

SERVANTS AMONG US

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Pianist/Organist: Jo Murken
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Kim Finley
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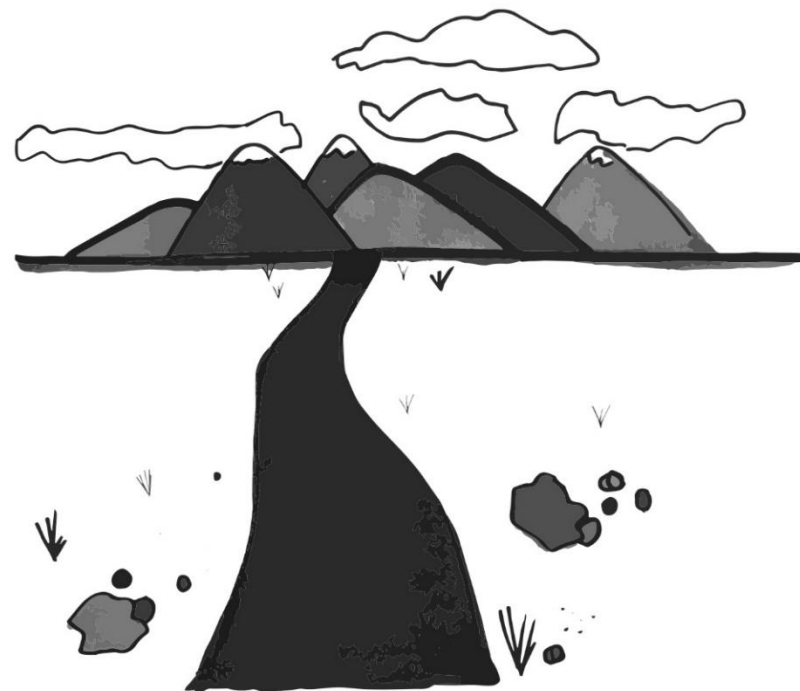
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Contributions (General Fund)

April 26, 2026 \$3,182. Attendance: 120

March 2026

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



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

May 3, 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

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:2-10

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Sermon – *Love in Action* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*
ELW #367 vs. 1-3

Receiving New Members ELW p. 234

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

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

ELW # 389

Our Mission & Dismissal

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ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS May 3, 2026

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Janet Hermanson,
Randy Lake (Veronica's brother) *heart transplant*

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

Baptism anniversaries this week:

Jim Nelson, AJ Ihle, Maggie Foss

Today is New Member Sunday! We welcome our new members to our church family. They are: Brayden Lester, Katelyn Zimmerman, Lindsey Hjortsvang and Ruth Hjortsvang. Join them in the fellowship hall after worship to meet and greet them and enjoy some cake!

Thank you to the April Care Group for all your hard work this past month. You make our job easy!

Cheryl and Wanda

St. Petri will deliver “Meals on Wheels” in the month of May. There is a sign-up sheet by the church office.

Quarterly Giving Statements are ready. You may pick yours up in the narthex.

The next Property/Trustees Comm. Mtg. will be this Wednesday, May 6th at 5:30pm.

The next Council Mtg. will be this Sunday, May 10th at 5:30pm.

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>		<u>May 3</u>
	NEW MEMBER SUNDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship-Greet New Members	
6:30 p.m.	8 th & 9 th Grade Confirmation-Bergen	
<u>Monday</u>		<u>May 4</u>
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	
<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>May 5</u>
9am-3pm	Bethany Quilters	
<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>May 6</u>
5:30 p.m.	Property/Trustee Mtg.	
5:30 p.m.	COMPASS Youth Group	
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal	
7:00 p.m.	AXIS Youth Group	
<u>Thursday</u>		<u>May 7</u>
	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	
<u>Friday</u>		<u>May 8</u>
<u>Saturday</u>		<u>May 9</u>
<u>Sunday</u>		<u>May 10</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School – Last Day	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship	
11:15 a.m.	Council Meeting	
6:30 p.m.	8 th & 9 th Grade Confirmation-St. Petri	