SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Nancy Carlson, Diana Keech
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: Donna Guard
Lector: Karen Jacobson
Children Sermon: Pastor Tim
Pianist/Organist: Jo Murken
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson, Eloise Braucher, Kim Finley
Head Usher: Al Holm
Greeters: Jerry & Gloria DeRidder
Ushers: Mardell Christian, Paul & Karen Munson
Coffee/Fellowship: Mardell Christian, Karen Munson

Pastor Tim Malek
Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
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Contributions (General Fund)
October 25, 2026 $2,558. Attendance: 57



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248
Pastor Tim Malek

November 1, 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
All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2026

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

Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Song- *For All the Saints* ELW #422
Greeting
Kyrie ELW p. 184
Prayer of the Day
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Children's Message
Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon – *Grace Upon Grace* Pastor Tim
Hymn of the Day– *Shall We Gather at the River* ELW #423
Creed ELW p. 104
Peace
Offering
Offering Hymn- *Praise and Thanksgiving* ELW#689 vs. 1-2
Offering Prayer
Prayers of Intercession
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
…in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**
Lord's Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song (Joyful Noise)
Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In insert
Our Mission & Dismissal

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
November 1, 2026
ROLL OF THE SAINTS
(Those who have passed away this past year)
Lorna Hoversten, Alberta Olson,
Darlene Patterson, Gloria Tussey,
Kay Disbrowe, Scott Crosbie, Larry Reisetter
Please take a moment and
say a prayer for their families.

WELCA THANKOFFERING
will be November 8th
Each year we have the opportunity to support WELCA programs & projects with a special THANKOFFERING. Donations to the church-wide office support missions and ongoing needs around the world.
You will find a WELCA Thankoffering envelope in the Nov. 8th bulletin, or you may note "Thankoffering" on your check memo line.
Thank you for your continuing support! Your offerings are greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Fall Festival
Drive-thru and Take out only
St. Mary Catholic Church of Williams
TODAY, November 1, 2026 4-6pm; $15 per meal
Menu: Chicken & homemade noodles, meatloaf, real mashed potatoes, home frozen corn, salad, pie!
Everyone Welcome! Enter parking lot from east side.
St. Mary's pickles will be available for sale.

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/

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 November 1, 2026

~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Rolfe Johnstad
Martha Arends -prayers for a speedy recovery. She has been to the ER a few times and is currently rehabilitating at Bethany Life. Visitors are welcome.

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Jaye Anderson, 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:
Margaret Johnstad, Brooklyn Healy, Alex Muhlenburg, Alysann Patterson, Karen Munson

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

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
at Bertha Bartlett Public Library, Story City
Saturday, November 14th
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or until gone.
Menu: Shredded chicken sandwiches, assorted sides, homemade desserts, and bottled water.
Dine-in or take-out is available.
Hosted by St. Petri Lutheran Church
We need 5-6 volunteers to help serve and 6-8 people to make a dozen cookies or bars. Sign up sheets are on the table by the church office. Thank you in advance!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** Nov. 1

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Bergen

Monday Nov. 2

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 3

Election Day

Wednesday Nov. 4

5:30 p.m. Property/Trustees 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 Nov. 5

Friday Nov. 6

Saturday Nov. 7

Sunday Nov. 8

WELCA THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

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
6:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Petri



LOOKING AHEAD

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
November 22
We will have a meal on this day.
Details to come!

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE AND PIE SOCIAL

Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.
at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Story City
Enjoy fellowship & pie afterwards! All are welcome!

We'll again have a choir for this community Thanksgiving service. We will be singing the Michael W. Smith song "Agnus Dei with How Great Thou Art". Here is a link to a recording of it:
https://viewer.jwpepper.com/smc2/?preview=true&product=10669542

I'm aware many of our churches no longer have a church choir, but I'd like to encourage all the churches to join in. Although a couple groups will rehearse and learn the music on their own, just as last year there are specific times you may rehearse and learn parts in a group:
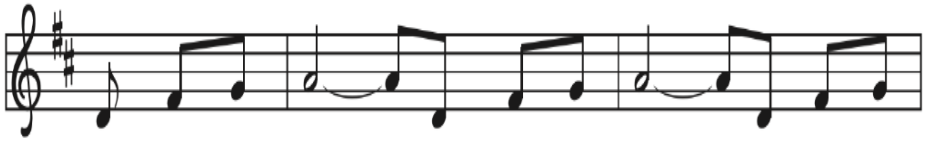
6:45 - 7:15 (Wednesday evenings) November 4, 11, 18 at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland

11:15 or 11:20 - 11:45 or 11:50 (Sunday mornings) November 1, 8, 15 at Harvest E-Free Church in Story City down the hall in the Sunday School music room.
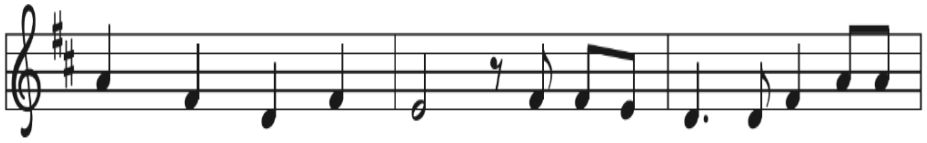
The evening of the service we'll come together at 6:15 at Immanuel to rehearse for our one and only joint rehearsal with the hope people will have learned (not memorized!) their parts beforehand.

Last year we had close to 50 singers. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have at least that many & maybe more?! When you come to a rehearsal no matter where, invite a friend to come. *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!*
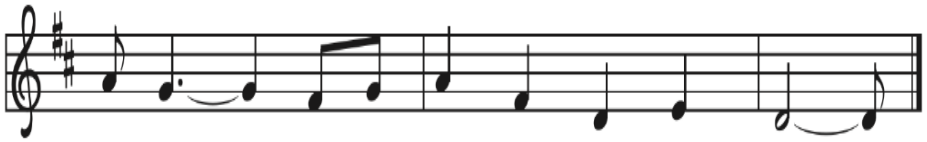
Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



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new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
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num-ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual