

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
Finance Comm: Donna Guard, Eloise Ericson
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: St. Petri Members
Assist. Minister: Jo Murken
Lector: Jo Murken
Children Message: Annette Owenson
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Nicole Bauman, Pat Murken
Head Usher: Mike Healy
Greeter: Sharon Sills
Ushers: Debra Malek, Kim Finley
Coffee/Fellowship: John Hinz, Angie Rieck-Hinz

Pastor Tim Malek

Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
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Contributions (General Fund)

October 5, 2025 \$3,579.00 Attendance: 77

September 2025
income/expense -\$2,320.76
2025 YTD \$11,281.00



19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

October 19, 2025

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, IA

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2025

10:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW #773

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 184

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 121

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon – “Perseverance” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day – *Give Me Jesus* ELW #770

Apostles' Creed ELW p. 105

Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn – *Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW #685 vs. 1, 4

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession–

...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song– *On Our Way Rejoicing* ELW #537

Our Mission & Dismissal

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~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Ted Olson (Kris Foss' Dad),
Larry Reisetter, Lorna Hoversten,
Judy Schnurstein (rehab)

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Linda Fevold, Darlene Patterson, 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

FALL FESTIVAL

DRIVE THRU TAKE OUT ONLY

St. Mary Catholic Church of Williams

Everyone welcome!

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Serving from 4:00-6:00pm; \$15.00 per meal

The meal consists of:

chicken & homemade noodles, real mashed potatoes,
home frozen corn, salad, pie!

St. Mary's Pickles will be available for sale.

*Please follow signs. Enter church parking lot from the
East side.*

October is Clergy Appreciation Month!

Show your appreciation for your Pastor!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Oct. 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

**11:15 a.m. Adult New Testament Class on
Galatians**

12:45-4:15p Children Theater Group

Monday Oct. 20

November Newsletter Articles are Due!

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Oct. 21

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Oct. 22

5:30 p.m. Compass Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Youth Meal

7:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group

Thursday Oct. 23

3:30p-5:45p Children's Theater Group

Friday Oct. 24

Saturday Oct. 25

Sunday Oct. 26

REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service-Communion

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

12:45-4:15p Children Theater Group

6:30-8p 8th/9th Grade Confirmation-St. Petri

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS October 19th

Our prayers and sympathies to Tom and Kris Foss on the passing of Kris' dad, Ted Olson. Ted passed away on Tuesday, October 14.

I want to let everyone know at St. Petri how much I appreciate the card and personal note. I miss St. Petri a lot, and worshiping with you, quilting, and the WELCA Bible Study. Thank you for thinking of me, and for the beautiful quilt!

Judy Schnurstein

Join in the Adult New Testament Class TODAY at 11:15 a.m. We will study the book of Galatians.

Nailed IT! a Martin Luther-Themed Food

Drive: In honor of the 95 Theses, let's collect 95 *boxes of pasta* to stock our Blessing Box and serve our neighbors in need! Bring your pasta donations to the 10am service on **October 26th** and help us nail this goal with love and generosity. Let's turn faith into action—one box at a time!

Quarterly Contribution Statements are ready for you to pick up! They are in the narthex.

Come celebrate the season with cozy cheer and Scandinavian charm at St. Petri's

Taste of Norway Christmas Market!

- Taste traditional Norwegian treats
 - Admire beautiful quilts
 - Purchase delicious Christmas cookies
- Don't miss this joyful holiday gathering that is taking place Saturday, December 6th from 9-11am!

There are CLEANING SIGN-UP LISTS on the table outside the church office for those who can volunteer to help out a few more times. Thank you to all who have helped already! Many hands make light work!

A green and yellow poster for Bethany Life's Annual Trick or Treat Night. It features a white cross logo with hands inside the arms. The text reads: "Bethany Life", "ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT", "OCTOBER 30TH", "5 - 7 P.M.", "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!", "CONTACT YVETTE FIDDELKE", "515-338-2933", "LEAD.LIFEENRICHMENT@BETHANYLIFE.ORG", and "This is a FUN night for the residents and community as families trick or treat in a warm, safe environment! We need help filling candy buckets and assisting residents. Fulfill your volunteer hours here!". There is a circular inset photo of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) and a photo of a woman filling a blue bucket with candy.

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Fall Festival Drive-Thru Ham Ball Meal and Bake Sale

Bergen Lutheran Church 101 W. Maple St., Roland, IA
Saturday, November 1st 11am-1pm

Free will offering; Menu: ham ball, potato, green beans, & dessert; Bake Sale, will include Scandinavian treats such as kringla, lefse...

Festival funds will be used for allocation benefiting many charities & organizations, locally and world-wide.