SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Ann Healy, Janet Mortvedt
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: Donna Guard
Lector: Donna Guard
Children Sermon: Jo Murken
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson, Kim Finley
Head Usher: Mike Healy
Greeter: Nancy Carlson
Ushers: Paul Ness, John & Linda Fevold
Coffee/Fellowship: Seth & Willow Hill Family

Pastor Tim Malek
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Contributions (General Fund)
October 4, 2026 $6,135. Attendance: 55



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

October 11, 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 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)
p. =Liturgy pages in front of hymnal; # =Hymn numbers

Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Song- *Thine the Amen* ELW #826
Greeting
Canticle of Praise ELW p. 139
Prayer of the Day
First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9
Children's Message
Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 142
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Sermon – *All Are Welcome* Pastor Tim
Hymn of the Day– *As We Gather at Your Table* ELW #522
Creed ELW p. 105
Prayers of Intercession
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
…through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
Peace
Offering
Offering Hymn- *We Give Thee but Thine Own* ELW#686 vs. 1-2
Offering Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving
Dialogue
Preface
Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 144
Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
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 Hymns- *Come to the Table* ELW #481 sing twice
Jesus Loves Me ELW #595
Prayer after Communion
Announcements
Blessing
The God of love…body of Christ Jesus. **Amen**
The God of hope… interceding of the Spirit. **Amen**
The God of grace…now and forever. **Amen**
Sending Song- *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ELW #547
Our Mission & Dismissal

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
Set Free! 2 Corinthians 3:17
Fall Recharges for 3rd – 12th graders
Oct. 16, 17 (grades 3-6)
Nov. 6, 7 (grades 6-9)
Nov. 20-22 (grades 9-12)
To learn more or to register, go to:
www.riversidelbc.org/fall-recharge/

Loaves & Fishes needs: Tissues, Pudding Mix, Soups, Spaghetti, Canned Green Beans and Peas

Ames Area Crop Walk for Hunger
Sunday, October 11, 2026
Ada Hayden Park, Ames, Iowa
Check-in is 1:00pm; Walk begins at 1:30pm
To learn more or to register, go to:
https://events.crophungerwalk.org and choose the Ames, Iowa Crop Hunger Walk.
You can sign up as teams!

Bergen Fall Festival
Drive-Thru Meal and Bake Sale
at Bergen Lutheran Church 101 W. Maple, Roland
Saturday, October 24, 2026 11:00am-1:00pm
Turkey sandwich, pasta salad, baked beans, chips, blonde brownie/banana bar
Freewill Offering; Everyone welcome!
Bake Sale will include kringla, lefse & more!
Proceeds will benefit many charities & organizations, locally & world-wide.

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS October 11, 2026

~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST
Jaye Anderson

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN
Judy Schnurstein, 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:
Karen Nelson, Tatum Tafolla, Steve Peterson, Erick Healy, Kylah Knutson



October is Clergy Appreciation Month!
Take a moment and show your appreciation to Pastor Tim for his hard work and dedication in serving the Lord. Your encouragement means a lot! *Thank you Pastor Tim, for serving our Lord!*

Thank you for the wonderful Senior Luncheon!
Yours Truly, *Marlene Helling*

Our next Adult New Testament Class will be Sun., October 18th at 11:15am in the old nursery room. We will study 1st Timothy.

Youth Ministry News!
Both groups meet at St Petri on Wednesdays.
Compass (Middle school group) from 5:30-6:30pm
Youth Meal (Compass & Axis) at 6:30pm
Axis (High School group) from 7:00-8:00pm

ST. PETRI T-SHIRTS We'll be doing another T-shirt order in October! Shirts are maroon with the words printed on front- St Petri
Gathering to know Jesus,
Serving to make a difference
Order forms will be by the church office or send an email to ahealy1201@gmail.com to order.
All sizes available. **Orders due by October 18th**. They will arrive in November. Cost will be approx.. $15 each. Payment due at pickup. Thanks!

We are in need of Sunday powerpoint operators in October. If you can help, please call the church office at 515-733-4623 or go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AABA928A2FA7-65419828-sepoct

Ladies Who Lunch will get together Thur., Oct. 29th. We are planning to eat at the "Flame & Skewer". Please RSVP to Debra Malek or Nancy Carson.

November newsletter articles are due by Tuesday, October 20th. You may email them or drop them off at the church office.

Offering envelopes – St. Petri members, if you would like **2027** offering envelopes, please let the church secretary know. (If you already receive envelopes, you will automatically get them for 2027). And if you get envelopes and no longer want them, please let the church secretary know.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Oct. 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
1:30 p.m. **Crop Walk for Hunger**-Ada Hayden Park in Ames, IA
6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Bergen

Monday Oct. 12
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Oct. 13

Wednesday Oct. 14
5:30 p.m. Compass MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal
7:30 p.m. Axis HS Youth Group

Thursday Oct. 15
2:00 p.m. WELCA Study

Friday Oct. 16

Saturday Oct. 17
8:00 a.m. Women's Weekend Bible Study at the parsonage

Sunday Oct. 18
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Baptism
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
11:15 a.m. Adult New Testament Class in old nursery room on 1st Timothy