

### I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning;  
my God turns my darkness into light. Psalm 18:28

### 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.*

### Think About It

The bible isn't about people trying to discover God,  
but about God reaching out to find us. -John Stott

\***Weather** conditions may force the cancellation of Sunday morning service and Sunday school. Cancellations may be due to snow, ice or extremely cold temperatures and wind chills. Stay tuned to the following stations for announcements: KIOW radio 107.3- Forest City; KIMTV 3; KJLY 95.5 FM Radio- Blue Earth. We will try to get this information to the stations by 7AM. I will also send an email out to all the email addresses I have. If you are still in doubt call Pastor Bob.

# Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

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*Where Truth is Discovered!*

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*"The Stump is Alive"*



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2025

*Welcome to our Service*

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# Second Sunday in Advent

December 7, 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		
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
*Opening Hymns	There's a Song in the Air Worthy, You Are Worthy	GHF #97 #260
Opening prayer		
First Lesson	Isaiah 11:1-10	
Epistle Lesson	Romans 15:4-13	
*Hymn	Emmanuel	#243
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 3:1-12	
*Hymn	What Child Is This?	#281
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>The Stump is Alive</b>	
*Nicene Creed		Overhead
Offering		
*Offertory	O Bless The Gifts	Overhead
<b>*Confession &amp; Absolution</b>		Overhead

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*All those who are baptized, confess Jesus Christ as Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ are welcome to receive His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins.*

*Words of Institution	Back of Hymnal	
*Hymn	Communion Hymn for Christmas	#287
Distribution Hymns		#287, 488, 491, 234
*Post Communion Response		Overhead
*Closing Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Closing Hymn	O Little Town of Bethlehem	#250
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

- Tuesday Dec. 9- 5:45pm Deacon meeting  
6:30pm Council meeting
- Wednesday Dec. 10- 4:30pm Confirmation
- Sunday, Dec. 14- 9am Morning Worship service  
Sermon: Joy of Salvation

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Spiritual awakening, Dr. Cary Larson (AALC), Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Pastor & family, President, Israel, Police, Government, Economy, AALC, persecuted Christians, Families

## Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Ben/ Cindy  
Reader: Jack  
Usher: Don/Sue  
Sound/Computer: Greg/Donna  
Custodians: Sue  
Acolyte: Kazra  
Communion Asst: Nick

## Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Darryl/Deb  
Reader: Matt  
Usher: Don/Sue  
Sound/Computer: Steve/Bobby  
Custodians: Sarah/Bill  
Acolyte: Graycie