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Contributions (General Fund)

June 28, 2026 \$4,028. Attendance: 62



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

U.S. Semiquincentennial

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Our Mission:

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

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Give Me Jesus*

WOV #777

Greeting

Canticle of Praise – *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies: America the Beautiful*

ELW #888

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 145:8-14

Second Reading – Romans 7:15-25a

Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon – *You Are Chosen*

Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

ELW #611

Creed

Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn - *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

ELW #206

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *God of Our Fathers*

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Our Mission & Dismissal

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Ladies Who Lunch Outing
Portofino's in Ankeny!

Authentic Italian Food with homemade bread
Friday, July 17

Meet at church at 11am for carpooling.

RSVP to the church office or Debra (320-905-9510)

St. Petri Quilters are in need of bed sheets (in good condition) for making quilts. If you have any, please drop them off at the church office or give them to one of the quilters. Thank you!

Lost & Found – Please check the Lost & Found on the north end of the Fellowship Hall. There are a lot of good items there that you may be missing.

Senior Variety Show Presents –
STARSTRUCK Stage & Screen

August 14th at 7 pm and August 15th at 2pm
at the Ames City Auditorium 520 6th St., Ames, IA
General admission \$10 in advance/\$12 at door
Ticket online QR Code or these locations:

Ames Locations:

Worldly Goods 223 Main St.

Burgies Coffee North 2701 Stange Rd.

RSVP 205 S. Walnut

Story City Location:

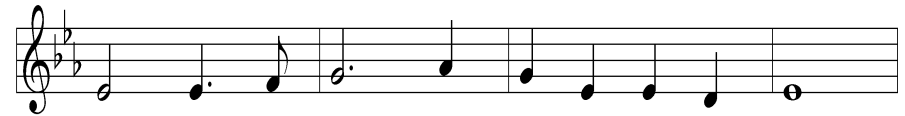
RSVP 503 Elm Ave.

Nevada Location:

Bricktown Bakery 1136 6th St.



God of Our Fathers



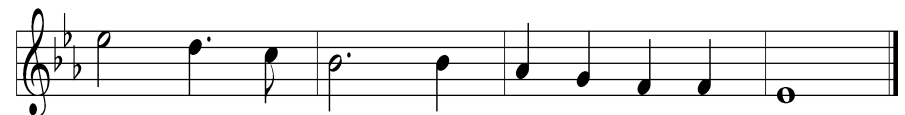
1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.

Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS July 5, 2026

~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Kay Disbrowe, Larry Reisetter, Jaye Anderson

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Judy Schnurstein, Linda Fevold, Paul Wiersen

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: Jacob Dedic,
Spencer Dedic, Sarah Ritland, Randy Olson,
Terri Hermanson, Roger Hermanson

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND!

<u>Today</u>	<u>July 5</u>
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 6</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 7</u>
9am-3pm Bethany Quilters	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 8</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 9</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>July 10</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 11</u>
10am-noon St. Petri works at Loaves & Fishes and Community Meal served at Loaves & Fishes	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 12</u>
9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	

On Today's Readings:

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. The prophet describes an everlasting realm that contrasts with earthly nations, one marked by peace, humility, and freedom. Jesus associates with those excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with selfish desires; we lament flawed systems; and we seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather around word, water, and meal by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Here we find rest for our souls and hope for life in beloved community.

St. Petri will be working at Loaves & Fishes on July 11th. We need 5-6 volunteers to arrive around 9:45am. If you haven't worked there before, please come a little early for training. Since the Saturday before was July 4th, we might have a lot of patrons show up. Questions? Please contact John Fevold at 515-460-0806 or David Sporleder at 515-231-3138.

Food Pantry Needs: Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant-women's, Diapers-Size 5 & 6, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cereal, Ketchup, Mustard

St. Petri is also serving a Community Meal on July 11th at Loaves & Fishes. If you can help serve or bring cookies, please sign up on the sheets outside the church office. Thank you!

Bethesda Lutheran Church in Jewell invites you to attend the Retirement Potluck honoring Donna Busch, their long-time Administrative Assistant, on Sunday, July 12th at 11:00 a.m. Come celebrate with her!!