SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Ann Healy, Janet Mortvedt
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: Angie Rieck-Hinz
Lector: Angie Rieck-Hinz
Children Sermon: Pastor Tim
Pianist/Organist: Jo Murken
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson, Pat Murken
Head Usher: Mike Healy
Greeters: Jim & Sherri Keigan
Ushers: Barb Frohling, Janet Mortvedt, Wayne Williams
Coffee/Fellowship: Jim & Sherri Keigan

Pastor Tim Malek
Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
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Contributions (General Fund)
September 27, 2026 $2,453. Attendance: 115

of August 2026
income/expense $2,889.15
2026 YTD -$3,358



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

October 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 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ELW #803

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon – Vineyards Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *My Song Is Love Unknown* ELW #343

Creed

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-

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! ELW #835

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: Janet Mortvedt

HELP SUPPORT THE DIAPER DRIVE!
DROP-OFF AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THRU OCTOBER



ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS October 4, 2026

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

Kudos to Ann and Karen, as well as their crew, for a terrific luncheon for those of us who are 75 years and older. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and food and almost made being that old enjoyable. Thanks again! *Al and Wanda Holm*

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

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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Oct. 4
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Monday Oct. 5
Pastor at Fall Theo. Conference

Tuesday Oct. 6
Pastor at Fall Theo. Conference

Wednesday Oct. 7
5:30 p.m. Property/Trustee Comm. Mtg.
5:30 p.m. Compass MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal
7:30 p.m. Axis HS Youth Group

Thursday Oct. 8

Friday Oct. 9

Saturday Oct. 10
8:00 a.m. **Walk to End Alzheimers**-Brookside Park in Ames, IA

Sunday 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

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

Walk to End Alzheimer's NOW Is Our Moment.
October 10, 2026 8:00am Registration
Brookside Park in Ames, Iowa
Now is the moment we've been waiting for. With new treatments emerging in the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia, now is the time for hope. Now is the time for action. Help us keep the momentum going in your community at the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, the world's largest fundraiser to fight the disease. Register today at alz.org/walk.

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.