

SERVANTS AMONG US

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Contributions (General Fund)

May 3, 2026 \$5,393. Attendance: 62

April 2026

income/expense \$1,912.79
2026 YTD \$ 81.29



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

May 10, 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
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song- *Come, Thou Almighty King* ELW #408

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:13-22

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Sermon – *God in You* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *We Know That Christ Is Raised* ELW #449

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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

Children of the Heavenly Father ELW #781

Prayer after Communion

Sending of Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – (Joyful Noise)

Oh, Sing to the Lord ELW # 822

Our Mission & Dismissal

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~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jaye Anderson, Paul Ness,
Larry Reisetter, 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

Randy Lake (Veronica's brother) *heart transplant
successful and recuperating!*

Baptism anniversaries this week:

Axel Anderson, Kaylee Knutson,
Jennifer Andersen. Evelvn Fink

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOMS!

Have a blessed day with your family!



**The flowers near the altar are to
the glory of God**

from Karen & Paul Jacobson in honor
of their 52nd wedding anniversary
on May 11th.

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

St. Petri's Graduation Recognition Sunday will
be on May 31st. *Congratulations to our Graduate!*

You are cordially invited to a Graduation Party
honoring Hayden Gossel. Come celebrate with
Hayden and her family on May 30th from 3-5pm at
Comfort Inn.

Worship Volunteer Opportunities - A sign-up sheet for May and June is available on the table outside the office. There is a line for every Sunday, & a column for Lector, Assisting Minister, & 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 volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels in the month of May. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the table outside the church office. There is only one small route.

St. Petri's Clean Up Day will be Saturday, May 16 at 10:00am. We will be mulching, picking up, trimming... Bring gloves & tools, if you have them.

Reminder – Beginning May 31st, our worship services will begin at 9:00 a.m. through Labor Day. After Labor Day we will return to 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship services.

Scandinavian Days Fun!

Join the **Psalm 119:11 Challenge**

Saturday, June 6th at the North Park in Story City (Broad St. and Forest Ave.) from 12-4pm.

This is a Bible memorization contest. This contest is for anyone and any age. *If interested in the challenge, take the information sheets that are around the church to see the rules and prizes.*

We need the Word of God in our hearts and minds more than ever. This challenge is designed to promote and reward those who memorize the Word of God. Sponsored by Bible Faith Church.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>	<u>May 10</u>
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School – Last Day
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Communion
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
11:15 a.m.	Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.	8 th & 9 th Grade Confirmation-St. Petri <i>Last class until Fall</i>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 11</u>
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 12</u>
9am-3pm	Bethany Quilters
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 13</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 14</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 15</u>
	Pastor Day Off Secretary Day Off
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 16</u>
8:00 a.m.	Weekend Women's Bible Study at the parsonage
8-11 a.m.	StoryBook Child Care church use
10:00 a.m.	St. Petri Work Day - yard work
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 17</u>
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
11:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study

June newsletter articles are due by Wednesday, May 20th.