

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
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Assist. Minister: Jane Fuhs
Lector: John Fevold
Children Message: Jane Fuhs
Pianist/Organist: Paul Hertz
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Owen Patterson, Pat Murken
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Ushers: Jason & Heather Johnson and family
Coffee/Fellowship: Jason Johnson family

Pastor Tim Malek

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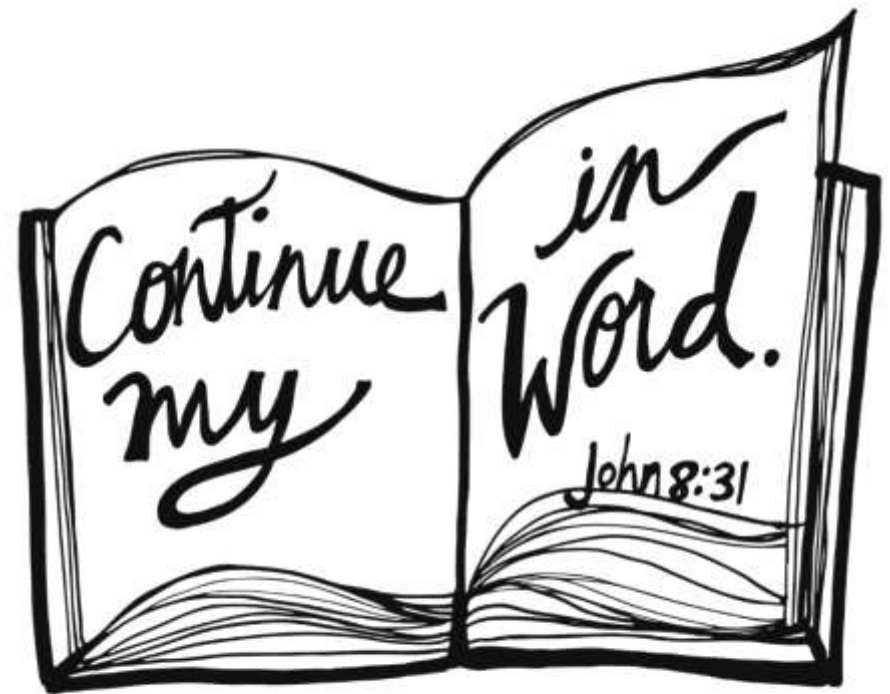
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Contributions (General Fund)

October 19, 2025 \$2,278.00 Attendance: 72

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



REFORMATION SUNDAY

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

October 26, 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
REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 26, 2025 10:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Prelude: Fanfares and Variations on “Wareham”
Robert M. Speed

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
ELW #504

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 139

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Second Reading – Romans 3:19-28

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 142

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Skit – “Nailed It; The Reformation Story”

Sermon – “Forever Home: Forever Free” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day–*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*
ELW #729

Apostles’ Creed ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession–

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

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

Peace

Offering- Built on A Rock: Variation 3 Wim Bomhof

Offering Hymn – *Take My Life, That I May Be*
ELW #685 vs. 1, 4

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 144

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 145

The 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 Song – *Lamb of God* ELW p. 146
The Church’s One Foundation ELW #654

Prayer after Communion

Sending of Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song– *Built on a Rock* ELW #652

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude – A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Arr. Johann Gottfried Walther

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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 & world-wide.

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.

RIVERSIDE LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP EVENTS

For more info., please contact us at 515-733-5271,

Website: www.riversidelbc.org or

Email: rlbc@riversidelbc.org

Fall Recharges

November 7-8: Junior High Recharge

(grades 6-9) *One overnight*

***November 21-23:** Senior High Recharge

(grades 9-12)

*High school recharge is 2 nights.

Youth, enjoy worship, friends, food, games, activities,
free time, small groups, carpetball, awesome camp
leaders, skits...

October is Clergy Appreciation Month!

What better time than now to show or tell
Pastor Tim how much you appreciate him! ☺

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Oct. 26

REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service-Communion

Nailed It! Food Drive

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

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

Monday Oct. 27

9am-noon Quilt Making

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Oct. 28

9am-noon Quilt Making

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Oct. 29

9am-noon Quilt Making

5:30 p.m. Compass Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Youth Meal

7:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group

Thursday Oct. 30

9a-noon Church Administrator Morning at
Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp

Sunday **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** Nov. 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service-Children sing

3 yr olds & 3rd grade receive Bibles

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

11:15 a.m. Property/Trustees Comm. Mtg.

12:45-4:15p Children Theater Group

6:30-8p 8th/9th Grade Confirmation-Bergen

~~ 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 Wiersen

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:
Ryker Rivers and Margaret Johnstad

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!

The pre-ordered St. Petri T-shirts are in! You may pick them up at church. They are \$12.50 each

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

The Quilt Ministry continues strong at St. Petri. We will meet this Mon. – Wed., Oct. 27th-29th from 9am-noon in the fellowship hall. We work, we chat & enjoy coffee fellowship time, as well. No experience necessary. All are welcome!!!

WELCA THANKOFFERING**Sunday, November 9th**

Each year we have the opportunity to support WELCA programs and projects with a special THANKOFFERING, donations to the church-wide office support missions and ongoing needs around the world. Watch for more details!

Offering envelopes – if you would like offering envelopes for 2026 (if you do not already receive them), OR if you receive offering envelopes and no longer want them, please let the church secretary know by November 10th.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY is November 23rd.

We will have a Baked Potato Bar after church.

Watch the weekly bulletins for more info!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

at Salem Lutheran Church-Roland, IA

Sunday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Come worship as a community!

If you would like to sing in the

**** Thanksgiving Community Choir ****

on Sunday, November 23 at 7pm,

please contact Salem Lutheran Church at:

515-388-4834 or SalemChurchRoland@gmail.com

by Monday morning November 3rd.

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!