

SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Ann Healy, Janet Mortvedt
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Children Sermon: Pastor Tim
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Katie Thorson, Pat Murken
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Contributions (General Fund)

Will be included in next week's bulletin.

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



PASSION/PALM SUNDAY **ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

March 29, 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

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

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

Acclamation ...**Hosanna in the highest!**

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Blessing of Palms ELW p. 256

Procession

Procession (Joyful Noise)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor ELW #344

Children sing

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading – Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 142

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Sermon – “The Passion of God” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day – *You Are Holy* ELW #525

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession–

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

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

Peace

Offering – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ELW#803 v. 4

Offering Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song–*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ELW #338

Our Mission & Dismissal

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today 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
Stuff Easter Eggs**
6:00 p.m. Holy Week Planning at Bergen

Monday Mar. 30

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Mar. 31

9am-3pm Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Apr. 1

Thursday Apr. 2

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

Friday Apr. 3

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

Saturday Apr. 4

Vigil of Easter on Facebook

Sunday Apr. 5

EASTER SUNDAY

NO Sunday School
9–10 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship with 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!

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 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.

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS March 29, 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:

Carol Foss, Angie Keltner, Gary Brown, Charley Van
Patter, Mary Wynia, Blake Holm, Logan Andersen

Join St. Petri's "Coffee with the Council" during coffee/fellowship time TODAY. 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'd 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 10am service. We will stuff the eggs during Fellowship TODAY!