

## **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:** Debra Malek  
**Lector:** Debra Malek  
**Children Message:** Pastor Tim  
**Pianist/Organist:** Jo Murken  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson  
Pat Murken  
**Head Usher:** Owen Patterson  
**Greeters:** Colleen and Jen Lamoreux  
**Ushers:** Brian Holm, Karen Jacobson, Paul Munson  
**Coffee/Fellowship:** Mardell Christian

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635  
Pastor's email address: [pastor@stpetri.org](mailto:pastor@stpetri.org)

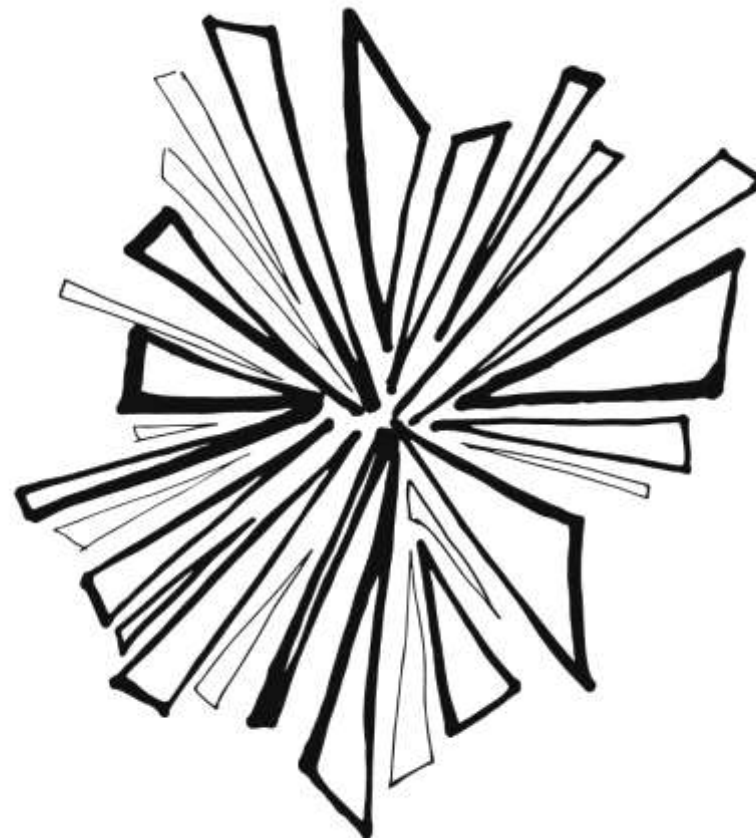
### **Church Office**

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### **Contributions (General Fund)**

December 28, 2025 \$9,376. Attendance: 43

November 2025  
income/expense -2,905.58  
2025 YTD \$5,216.66



## **ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248  
Pastor Tim Malek

January 4, 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**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

January 4, 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

Confession and Forgiveness

Entrance Hymn – *Once in Royal David's City*

ELW #269

Greeting

Hymn of Praise – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

ELW #270

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147:13-21

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel – John 1:1-18

Sermon – *Made Known*

Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day – *Rise, Shine, You People!*

ELW #665

Nicene Creed

Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

Offering Song – *In the Bleak Midwinter*

ELW #294 v. 3

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

...through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer WOV p. 39

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn– *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

WOV #646

Our Mission & Dismissal

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**~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~**

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Curt Arends and Faye Arends  
(son and sister-in-law of Martha Arends),  
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 anniversaries this week:

Jo Murken, Evan Klett,  
Lowell Lande, Mary Nannenga

## **ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS**      January 4

**Thank you to all** who sponsored a poinsettia in honor/memory of a loved one to adorn our sanctuary. The sanctuary looks beautiful!

**St. Petri's BUDGET FORUM** will be Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am in the fellowship hall. Come hear what the council is deciding.

**St. Petri's ANNUAL MEETING** will be Sunday, January 18 following the 10:00am worship service. There will be a **POTLUCK** following the annual meeting.

**Please join us in celebrating Gladys Peter's 90th birthday!** An Open House will be held Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3:30pm at Bible Faith Church in Story City. Your presence is the only gift needed! If unable to attend, you're welcome to send a card to 519 Marvick Ave., Story City, IA. This celebration is given by her family.

**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 them to move their snow.

### **Weekend Women's Bible Study!**

Our next meeting is **Saturday, January 17,** at **8am** at the parsonage (915 8<sup>th</sup> St.) We meet on the third Saturday of each month (except Nov and Dec). Call or text Debra at 320-905-9510 if you have any questions.

**Adult New Testament Class** We will get back on track in February when we meet Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM and discuss Philippians.

**St. Petri's Blessing Box,** on the NW corner of the church, is being heavily used. If you would like to donate, you may bring food items to the church office.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI**

<u>Today</u>	<u>Jan. 4</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
11:00 a.m.	<b>Property/Trustees Mtg</b>
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Budget Forum</b> –Come learn about the council's budget information
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Jan. 5</u>
<b>ANNUAL REPORTS DUE</b>	
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Jan. 6</u>
9a-3p	Bethany Quilters
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Jan. 7</u>
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. 8</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Jan. 9</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Jan. 10</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Jan. 11</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Communion
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
11:15 a.m.	<b>Council Meeting</b>
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation at St. Petri