

## **SERVANTS AMONG US**

**Finance Comm:** Eloise Ericson, Donna Guard  
**Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter:** Veronica Wright  
**Custodian:** Deb Lancaster  
**Assist. Minister:** Donna Guard  
**Lector:** Donna Guard  
**Children Sermon:** Pastor Tim  
**Pianist/Organist:** Abby Patterson  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson,  
Kim Finley  
**Head Usher:** Brian Holm  
**Greeter:** Evelyn Fink  
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Connie Phillips

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

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

May 10, 2026 \$1,951. Attendance: 68

### **April 2026**

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



## **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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

May 17, 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

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song- *God Is Here!* ELW #526

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:-1-10, 32-35

Second Reading – 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Sermon – *That They May Be One* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* ELW #392

Creed

Peace

Offering

Offering Song

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

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession–

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Thine the Amen*

ELW # 826

Our Mission & Dismissal

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### **ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS** May 17, 2026

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

#### OUR PRAYER LIST

John Fevold, Jaye Anderson,  
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

Baptism anniversaries this week:  
Seth Crouch, Al Holm, Jady Nelson

**St. Petri’s Council Meeting** will be today at 11:15 a.m.

**The Adult Bible Study** has been moved to next Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be studying the book of 1 Thessalonians.

**St. Petri’s Graduation Recognition Sunday** will be on May 24<sup>th</sup>. *Congratulations to our Graduate!*

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

**June newsletter articles are due Wed., May 20th.**

**St. Petri volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels** in the month of May. There are two days left in May that we need a volunteer (Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup> and Thur., May 28<sup>th</sup>). If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the table outside the church office. Thank you! 😊

**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.

**Reminder – Beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 17</u>
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship	
11:15 a.m.	<b>Council Meeting</b>	
	Adult Bible Study is moved to May 24	
<u>Monday</u>		<u>May 18</u>
	<b>Happy Birthday Pastor Tim!</b>	
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	
<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>May 19</u>
9am-3pm	Bethany Quilters	
<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>May 20</u>
	<b>June Newsletter Articles are due!</b>	
<u>Thursday</u>		<u>May 21</u>
9:30 a.m.	R-S Ministerial at St. Petri	
2:00 p.m.	<b>WELCA Bible Study</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Bethany Life Annual Mtg. at Bethany	
<u>Friday</u>		<u>May 22</u>
	Pastor Day Off	
11:30 a.m.	Carlson Café Ribbon Cutting at Bethany	
<u>Saturday</u>		<u>May 23</u>
<u>Sunday</u>		<u>May 24</u>
	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
	<b>GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship	
11:15 a.m.	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> - 1 Thessalonians	
<u>Monday</u>		<u>May 25</u>
	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	
	<b>Office closed</b>	
<u>Tuesday-Wednesday</u>		<u>May 26-27</u>
9am-noon	Quilt making (2 days only)	