

## **SERVANTS AMONG US**

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**Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter:** Veronica Wright  
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**Lector:** Gloria DeRidder  
**Children Sermon:** Kara DeRidder  
**Pianist/Organist:** Jo Murken  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson,  
Pat Murken  
**Head Usher:** Paul Munson  
**Greeters:** The Tafolla Family  
**Ushers:** Jim & Karen Nelson  
**Coffee/Fellowship:** Peg Patterson Family

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

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

April 5, 2026 \$7,015. Attendance: 150

### March 2026

income/expense -\$1,188.53  
2026 YTD -\$1,831.50



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

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

April 12, 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**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song- *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*  
ELW #389

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sermon – “The Biggest Little Words” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day –  
*Touch That Soothes and Heals: See My Hands and Feet* insert

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession–  
Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**  
... Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

Offering

Offering Song  
*Now All the Vault of Heaven Sounds* ELW# 367 v.4

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 207

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord’s Prayer

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 Songs – *Lamb of God* ELW p. 208  
*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* ELW #492

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* ELW # 380

Our Mission & Dismissal

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**FIRST COMMUNION 2026**

**Touch That Soothes and Heals**  
*See My Hands and Feet*



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

*Refrain*



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Gloria Tussey, Rolfe Johnstad,  
Larry Reisetter, Judy Schnurstein,  
Raejean Bickelhaupt (Troy's Mom),

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:  
Jon Carr, Gabi Henrichs, Madelyn Roling,  
Kevin Keech, Paul Ness,  
Dylan Rivers, Abby Patterson

**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 Sign-up 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.

<u>Today</u>	<u>Apr. 12</u>
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 Bergen
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Apr. 13</u>
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Apr. 14</u>
9am-3pm	Bethany Quilters
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Apr. 15</u>
5:30 p.m.	COMPASS Youth Group
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal
7:00 p.m.	AXIS Youth Group
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Apr. 16</u>
2:00 p.m.	<b>WELCA Circle</b>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Apr. 17</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Apr. 18</u>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Women's Weekend Bible Study</b> at the parsonage
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Apr. 19</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
11:15 a.m.	<b>Adult New Testament Class</b> on Colossians - We will meet in the old nursery across from the HS youth room

**St. Petri volunteers at Loaves & Fishes food pantry on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10a-noon.** We need 6-7 people. Please contact David Sporleder or John Fevold. Please come around 9:45am to become familiar with how the food pantry operates. FYI- we are trading weekends with another church in September, we'll work Sept. 12, instead of Sept.19.