

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/Point/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

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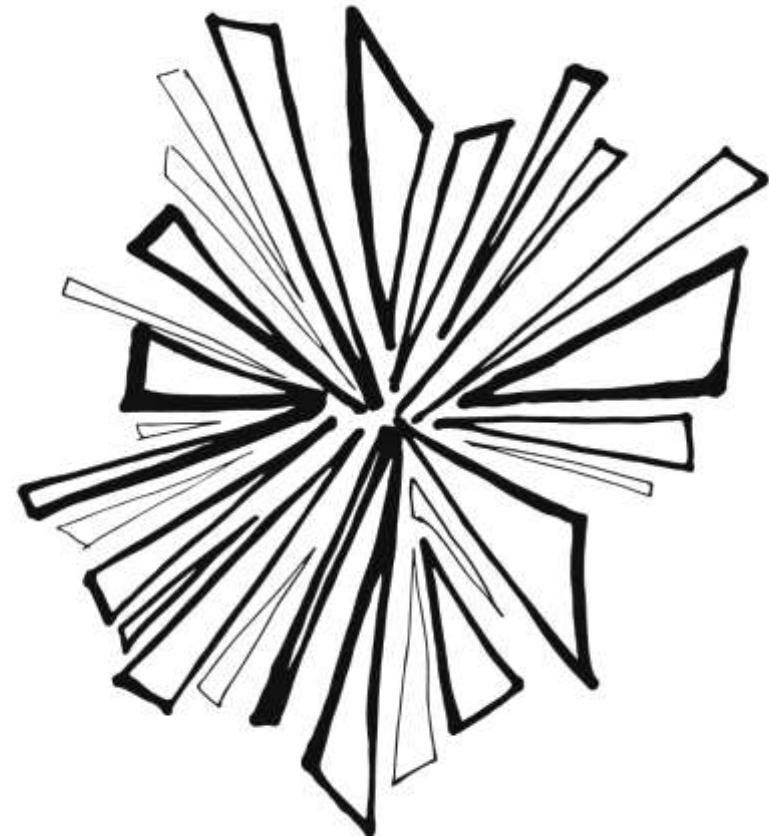
Contributions (General Fund)

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

Psalm 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 4th 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 11th 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 8th 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 15th 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

Today

Jan. 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

11:00 a.m. **Property/Trustees Mtg**

11:15 a.m. Budget Forum -Come learn about the council's budget information

Monday

Jan. 5

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday

Jan. 6

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday

Jan. 7

5:30 p.m. Compass Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Youth Meal

7:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group

Thursday

Jan. 8

Friday

Jan. 9

Saturday

Jan. 10

Sunday

Jan. 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

11:15 a.m. Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Petri