

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
Finance Comm: Ann Healy, Janet Mortvedt
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: St. Petri Members
Assist. Minister: Jo Murken
Lector: Annette Owenson
Children Message: Jo Murken
Pianist/Organist: Paul Hertz
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Kim Finley, Heather Johnson
Head Usher: John Hinz
Greeter: Patty Hoversten
Ushers: John Fevold, Janet Mortvedt
Coffee/Fellowship: Lorene Anderson, Betty Grinde

Pastor Tim Malek

Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
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Contributions (General Fund)

July 20, 2025 \$1,690.00 Attendance: 36

June 2025
income/expense -\$592.64
2025 YTD \$4,506.32



7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

July 27, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Our Mission:

**We are disciples of Jesus Christ,
called to grow in Christ,
and to invite all to follow him.**

ST. PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH STORY CITY, IA

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 2025

9:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Prelude: My Life Flows On In Endless Song / What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Emily Maxson Porter

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Sweet Hour of Prayer* insert

Greeting

Canticle of Praise- *God of Grace and God of Glory*
ELW #705 v.2

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138

Second Reading–Colossians 2:6-19

Children’s Message

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Sermon – “The Greatest Gift” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day–

My Life Flows On in Endless Song ELW #763

Apostles’ Creed ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession–

...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

... in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Peace

Offertory: Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. Timothy Albrecht

Offertory Hymn – *We Are an Offering* ELW #692

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

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 –

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW #742

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*
ELW #543

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude: “July” Chaconne

Christoph Graupner (1683-1760)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>	<u>July 27</u>
9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 28</u>
9a-noon Quilt making	
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 29</u>
9a-noon Quilt making	
9a-3p Bethany Quilters	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 30</u>
9a-noon Quilt making	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Aug 3</u>
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	

RIVERSIDE LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

5K and Quilt Auction – Saturday, August 2nd

Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year! This is a full day of fun and fellowship as we raise funds for Camperships and celebrate what God is doing at Riverside. Enjoy the 5K walk/run, our beloved Quilt Auction (with a live auction at 11am), outdoor worship, pool time, delicious lunch... Can't make it in person? You can bid on over 200 quilts online from a distance! More info at www.Riversidelbc.org

Schedule

7:30-8:15a	5K Walk/Run Registration & Check-in
8:30a	5K Walk/Run
8-11a	Live viewing of all quilts in the Chapel
9:30-10:30a	Pool open for 5K participants
10:30a	Outdoor Worship
11a	Live auction begins in the Chapel
Noon-2p	Lunch served in the Dining Hall-Freewill
1-3p	Pool open for families who love Riverside
1p	Online auction closes/live watch party-Chapel

Sweet Hour of Prayer



- 1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
- 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear
- 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so - la - tion share,



and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.
to him whose truth and faith-ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my soul has of - ten found re - lief.
and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word and trust his grace,
With joy I'll has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,



and oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, thy prom - ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.

Text: William Walford, 1772-1850. alt.

Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jane Bauman (cancer),
Connie Valentine (knee surgery), Linda Fevold

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Darlene Patterson, Paul Wierson, Larry Reisetter

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: Kiersten Fevold,
Heather Johnson, Jason Johnson, Maddyn
Johnson, Makinlea Johnson, Ordean Johnson

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, our Japan
missionaries, are having a **wedding anniversary** on
July 31! You may wish them "Happy Anniversary!"
at jacqueline.bencke@gmail.com.

Quilt Making will be Monday-Friday, July 28-30
from 9:00am-noon. No experience necessary.

Church cleaning volunteers needed thru Aug. 14
while Connie is recovering from knee surgery. Sign-
up sheets are on the table by the church office.

**St. Petri volunteers to serve the Wednesday
lunches** for the Senior Citizens in August at the
Story City Community Center at 503 Elm Ave.
There's a signup sheet outside the church office
with more details.

Sweet Corn and Bologna Monday, August 4
4:30p-7p at the American Legion Hall – McCallsburg
Adults \$10; Kids 5 & under \$5; donations of used
eyeglasses & hearing aides gladly accepted.

**Story City Greater Chamber Connection
9 Hole Fun Tournament and Business After
Hours** at Riverbend Golf Course, Story City on
Wed., July 30. More info and to register at:
www.storycitygcc.org

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS July 27, 2025



BIRTHDAY INVITATION

You are cordially invited for "Coffee and Treats" following
worship on August 10th. And whose birthday is being
celebrated!? PASTOR ROLFE is turning 90!

Margaret Johnstad





ROLAND STORY

ONE DAY, MANY CHURCHES

Bible Faith, Grace Methodist, Harvest E-Free,
Immanuel Lutheran, New Life,
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic,
St. Petri Lutheran



10-NOON: BLESSING THE COMMUNITY

Car wash, chalk art, coffee giveaway, and more!
Sponsored by Roland-Story Ministerial Churches:

3-6PM: FREE CAROUSEL AND GOODIES

*Stop by the carousel for rides, food, and
North Park activities.*

JOIN THE BLESSING!

If you are active in a Roland-Story Ministerial church, visit:

Rcityserve.org/WeHeartRS

If you attend another Christian church elsewhere and are curious
about helping, contact us BEFORE signing up at rcityserve@gmail.com.

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PRAYER TRAINING CLASS

Are you ready to step out in faith and pray for others? This training is for youth (8th grade+) and adults who are interested in praying for people at our upcoming RS CityServe event and learning how to share the love of Jesus with those who may not know Him.

Training is at the RS City Serve Building (403 Broad St.):

Option 1: Wednesday, August 6 (6 - 8 P.M.)

Option 2: Saturday, August 16 (9 - 11 A.M.)

*Participants do not need to bring anything.
Refreshments will be provided for attendees.*

Sign up via the QR code. →

