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Contributions (General Fund)

February 15, 2026 \$3,459. Attendance: 67

January 2026
income/expense \$1,090.62
2026 YTD \$1,090.62

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22, 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
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22, 2026 10:00 a.m.

ELW Setting 3 p.138

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Prelude: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* - Mårten

Jansson, *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* - Edwin

Childs, *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* - Wolfram Graf

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song – *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

ELW #325

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 138

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Second Reading – Romans 5:12-19

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p.142

Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon – *It's Really Not About Me* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

ELW #504

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

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

...Christ Jesus our strength and salvation. **Amen**

Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory: Toccata on “Hamburg” - Christa Rakich

Offering Song – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ELW #803 v. 4

Offertory Prayer

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

Thy Holy Wings ELW #613

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn – *Jesus, Still Lead On*

ELW #624

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude: Partita on *Jesus, Still Lead On* -Theo Meurs

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HELPING PAWS SUPPLY DRIVE

Confirmand Colbie Bauman is leading a pet supply drive to support the Ames Animal Shelter. Donations will be collected from **February 15 through March 13**, with collection boxes located at all church entrances. Feel free to bring any pet items. Thank you for helping care for animals in our community!

For most needed supplies, see the list below or go to: www.AmesAnimalShelter.org under "donate".

Cats

Purina Pro Plan - dry kitten food (chicken & rice), wet kitten (all flavors), adult cat food (salmon & rice)

Royal Canin Babycat Wet & Dry food

Tidy Cats – nonclumping litter, clumping litter

Blue Buffalo Wilderness – dry food & wet food (salmon)

Friskies Pate wet food (any fishy flavor)

Gerber 2nd Stage chicken baby food

Canned salmon, tuna, or chicken (in water)

Dogs

Purina Pro Plan – dry or wet adult dog food (rice & chicken), dry or wet puppy food (chicken & rice)

Canned pumpkin/Easy cheese for Kongs

Exotics

Oxbow Timothy Hay, Mazuri rabbit and guinea pig food

Cleaning

Antibacterial hand soap, Rescue disinfectant wipes and disinfectant concentrate laundry detergent, dryer sheets, paper towels, Dawn dish soap, towels & washcloths (no holes)

Monetary donations – helps with special medical services (spay, neuter, broken bones, x-rays, lab...)

Gift cards – Amazon.com, Brekke's Town & Country, Lowe's, Grooming Salons, Menards, Petco, Petsmart, Staples, Target, Theisen's, Treats on a Leash, Walmart

Ames Animal Shelter – 515.239.5530
325 Billy Sunday Rd., Ames, Ia. 50010

~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Darlene Patterson,
Raejean Bickelhaupt (Troy's Mom),
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:
Tessa Tafolla, Theodore Tafolla, Tony Edwards,
Barry Muhlenburg, Trent Muhlenburg

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS February 22

St. Petri will offer a free community meal
on March 7 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
at the Bertha Bartlett Public Library.

Please see the sign-up sheets near the office for
volunteers to work and to make pans of bars.
Chili and Potato and Ham Soup will be served.

Worship Volunteer Opportunities

A sign-up sheet for March, April, May, and June is
now available on the table outside the offices.
There is a line for every Sunday, and a column for
Lector, Assisting Minister, and Children's Sermon.
This sheet will replace the current online Signup Genius
that we currently use. Many of you are missing out on
this great opportunity because it is online! We'll try this
for the next four months to see if we get more people.

Join us for our Lenten Service this Wednesday,
February 25th at 6:30pm at Bergen; Supper a 5:45pm.

Quilt making will be February 23-25 (Mon-Wed) from 9:00am-noon. If you would like to help, meet us in the fellowship hall. There are many types of jobs and a coffee break at 10am.

St. Petri's Property/Trustees Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30pm at St. Petri.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th.
Don't forget to set you clocks forward one hour.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lenten Fish Fry

Dine in or Carry out

Fridays February 27, March 13th and 27th

From 5:00 – 7:00pm

At Sts. Peter & Paul Church 14238 500th Ave., Ames

Menu: Fried fish, baked fish, baked potato, mac & cheese, vegetables, coleslaw & desserts

Adults: \$15; Children 5-12 \$5; Children under 5 Free

Sts. Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council #15060

Proceeds go to Council charitable causes

Marriage Retreat

February 27-March 1 Fri. 6:30pm – Sun. 1:00pm

Enjoy a weekend dedicated just to you and your spouse.

God desires for couples to invest time in strengthening and celebrating their marriage. Enjoy meaningful time

together, rest, worship, laughter, fun, food, & time with

our guest speakers, Jim & Dawn Anderson

Couples cost \$300 on-site lodging; \$240 for commuters

More info and to register at www.riversidelbc.org

Bergen Family Feast

Saturday, March 7th from 11am-1pm

at Bergen Lutheran Church 101 W. Maple in Roland, IA

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

Drive Thru Only; Freewill Offering; ALL ARE WELCOME!

Funds will be used to contribute to various charities & organizations at yearend, benefitting all God's people.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Feb. 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service- Communion

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

2:00 p.m. Riverside Conference Annual Mtg. at St. Paul in Hampton, IA

Monday Feb. 23

9a-noon Quilt Making

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6-8 p.m. Girl Scout Mtg.

Tuesday Feb. 24

9a-noon Quilt Making

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Feb. 25

9a-noon Quilt Making

5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper at Bergen

6:30 p.m. Lenten Service at Bergen

Thursday Feb. 26

Friday Feb. 27

EWALU Summer Camp Early Bird Registrations Due
Riverside Bible Camp Marriage Retreat

Saturday Feb. 28

Riverside Bible Camp Marriage Retreat

Sunday Mar. 1

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