

SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Annette Owenson, Randy Olson
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: Youth
Lector: Youth
Children Sermon: Youth
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Pat Murken
Head Usher: Paul Munson
Greeter: Vivian Gossel
Ushers: Al Holm, Eloise Ericson, Kara & Owen Patterson
Coffee/Fellowship: Ann Healy

Pastor Tim Malek

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Contributions (General Fund)

March 22, 2026 \$3,275. Attendance: 58
March 29, 2026 \$2,971. Attendance: 105

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



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER SUNDAY

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

April 5, 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
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER SUNDAY

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

Procession

Revesting of the Altar

Easter Proclamation

Gathering Song - *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ELW #365

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Gospel Dramatization

Children's Message

Sermon- "I Have Seen the Lord!" Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day - *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*
ELW #367

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

... Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

Offering

Offering Song - *We Are an Offering* ELW #692

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-*Now the Green Blade Rises* ELW #379

Thine the Amen ELW #826

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song - *Thine Is the Glory* ELW #376

Our Mission & Dismissal

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Following the 10:00am Easter Festival service, we welcome you to the kids' egg hunt outside on the South lawn, weather permitting (if bad weather, the egg hunt will be in the fellowship hall).

OPEN EYES



SAVES LIVES

Trafficking Awareness

Trinity Lutheran Church
1629 Dewitt St. Ellsworth, IA

April 7 at 7PM

Speakers

Deputy Sheriff Story County
Hamilton County Sheriff
State Representative District 56
Adults Saving Kids Ministries
Surviving Human Trafficking

Jeff Scott
Alex Pruisman
Mark Thompson
Greg Ploeger
Renata



515-836-4792

Refreshments provided

*"I am the
resurrection
and the life."*
JOHN 11:25



EASTER LILIES

St. Petri 2026

*Our heartfelt thanks to those
who sponsored our Easter lilies!*

*Please pick up your lily after the
Easter Festival & ENJOY!!*

*Or call the church office
to have it delivered.*

Nancy Carlson

In Memory of John Carlson

Jerry & Gloria DeRidder

*In Memory of our Parents and Granddaughter, Maelynn
DeRidder*

Eloise Ericson

In Memory of Arlen (Bob) Ericson and Warren Ericson

Carol Foss

In Memory of Ray Foss, Husband

Marlene Helling

In Memory of James Helling, Scott Helling, Gloria Helling

Seth & Willow Hill Family

In Memory of Steve Nibe

Rolfe & Margaret Johnstad

In Memory of Jennifer Ringler Leonard, Our Daughter

Deb Lancaster

*In Memory of Byron J. Wille, Evelyn H. Wille (Challe)
and Joe E. Wille*

John & Jan Lekwa

In Memory of Robert and Maxine Lekwa

Leland, Erin, Julianne, Olivia Schwartz

In Memory of James & Isabell Schwartz and Diane Schwartz

Gloria Severson

In Memory of husband, Milt, and sons Bob and Jerry

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>	<u>Apr. 5</u>
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
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Apr. 6</u>
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Apr. 7</u>
9am-3pm	Bethany Quilters
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Apr. 8</u>
5:30 p.m.	Property/Trustees Meeting
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. 9</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Apr. 10</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Apr. 11</u>
Riverside Spring Blast! (2nd-6th graders)	
<u>Sunday</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

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS April 5, 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:

Jim Keigan, Connie Phillips, Sam Braucher,
Cheryl Hoffman, Barb Frohling, Nancy Hermanson,
Colbie Bauman, Kalen Bauman

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 & trimming both the parsonage & church lawns. The use of your own equipment is 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 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.