

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family

Finance Comm: Nancy Carlson, Diana Keech

Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright

Custodian: Deb Lancaster

Assist. Minister: Abby Patterson

Lector: Karen Jacobson

Children Message: Abby Patterson

Pianist/Organist: Paul Hertz

Livestream/Point/Sound: Tim Patterson

Katie Thorson, Kim Finley

Head Usher: Owen Patterson

Greeter: Anne Howard

Ushers: Paul & Karen Munson

Coffee/Fellowship: Jerry & Gloria DeRidder
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Contributions (General Fund)

January 4, 2026 \$3,407. Attendance: 52

December 2025

2025 YTD \$18,185.01

(moved to dedicated funds)

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Our Mission:

**We are disciples of Jesus Christ,
called to grow in Christ,
and to invite all to follow him.**

**ST. PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH-STORY CITY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 25, 2026

10:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

WOV = With One Voice (Blue Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Prelude: *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* arr. Thomas

Gieschen; *Thy Strong Word* arr. Sam Eatherton

Confession and Forgiveness

Entrance Hymn – *Thy Strong Word* ELW #511

Greeting

Hymn of Praise – *Glory to God* WOV p. 29

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel – Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon – *Immediately* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day- *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* ELW #802

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Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen**

Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory: *Venite post me* ("Follow me; I will make you fishers of men.") Matthew 4:19-20, arr. John Reager

Offering Song – *Brightest and Best of the Stars*
ELW #303 v. 4

Offertory Prayer

Dialogue WOV p. 36

Preface

Sanctus

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer WOV p. 39

Invitation to Communion

You are welcome to receive Communion at our services, regardless of age or church affiliation. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please come forward with arms crossed over your chest.

Please fill out a communion card, found in the pew pocket, & hand it to an usher when you come forward. (Please be sure your card is readable.) **White grape juice is available please indicate to the server.**

Communion Song–*Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*
ELW #696

Post-Communion Prayer

Sending of Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn – *Lift Every Voice and Sing* ELW #841

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata on "*Lift Every Voice*" Mark A. Miller

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>	<u>Jan. 25</u>
9:00 a.m. Sunday School	
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Communion	
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Jan. 26</u>
9a-noon Quilt Making	
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Jan. 27</u>
9a-noon Quilt Making	
9a-3p Bethany Quilters	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Jan. 28</u>
9a-noon Quilt Making	
5:30 p.m. Compass Youth Group	
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal	
7:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Jan. 29</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Jan. 30</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Jan. 31</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Feb. 1</u>
9:00 a.m. Sunday School	
10:00 a.m. Worship Service	
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
2:00 p.m. Riverside Annual Meeting	
6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Bergen	

Your **2026 Offering envelopes** and **2025 annual contribution statements** are ready. You may pick them up in the narthex.

Adult New Testament Class We will get back on track in February when we meet Sunday, February 15th at 11:15am and discuss Philippians.

~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Raejean Bickelhaupt (Troy's Mom),
Darlene Patterson, Judy Schnurstein,
Larry Reisetter

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Linda Fevold, Paul Wierson

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT NEAR TO US

Pat & Jacqueline Bencke-Japan ELCA Missionaries
Soldiers; Peace Workers; & Humanitarian Aid
Workers; For those in Ukraine and Russia

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION

Baptism anniversary this week: Nicole Bauman

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 25

St. Petri Confirmand, Kalen Bauman, is doing a service project for Confirmation, with his mentor, John Hinz. Kalen has a sign-up sheet on the table outside the church office for any St. Petri member who would like Kalen and John to move their snow.

The youth of Saint Petri are participating in the youth led initiative called **Souper Bowl of Caring** to help feed families in need during the winter months. Please donate non-perishable food items from

January 18–February 8 using the collection boxes at all entrances.

Donation jars will also be available so you can vote for your Super Bowl winner!

All donations will go to Loaves and Fishes.

St. Petri volunteers at Loaves & Fishes on Saturday, February 14th from 10am-noon. If you can help, please contact John Fevold or Dave Sporleder.

Riverside Bible Camp Daddy Daughter Dine & Dance Sat., Jan. 31. To learn more or sign up go to www.riversidelbc.org/daddy-daughter-dine-dance