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Contributions (General Fund)

May 17, 2026 \$2,701. Attendance: 62

April 2026

income/expense \$1,912.79

2026 YTD \$ 81.29



PENTECOST SUNDAY GRADUATION SUNDAY

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

May 24, 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

Pentecost Sunday Graduation Sunday

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. =Liturgy pages in front of hymnal; # =Hymn numbers

Prelude: Pavane and Variations - Hans-André Stamm, Hail

Thee Festival Day - arr. Charles Callahan

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song- *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* ELW #394

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Sermon – *Take a Deep Breath* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Spirit of Gentleness* ELW #396

Blessing of Graduate

Prayers of Intercession–

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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

Peace

Offertory: Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

arr. Mary Beth Bennett

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

Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song ELW #403

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song– *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* ELW # 400

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude: God of Grace - Paul Manz

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Reminder – Beginning next Sunday, May 31st,
our worship service will begin at 9:00 a.m. thru
Labor Day.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today May 24

PENTECOST SUNDAY

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion
11:00 a.m. **Celebration for Hayden Gossel**, our
Senior Graduate, in the Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**- 1 Thessalonians

Monday May 25

MEMORIAL DAY - Office closed

Tuesday May 26

- 9am-noon Quilt making (2 days only)
9am-3pm Bethany Quilters

Wednesday May 27

- 9am-noon Quilt making

Thursday May 28

Friday May 29

Saturday May 30

- 3-5pm Hayden Gossel Graduation Party at
Comfort Inn - All are invited!**

Sunday May 31

Begin Summer Worship Time

- 9:00** a.m. Worship Service - **Healing Service**
10:00 a.m. **Coffee with the Council**

~~ **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 anniversary this week: Olivia Schwartz

Today we celebrate with Hayden Gossel, her high school graduation! We pray God's many blessings for Hayden in her future plans! Looking back - Hayden's Confirmation verse: *God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.* John 3:16 NIRV

Join us downstairs this morning during fellowship time where we will continue to celebrate Hayden Gossel's graduation and share some of her favorite treats! 😊

Join the Adult Bible Study today in the old nursery room downstairs across from the HS youth room at 11:15am. Studying 1 Thessalonians

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 in Story City.

Worship Volunteer Opportunities - A sign-up sheet for June is available on the table outside the office for Lector, Assisting Minister, & Children's Sermon. This sheet will replace the current online Sign-up Genius that we currently used. Many of you are missing out on this great opportunity because it was online! We'll try this for the next four months to see if we get more people.

Scandinavian Days Bake Sale and Lunch

at Grace United Methodist Church 624 Elm Ave., Story City; Friday, Jun 5th ; Carryout available

Bake Sale 10:30am-1pm *Scandinavian treats, cookies, bars...*

Lunch 11a-1p *Pulled pork sandwiches (chips & pickle) pie and ice cream, coffee and lemonade*

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.