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Contributions (General Fund)

February 22, 2026 \$2,175. Attendance: 68

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 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

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song – *What Wondrous Love Is This*

ELW #666

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 138

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121

Second Reading – Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p.142

Gospel – John 3:1-17

Sermon – *The World* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Lift High the Cross* ELW #660

Nicene Creed

Peace

Offering

Offering Song – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ELW #803 v. 4

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

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

...through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 145

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn – *Blessed Assurance* ELW #638

Our Mission & Dismissal

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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 8**, 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:
Kyle Healy, Lance Keltner,
Mark Helland, Alden Klett

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 1

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.

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

Join us for our Lenten Service this Wednesday, March 4th at 6:30pm at St. Petri; Supper a 5:45pm.
Menu: hot chicken sandwiches

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

“Ladies Who Lunch” will be meeting at noon at *Cornbred* in Ames for lunch on Friday, March 20.
Please send a text RSVP to Debra Malek at 320-905-9510 so we have approximate numbers. If you'd like to carpool, let us know!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lenten Fish Fry

Dine in or Carry out
Fridays 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

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

<u>Today</u>		<u>Mar. 1</u>
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	
<u>Monday</u>		<u>Mar. 2</u>
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	
<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Mar. 3</u>
9a-3p	Bethany Quilters	
5:30 p.m.	Property/Trustees Comm. Mtg.	
<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Mar. 4</u>
5:45 p.m.	Lenten Supper at St. Petri	
6:30 p.m.	Lenten Service at St. Petri	
<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Mar. 5</u>
<u>Friday</u>		<u>Mar. 6</u>
<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Mar. 7</u>
11a-12:30p	Community Meal at the Bertha Bartlett Library-Chili and Potato & Ham Soup	
<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Mar. 8</u>
	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	
	Last Day of “Helping Paws Supply Drive”	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Communion	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship	
11:15 a.m.	Council Meeting	
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation at St. Petri	