SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Ann Healy, Janet Mortvedt
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: John Fevold
Lector: John Fevold
Children Sermon: Annette Owenson
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson, Heather Johnson, Kim Finley
Head Usher: Mike Healy
Greeters: Lowell & Beci Lande
Ushers: Karen Jacobson, Janet Mortvedt, Paul Ness
Coffee/Fellowship: Rick & Angie Stover

Pastor Tim Malek
Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
Pastor's email address: pastor@stpetri.org

Church Office
515-733-4623
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Website: www.stpetri.org
Facebook: St. Petri Lutheran Church

Contributions (General Fund)
October 4, 2026 $2,789. Attendance: 65

End of September 2026
income/expense -$2,711.82
2026 YTD -$4,808.45



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

October 18, 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

21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026

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

Baptism – Luca John Healy ELW p. 227

Gathering Song- *God Is Here!* ELW #526

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 184

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-13

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon – *In _____ We Trust* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Life Every Voice and Sing* ELW #841

Bible Presentation

Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn- *We Give Thee but Thine Own* ELW#686 vs. 1-2

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

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

…through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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- *Let Streams of Living Justice* ELW #710

Our Mission & Dismissal

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~~ 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 anniversary this week:
Alana Thorson

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bethany Chaplaincy Brunch
TODAY from 11am – 1pm
Freewill Offering
at The Households of Bethany
212 Lafayette Ave., Story City, IA

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
Set Free! 2 Corinthians 3:17
Fall Recharges for 3rd – 12th graders
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

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.

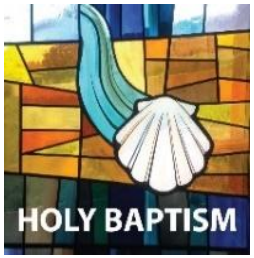
Wings of Refuge Christmas Kick-Off Open House
Thurs., November 12 from 4-6pm
503 Duff Ave., Ames, IA
Support survivors & start your holiday shopping at the one more store!
Survivor-made products, gift wrapping station, live music, refreshments
Earrings, bracelets, candles, apparel, mugs, cards, essential oils, hats, gifts, and more!

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS October 18, 2026



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!*

Congratulations to Luca John Healy on his baptism today!
Luca is the child of Garrett & Sierra Healy.
Luca's baptismal sponsors are Zach & Beth Healy.



May we all be Christian examples to Luca, as well as to all around us. *Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.* Matthew 5:16

Congratulations to our youth who are receiving Bibles today. They are:
3 year olds: Luca Healy and Hutson Holm
3rd graders: Lewis DeRidder, Layla Healy, Brooklyn Healy, Peter Olson, & Alysann Patterson

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Our next Adult New Testament Class is TODAY at 11:15am in the old nursery room. We will study 1st Timothy.

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

ST. PETRI T-SHIRTS Our T-shirt order is coming to an end **today!** 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 TODAY Oct. 18th**.
They will arrive in November. Cost will be approx.. $15 each. Payment due at pickup. Thanks!

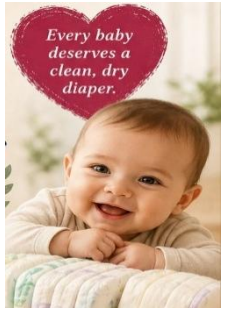
Youth Ministry News!

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

Ladies Who Lunch will get together Thur., Oct. 29th at noon at the "Flame & Skewer" at their new location in the Northern Lights Shopping Center, Suite 5. Please RSVP to Debra Malek or Nancy Carson and also let us know if you want to carpool.

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.

DIAPER DRIVE
October Church Outreach Ministry
Please drop off diaper donations at
Immanuel Lutheran Church
604 Lafayette Ave., Story City, IA
Thank you for your generous donations for our community!



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

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

Monday Oct. 19
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Oct. 20
November Newsletter Articles Due
8:30a-noon Secretary at Church Admin. at RLBC

Wednesday Oct. 21
5:30 p.m. Compass MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal
7:30 p.m. Axis HS Youth Group

Thursday Oct. 22

Friday Oct. 23

Saturday Oct. 24

Sunday Oct. 25
REFORMATION SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Communion
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Petri

St. Petri's Outdoor Work Day
has been postponed until next Spring.
If you want any hostas,
you can take them any time.