worthy **#260**

Opening prayer

OT Lesson 1 Kings 3:4-15 Pew Bible 329

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:8-27 Pew Bible 1118

*Hymn Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome **#387**

*Gospel Lesson Luke 2:40-52 Pew Bible 1015

Hymn Face to Face **#781**

SERMON The Believer's Future

*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 At Calvary (vs 1) **#492**

Distribution Hymns **#648, 649, 657**

*Post Communion Response Overhead

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn You are My All in All **# 583**

Postlude

*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 10:15- Sunday school for all ages
2pm- GriefShare
- Wednesday 4:30pm- Confirmation
- Thursday 10am- Quilting
- Thursday 6:30 New Member orientation class.
- Sunday Jan. 12, 9am- Morning worship
Sermon: Conquerors, and Then Some

Annual Meeting February 9, 10:30. Reports due January 26.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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

Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Dave/Alicia

Reader: Sarah

Usher: Tony & Greg

Sound/Computer: Greg/Bobby

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Bill/Sarah

Reader: Jeff

Usher: Tony & Greg

Sound/Computer: Brandon/Rachel

Custodians: Deb/Randy
Acolyte: Kazra
Communion Asst: Sarah

Custodians: Deb/Randy
Acolyte: Kinsley