

SERVANTS AMONG US

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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

Psalm 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 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 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

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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. 8th/9th 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 16th

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 23rd.
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 23rd 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 13th from 9:30am-11am; doors open at 9am; brunch included!
Cost: Free! Donation box available
Questions to 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 6th 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 homemade 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! ☺