

I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3

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.

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

“Jesus, The Way to the Father”



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2026

Welcome to our Service

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Think About It

He Left The *Ninety-Nine*

To Rescue Me



Confirmation Sunday

May 3, 2026 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 Marcia Sampson
Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Hymns I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb #600
He Is Able Overhead

*Opening prayer

First Lesson Acts 6:1-9

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10

*Hymn Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome #387

*Gospel Lesson John 14:1-14

*Hymn Change My Heart Oh God #654

SERMON Jesus, the Way to the Father

*Nicene Creed Overhead

Rite of Confirmation

Offering

*Offertory O Bless The Gifts Overhead

*Confession & Absolution 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 There Is A Redeemer Vs. 1 #308

Distribution Hymns #319, 320, 302, 349

*Post Communion Response Overhead

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn I Have Decided To Follow Jesus #602

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 - Confirmation Of Three Graduates
- Sunday, May 10 - 9am Morning Worship service
Sermon: **Not Orphans**

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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

Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Bob/Lou

Reader: Sarah

Ushers: Chad/Sherry

Computer/Sound: Dave/Brandon

Acolyte: Kinsley

Janitor: Denny/Pat

Communion Asst: Don R.

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Denny/Pat

Reader: Joel

Ushers: Chad/Sherry

Computer/Sound: Donna/Matt

Acolyte: Kazra

Janitor: Denny/Pat