

SERVANTS AMONG US

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Lector: John Fevold

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Contributions (General Fund)

January 25, 2026 \$8,126. Attendance: 51

2025 Contribution Statement clarification

(from the Treasurer):

Some members may have a line that shows a Parable of Talents Contribution. This was actually what you paid for T-shirt(s) and is NOT tax deductible. Sorry for any confusion.

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 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 LUTHERAN CHURCH-STORY CITY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 1, 2026

10:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

WOV = With One Voice (Blue Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Confession and Forgiveness

Entrance Hymn – *As We Gather at Your Table*

ELW #522

Greeting

Hymn of Praise – *Glory to God* WOV p. 29

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon – *Something Better*

Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day – *Blest Are They*

ELW #728

Creed

Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory:

Offering Song – *Brightest and Best of the Stars*

ELW #303 v. 4

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer WOV p. 39

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn (Joyful Noise) –

You Have Come Down to the Lakshore

ELW #817

Our Mission & Dismissal

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~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Virginia Egemo, Martha Arends,
Raejean Bickelhaupt (Troy's Mom),
Darlene Patterson, Judy Schnurstein,
Larry Reisetter

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

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 anniversaries this week:
Glenda Rahfeldt, Mary Peterson

Thank you so much to my Church Family for the prayers, kind words, and concern you have shown me since the loss of my son and my sister-on-law. I appreciate all your thoughts and prayers.

Your prayers are always a welcoming comfort for me. *Martha Arends*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>		<u>Feb. 1</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship	
2:00 p.m. Riverside Annual Meeting		
6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Bergen		
<u>Monday</u>		<u>Feb. 2</u>
---Secretary on vacation this week ---		
<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Feb. 3</u>
9a-3p	Bethany Quilters	
<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Feb. 4</u>
TBD	Property/Trustees Mtg.	
5:30 p.m.	Compass Youth Group	
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal	
7:00 p.m.	Axis Youth Group	
<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Feb. 5</u>
<u>Friday</u>		<u>Feb. 6</u>
<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Feb. 7</u>
<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Feb. 8</u>

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service- Communion
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
11:15 a.m.	Council Mtg.

There was some cleaning done at church this past week and there are items on a table in the fellowship hall for anyone who would like them.

Adult New Testament Class We will get back on track in February when we meet Sunday, February 15th at 11:15am and discuss Philippians.

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1

St. Petri Confirmand, Kalen Bauman, is doing a service project for Confirmation, with his mentor, John Hinz. Kalen has a sign-up sheet on the table outside the church office for any St. Petri member who would like Kalen and John to move their snow.

The youth of Saint Petri are participating in the youth led initiative called **Souper Bowl of Caring** to help feed families in need during the winter months. Please donate non-perishable food items from **January 18-February 8** using the collection boxes at all entrances.

Donation jars will also be available so you can vote for your Super Bowl winner!

All donations will go to Loaves and Fishes.

St. Petri volunteers at Loaves & Fishes on Sat., February 14th from 9:45am-noon. We need 5-6 people. For more information, or if you would like to help, please contact John Fevold or Dave Sporleder.

You are Invited to St. Petri Winter Games!

When: Friday, February 20, 6p-9p at the parsonage

What: We will be playing the easy-to-learn “Basket” card game. Plus door prizes!

Hurry! Signup sheet is by the church office, and space is limited.

Bring your own beverage, and bring a snack to share. We will have extra cooler space.

RIVERSIDE GALA

Saturday, February 21 (RSVP by Feb. 5) at Gatherings Event Venue in Nevada, IA. Join us for dinner, Silent & Live Auctions, and a dance! A country twist to our dress code this year!

More info and to register at www.riversidelbc.org