

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
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Lector: Gloria DeRidder
Children Message: Annette Owenson
Pianist/Organist: Jo Murken
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Nicole Bauman, Pat Murken
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Contributions (General Fund)

September 28, 2025 \$3,980.00 Attendance: 55



17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

October 5, 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
17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

October 5, 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- *All Are Welcome* ELW #641

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 184

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalms 37:1-9

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Sermon – “Faith and Trust” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *What Is the World Like* insert

Blessing of the Quilts

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–*Faith of Our Fathers*

(Alternate text) ELW #813

Our Mission & Dismissal

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~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Marilyn Kolbe,
Judy Schnurstein (rehab)

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Linda Fevold, Darlene Patterson,
Paul Wiersen, Larry Reisetter

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:
Darlene Patterson, Janet Mortvedt

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Saturday, October 11, 2025 Brookside Park, Ames, IA

8am registration; 9am opening ceremony and walk

With new treatments emerging in the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia, now is the time for hope and 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 www.alz.org/walk

AMES CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 12, 2025 at Moore Memorial Park
(3050 Northridge Parkway, Ames, IA)

Check-in is 1:00pm; Walk begins at 1:30pm

To register or learn more, see info on the table outside the church office, contact John Fevold 515-460-0806, or go to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org> and choose the Ames, Iowa Crop Hunger Walk.

JOIN LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF SERVING IOWANS.

Friday, October 17th; PRICE: \$100.

5:30pm Reception; 6:30pm Dinner & Program
at Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport
6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA

This event will directly support LSI's essential services, endeavoring to ensure... *Every child is safe from abuse & neglect *Every individual has access to mental health resources *Every person with a disability receives the support they need to thrive *Every immigrant and refugee finds a welcoming community

LSI has been Unstoppable and Still Standing for 160 years—with your support, we can continue making a difference for generations to come.

Go to: www.lsiowa.org to register by Mon., Oct. 6th

What Is the World Like

1 What is the world like when God's will is
2 What is the world like when God's will is
3 What is the world like when God's will is
4 What is the world like when God's will is
5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -

done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than
done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing
done? No more is neigh - bor - ing just
parts, filled with the Spir - it who

we can con - ceive: roots thread the
child com - ing home; watch as the
al - ly or friend; peace thrives in
watch through the night, tend - ing our
joins us as one. Born through our

soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
par - ent breaks in - to a run.
plac - es where once there was none.
lamps till the new day's be - gun.
voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.
This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
This is how God read - ies us for the light.
this is a new world where God's will is done.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: NEW WORLD, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

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October is Clergy Appreciation Month!

Show your appreciation for your Pastor!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Oct. 5

9:00 a.m. **NO** Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service –**Quilt Blessing**
11:15 a.m. Property/Trustee Comm. Mtg.
12:45-4:15pm Children Theater Group

Monday Oct. 6

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Oct. 7

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Oct. 8

5:00 p.m. Youth to “Fields of Faith” at Ballard
Football Field in Huxley

Thursday Oct. 9

3:30p-5:45p Children’s Theater Group

Friday Oct. 10

Saturday Oct. 11

9:00 a.m. Walk to End Alzheimers

Sunday Oct. 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion
11:15 a.m. Council Mtg.
12:45-4:15p Children Theater Group
1:30 p.m. Crop Hunger Walk
6:30p-8p 8th/9th Grade Confirmation at Bergen

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS October 5th

Our prayers and sympathies to the family of
Marilyn Kolbe whose funeral was on Thursday.
God’s peace and comfort to her family and friends.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Our St. Petri Quilters make over a 100 quilts a year and share them with people in need, both near and far. This year, they sent:

35 quilts to Hope Ministries
30 quilts to Lutheran World Relief
15 quilts to Lutheran Services in Iowa
15 quilts to The Bridge Home
12 quilts to Arizona Indian Reservations
6 quilts to Youth and Shelter Services

Most of the fabric used is donated from members of St. Petri & others in the community. However, we have to purchase batting and pay for shipping of the quilts. If you would like to support our St. Petri quilters, mark your donations (Quilters). There are also envelopes available to use at the 3 entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for your caring support!

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

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!

Loaves and Fishes greatly appreciates the donations given, but would you please look at the expiration dates on the items. Items that are a couple of years past expiration can’t be used at L&F; they are just thrown away. Thank You for your cooperation.



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

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!

