

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family

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Lector: Peg Patterson

Children Message: Annette Owenson

Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson

Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson

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Contributions (General Fund)

November 2, 2025 \$6,250.00 Attendance: 95



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

November 9, 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
THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

November 9, 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- *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*
ELW #628

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 139

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 142

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Sermon – “Don’t Worry, God’s Got This”
Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day- *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!*
ELW #619

Apostles' Creed ELW #105

Prayers of Intercession–

...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
... through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

Offering (includes WELCA Thankoffering)

Offering Hymn – *Shall We Gather at the River*
ELW #423 v.1

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 144

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 145

Invitation to Communion

You are welcome to receive Communion at our services, regardless of age or church affiliation. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please come forward with arms crossed over your chest.

Please fill out a communion card, found in the pew pocket, & hand it to an usher when you come forward. (Please be sure your card is readable.) **White grape juice is available please indicate to the server.**

Communion Songs – *Lamb of God* ELW p. 146
Blessed Assurance ELW #638

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song- *Soon and Very Soon* ELW #439

Our Mission & Dismissal

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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!

RIVERSIDE LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP EVENTS

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

Website: www.riversidelbc.org
Email: rlbc@riversidelbc.org
Office phone: 515-733-5271

Usher in the season at our

RIVERSIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 7, 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. 9

WELCA Thankoffering Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sun. School-Thanksgiving Food Drive
10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
11:15 a.m. Council Mtg.
12:45-4:15p Children Theater Group

Monday

Nov. 10

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday

Nov. 11

VETERANS DAY

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday

Nov. 12

5:30 p.m. Compass Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal
7:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group

Thursday

Nov. 13

3:30-5:45p Children Theater Group

Friday

Nov. 14

Saturday

Nov. 15

8:00 a.m. Women's Weekend Bible Study at the Parsonage

11a - 1p Community Meal at the Library

Sunday

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

~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~**OUR PRAYER LIST**

The family of Pam Montag (Chuck VanPatter's sister), Pat Murken, Lorna Hoversten, 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:
Ella Braucher, Sayer Peterson, Seth Hill

**WELCA
THANKOFFERING
TODAY, November 9th**

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 this bulletin, or note "Thankoffering" on the memo line on your check.

Thank you for your continuing support!
Your offerings are greatly appreciated!

Offering envelopes - if you would like 2026 offering envelopes (if you don't already receive them), OR if you receive offering envelopes & no longer want them, please let the church secretary know by Nov. 10.

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 will host a free COMMUNITY MEAL at the Bertha Bartlett Public Library on Sat., November 15th from 11am to 1pm or until we run out of food. The menu will consist of chicken and biscuits, a dessert and bottled water. You may dine in or take your meal to go. Volunteers are needed to serve and help bake cookies or bars. See sign-up sheets near 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!**

The McCallensburg American Legion
Fish & Chicken Dinner
TODAY, November 9, 2025
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Menu: Fish, chicken strips, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, applesauce, bars, and beverage

Cost: Free will donation; Come out and help support!

WELCA THANKOFFERING INFORMATION

The Women of the ELCA (WELCA) supports the ongoing ministries of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)**, including its own churchwide organization and local/synodical efforts. This includes

CORE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS & INITIATIVES

- * **Women of the ELCA churchwide organization:** Thankofferings and other gifts support the organization's general operations, including its online and print communications, leadership training, and administrative functions.
- * **Synodical and congregational women's groups** WELCA provides support for its regional & local units
- * **Lutheran World Relief (LWR):** The organization collaborates with LWR on various projects, such as assembling health, school, and baby care kits.
- * **Katie's Fund:** This endowment supports mission and ministry, with grants allocated to areas like leadership development, global sharing, and living theology.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF SUPPORT

- * **Justice and advocacy:** This includes a strong focus on racial justice advocacy, combating domestic violence, and addressing commercial sexual exploitation.
- * **Education and resources:** WELCA provides Bible studies, worship materials, and educational resources to its members and congregations.
- * **Grant and scholarship programs:** WELCA administers its own grants and scholarships, as well as those provided by the ELCA.
- * **Partnerships:** The organization partners with other ELCA-affiliated groups on various initiatives, such as the [Polaris Project](#) which fights human trafficking.