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Contributions (General Fund)

March 1, 2026 \$5,925 Attendance: 64

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



3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

March 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church

3rd Sunday in Lent

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song - *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"* ELW #533

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 138

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Second Reading- Romans 5:1-11

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 142

Gospel – John 4:5-42

Sermon–*"The Great I Am"* Pastor Tim Malek

Hymn of the Day–*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"* ELW #611

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.

Offering

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

"Come to the Table" ELW # 481

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn–*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me "* ELW #623

Our Mission & Dismissal

~~ 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

Birthdays-Pat Bencke Mar. 8 & Jacqueline Mar. 6

Wish them happy birthday at

jacqueline.bencke@gmail.com

Baptism anniversaries this week:

Kelsie Crouch, Ben Knutson, Paul Wierson

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Mar. 8

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

- 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

Monday Mar. 9

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Mar. 10

- 9am-3pm Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Mar. 11

- 5:45 p.m. Lenten Meal** -Turkey meal (Bergen)
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service** (Bergen)

Thursday Mar. 12

Friday Mar. 13

Saturday Mar. 14

Sunday Mar. 15

- 9:00 a.m. **NO** Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
- 11:15 a.m. Adult New Testament Class - Colossians

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS March 8, 2026

Join us for our Lenten Meals and Services

Wednesday, March 11th at Bergen

5:45pm Supper – Turkey

6:30pm Lenten Service

Preacher-Pastor Jonathan Dolan

Topic-Christ became obedient

Wednesday, March 18th at St. Petri

5:45pm Supper – Hot ham & cheese sandwiches

6:30pm Lenten Service

Preacher-Pastor John Sheahan

Topic-At the name of Jesus all knees shall bow

Wednesday, March 25th at Bergen

5:45pm Supper – Lasagna

6:30pm Lenten Service

Preacher: Vicar Caitlin Tauro

Topic: Every tongue confesses Jesus

Adult New Testament Class –Next Sunday, March 15, we will meet at 11:15 a.m. and discuss the book of Colossians. Please come having read the Colossians. Please join us even if you don't have your homework completed. There will be no test. There will be hand-outs that you will want to collect for your study and reference. Please join us in the old nursery downstairs across from the HS youth room.

“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!

St. Petri will have “Coffee with Council” on the 5th 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.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Lenten Fish Fry - Dine in or Carry out
Fridays March 13th & 27th ; 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.