

## **SERVANTS AMONG US**

**Lawn Care:** Pat Murken Family  
**Finance Comm:** Ann Healy, Janet Mortvedt  
**Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter:** Veronica Wright  
**Custodian:** Deborah Landcaster  
**Assist. Minister:** Angie Rieck-Hinz  
**Lector:** Angie Rieck-Hinz  
**Children Message:** Pastor Tim Malek  
**Pianist/Organist:** Abby Patterson  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson  
Kendra Braucher, Pat Murken  
**Head Usher:** Al Holm  
**Greeter:** Vivian Gossel  
**Ushers:** Eloise Ericson, Cheryl Hoffman  
**Coffee/Fellowship:** Kendra Braucher & Family

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635  
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Website: [www.stpetri.org](http://www.stpetri.org)  
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### **Contributions (General Fund)**

November 9, 2025 \$2,369.00 Attendance: 66

October 2025  
income/expense -\$3,118.76  
2025 YTD \$8,122.24



## **ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

November 16, 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

November 16, 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-

*Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow* ELW #327

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 184

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalms 98

Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon – “Trusting God in the Midst of Chaos”

Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day–*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW #597

Apostles' Creed ELW #105

Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn – *Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW #423 v.1

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession–

...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 191

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song– *When Peace like a River (It is Well with My Soul)* ELW #785

Our Mission & Dismissal

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## ~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

### OUR PRAYER LIST

The family of Lorna Hoversten, Pat Murken,  
Larry Reisetter, 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:  
Annette Owenson, Caden Henrichs,  
Patty Van Patter, Talyn Tafolla, Sharon Sills,  
Tim Patterson, Spencer Peterson

## RIVERSIDE LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP EVENTS

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

**Website: [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.org)**

**Email: [rlbc@riversidelbc.org](mailto:rlbc@riversidelbc.org)**

**Office phone: 515-733-5271**

Usher in the season at our

### RIVERSIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 6, 2025** from 5:00-7:30pm

**Invite friends and family to Riverside to celebrate the birth of our Savior!**

#### **Schedule of events**

5-7:30p (Dining Hall) Dinner & cookie decorating

(Rec Hall) open for fun & games

(Mortvedt) open for coffee/smoothies

6:30p **Sanctus Real** in Concert (in Chapel)

#### **Additional Details -**

Concert is free with RSVP thru OneCause.

Please bring a canned good item for our local food pantry.

Pre-concert Meet & Greet with Sanctus Real (\$30 ticket available on OneCause).

This event is sponsored by Atlas Thrivent of Story City – we're grateful for their support!

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI**

Today Nov. 16

9:00 a.m. Sun. School-Thanksgiving Food Drive

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

11:15 a.m. **Adult Bible Study** - Ephesians

12:45-4:15p Children Theater Group

**4:30-8 p.m.** 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation-St. Petri

Monday Nov. 17

**9a-noon Quilt Making**

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 18

**9a-noon Quilt Making**

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Nov. 19

5:30 p.m. Compass Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Youth Meal

7:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group

Thursday Nov. 20

### **December Newsletter Articles are Due**

2:00 p.m. WELCA Bible Study

3:30-5:45p Children Theater Group

Friday Nov. 21

Saturday Nov. 22

Sunday Nov. 23

### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Sun. School-Thanksgiving Food Drive

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion

11:00 a.m. **Baked Potato Bar and POTLUCK**  
**salads and desserts**

**7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service**  
**at Salem Lutheran in Roland, IA**

*(Pastor Phil Webb from Grace UMC preaching)*

## **ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS** November 16<sup>th</sup>

**Our Adult Bible Study will meet today at 11:15am.**  
We will be studying the book of Ephesians. Learn how to live and enjoy the Christian life!

**St. Petri Sunday School Families** – Nov. 9, 16, 23  
Our youth will be doing a Thanksgiving activity which will teach them how to make a larger impact on their community, focusing on Loaves & Fishes food pantry.

**St. Petri quilt making** will be this week, Monday and Tuesday, November 17 & 18 from 9am-noon in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to help sew, tie, cut... along with great fellowship and coffee/snack time!

**St. Petri's Blessing Box**, on the NW corner of the church, is being heavily used. If you would like to donate, you may bring food items to the church office.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY is November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**  
We will have a **Baked Potato Bar** after church, which **Includes a POTLUCK of salads and desserts.**  
Bring one salad OR dessert to share!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
**at Salem Lutheran Church-Roland, IA**  
**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

*The community (that YOU are a part)  
is cordially invited to  
praise God for His goodness!*

### **Light Has Dawned**

Held at Harvest E-Free Church in Story City  
Ladies, please join us for a **joyful Christmas Celebration** on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-11am; doors open at 9am; brunch included!  
Cost: Free! Donation box available  
Questions to [samanthafrykholm@gmail.com](mailto:samanthafrykholm@gmail.com)

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 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00am!

**You're warmly invited to Immanuel Lutheran**

Church in Story City for a

**SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Saturday, November 29 from 11 am to 1 pm.

The luncheon will feature traditional delights such as potato cakes, rice pudding, and kringla, alongside homemade soup, cookies, fruit, and festive beverages. After dining, check out the bake sale filled with home-made treats crafted with care. Dine in or carry out and celebrate the season with warmth and tradition!

### **The Birthday Smile Project**

No child should miss out on the joy of a birthday celebration. Our community program provides a free birthday cake to children from families facing financial hardship in the Roland-Story Schools.

What we offer: A custom-made birthday cake completely free of charge, available for children 1-18.  
How it works: Families can sign up directly; the custom cake is ordered; pick up the cake and make their day unforgettable!

How to apply: Contact Alyssa Loots via text message to 515-290-9899

Help us spread the word! Together we can make sure every child's special day is filled with sweetness and smiles! ☺