

## **SERVANTS AMONG US**

**Finance Comm:** Ann Healy, Janet Mortvedt  
**Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter:** Veronica Wright  
**Custodian:** Deb Lancaster  
**Assist. Minister:** Abby Patterson  
**Lector:** Glenda Rahfeldt  
**Children Sermon:** Jo Murken  
**Pianist/Organist:** Paul Hertz  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson,  
Kim Finley, Owen Patterson  
**Head Usher:** Kevin Patterson  
**Greeter:** Paul Wierson  
**Ushers:** Dave & Nicole Bauman and family  
**Coffee/Fellowship:** John & Lan Lekwa

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

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### **Contributions** (General Fund)

March 15, 2026 \$2,710 Attendance: 55

### February 2026

income/expense -\$1,733.59  
2026 YTD -\$642.97



**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

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

March 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**ELW** = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)  
p. =Liturgy pages in front of hymnal; # =Hymn numbers

Prelude: Variations on *Aus tiefer Not* (Psalm 130)  
Willy Burkhard

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song – *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*  
ELW #327

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 138

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Second Reading- Romans 8:6-11

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 142

Gospel – John 11:1-45

Sermon–“The Resurrection and the Life” Pastor Tim Malek

Hymn of the Day–“*Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*”  
ELW #333

The Creed ELW p. 104

Prayers of Intercession–

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

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

Peace – The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Offertory: Partita on "Ebenezer": The Cross John Behnke

Offering Song – “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*”  
ELW #803 v. 4

Offering 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 Song – “*Lamb of God*” ELW p. 146

“*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*” ELW # 773

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn– *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* ELW #324

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude: Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land  
arr. Edwin Childs

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Mar. 22

9:00 a.m. **NO** Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion  
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Monday Mar. 23

9am-noon Quilt Making  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Mar. 24

9am-noon Quilt Making  
9am-3pm Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Mar. 25

9am-noon Quilt Making  
**5:45 p.m. Lenten Meal**-Lasagna (Bergen)  
**6:30 p.m. Lenten Service** (Bergen)

Thursday Mar. 26

Friday Mar. 27

Saturday Mar. 28

Sunday Mar. 29

### **PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. First Communion Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Children Sing  
11:00 a.m. Coffee with the Council  
6:00 p.m. Holy Week Planning at Bergen

## ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS March 22, 2026

**~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~**

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Larry Reisetter, Raejean Bickelhaupt (Troy's Mom),  
Judy Schnurstein

### 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:  
Virginia Sayre, Gloria Tussey, Nicole Finley,  
Sierra Healy, Ver Frohling, Carmen Peter

## **Join us for our Lenten and Holy Week Services**

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Bergen

5:45pm Supper – Lasagna

6:30pm **Lenten Service**

Preacher: Vicar Caitlin Tauro

Topic: Every tongue confesses Jesus

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - **PALM SUNDAY**

We will have a “real” donkey join us Palm Sunday!

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Bergen

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Good Friday**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at Bergen

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> **Vigil of Easter** on Facebook

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – **EASTER SUNDAY**

9-10 a.m. Continental Breakfast -cinnamon rolls

10:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

**St. Petri thanks Pat, Jo and David Murken** for their many years of service, mowing the church property. The lawn has always looked great and we are so thankful!

The Property/Trustees Committee along with the Church Council are looking for volunteers willing to be on a mowing rotation calendar. It would involve mowing and trimming both the parsonage and church lawns. The use of your own equipment is also required.

If interested or would like more information please contact property chair Nancy Carlson or any of the property committee members. Thank you!

**St. Petri will have “Coffee with Council”** on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month during coffee/fellowship time. Join “Coffee with Council” on Sun., March 29. The council welcomes feedback at any time so feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

**Easter Fellowship Time!** We will meet together from 9-10am on Easter morning to celebrate Easter with fellowship and cinnamon rolls! If you would like to donate cinnamon rolls for this event, there is a signup sheet on the table by the church office.

**We will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt** for all St. Petri kids on Easter Sunday following the 10 AM service. If you're interested in donating candy for the hunt, please put it on the table in the GIFT room downstairs. If you'd prefer to provide a monetary donation, please give that to Kelsey Olson or place in the Faith Formation mailbox. We will stuff the eggs during Fellowship on Palm Sunday.

**St. Petri members** – Sending your child(ren) to Riverside or another ELCA Bible Camp this Summer? We have camp scholarships available! Please contact Kelsey Olson or Rick Stover.

### **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.

### **COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Lenten Fish Fry** - Dine in or Carry out  
Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ; 5:00 – 7:00pm  
At Sts. Peter & Paul Church 14238 500<sup>th</sup> 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.