

## **SERVANTS AMONG US**

**Lawn Care:** Pat Murken Family  
**Finance Comm:** Eloise Ericson, Donna Guard  
**Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter:** Veronica Wright  
**Custodian:** Deb Lancaster  
**Assist. Minister:** Peg Patterson  
**Lector:** Peg Patterson  
**Children Message:** Annette Owenson  
**Pianist/Organist:** Abby Patterson  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson  
Kim Finley  
**Head Usher:** Rick Stover  
**Greeter:** Nancy Jewell  
**Ushers:** Mike & Ann Healy  
**Coffee/Fellowship:** Mike & Ann Healy

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

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

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



## **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

February 8, 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**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

February 8, 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 – *Gather Us In* ELW #532

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-10

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel – Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon – *You Are Light* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Christ, Be Our Light*  
ELW #715

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

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

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

Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory

Offering Song – *Brightest and Best of the Stars*  
ELW #303 v. 4

Offertory Prayer

Dialogue WOV p. 36

Preface

Sanctus

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer WOV p. 39

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 Song–

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* ELW #712

Post-Communion Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn (Joyful Noise)

*God's Work, Our Hands* insert

Our Mission & Dismissal

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Feb. 8

### 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.**

Monday Feb. 9

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Feb. 10

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Feb. 11

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

Thursday Feb. 12

Friday Feb. 13

Saturday Feb. 14

### VALENTINE'S DAY!

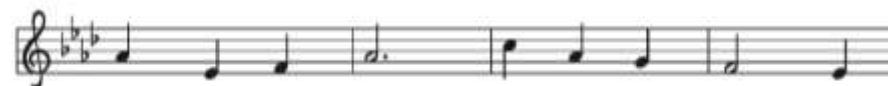
10a-noon St. Petri volunteers at Loaves & Fishes

Sunday Feb. 15

### RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP EARLY BIRD REG DEADLINE

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship  
 11:15 a.m. Adult New Testament Class-Philippians  
 Meet in the High School Youth Room  
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Petri

## God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



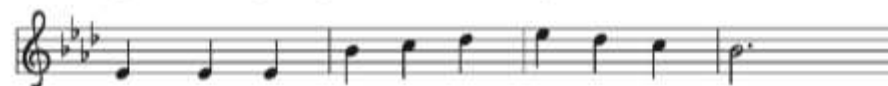
build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold,  
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal,  
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least,  
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel,  
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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 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:  
Mardell Christian, Larry Reisetter, Jackson Hill,  
Belle Muhlenburg, Austin Hobbs

**ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS** February 8

**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 Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:45am-noon. We will need 5-6 people. If you can help, please contact John Fevold or Dave Sporleder. If you have not helped before, but would like to, please let John or Dave know so they can inform you. ☺

**You are Invited to ST. PETRI WINTER GAMES!**

**When:** Friday, February 20, 6p-9p

**Where:** 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.

**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.

**RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP 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.

Cost \$300/Couple onsite lodging

\$240/Couple for commuters

**More info and to register at [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.org)**