

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
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Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
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Assist. Minister: Peg Patterso
Lector: Peg Patterson
Children Message: Annette Owenson
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Heather Johnson, Pat Murken
Head Usher: Brian Holm
Greeters: Travis & Kara DeRidder,
Willia, Lewis, Murray
Ushers: Travis DeRidder, Kara DeRidder, Paul Munson
Coffee/Fellowship: Mardell Christian, Ann Healy,
Karen Munson

Pastor Tim Malek

Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
Pastor's email address: pastor@stpetri.org

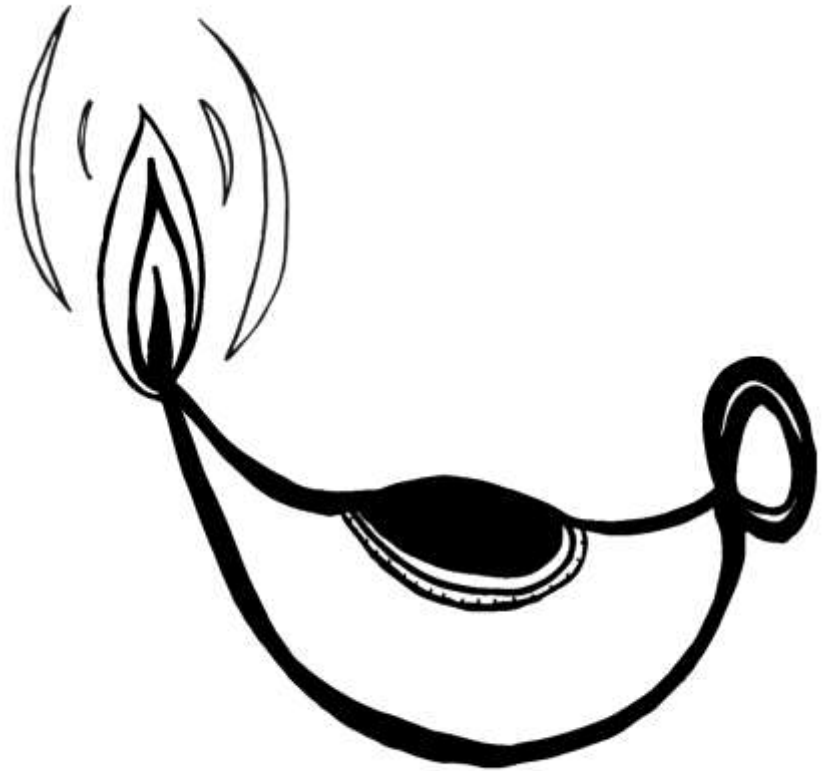
Church Office

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Contributions (General Fund)

August 3, 2025 \$10,937.00 Attendance: 64



9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

August 10, 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

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 2025

9:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ELW #632

Greeting

Canticle of Praise- *God of Grace and God of Glory*

ELW #705 v.4

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Second Reading– Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Children's Message

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Sermon – “Be Ready”

Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW #764

Apostles' Creed ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession–

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

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

Peace

Offering

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 –

Just As I Am, without One Plea ELW #592

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

ELW #618

Our Mission & Dismissal

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St. Petri will be serving hot dogs and lemonade in the north park on Saturday, August 23rd from 3-6pm for **“We Heart Roland-Story”**! If you would like to help, go to RScityserve.org/WeHeartRS and sign up! [RS CityServe: We "Heart" Roland-Story](#)
This is a great high school volunteer project, also!



WE HEART ROLAND-STORY
ONE DAY, MANY CHURCHES
Bible Faith, Grace Methodist, Harvest E-Free, Immanuel Lutheran, New Life, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic, St. Petri Lutheran

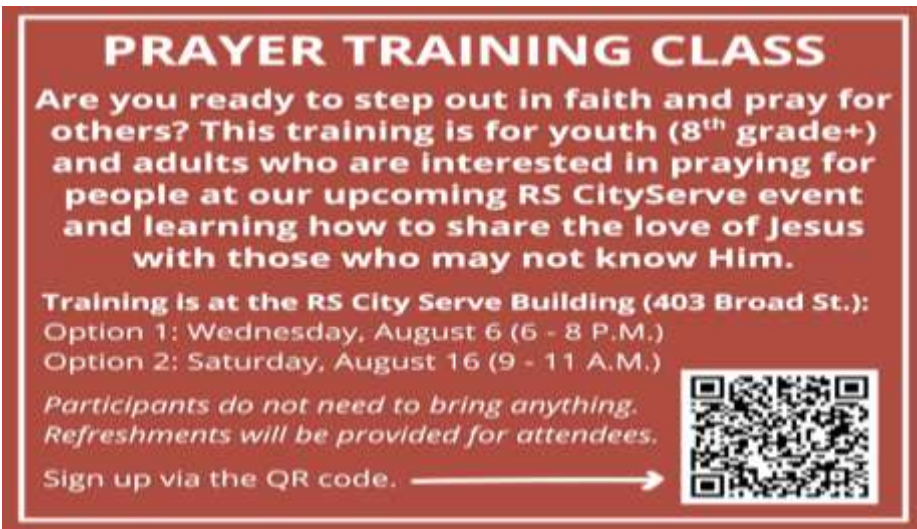
10-NOON: BLESSING THE COMMUNITY
Car wash, chalk art, coffee giveaway, and more!
Sponsored by Roland-Story Ministerial Churches:

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:
RScityserve.org/WeHeartRS
If you attend another Christian church elsewhere and are curious about helping, contact us BEFORE signing up at rsityserve@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. →



ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS August 10, 2025

~~ 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:

Garrett Healy, Owen Patterson



BIRTHDAY INVITATION

We are celebrating **PASTOR ROLFE'S** 90th birthday!!
You are cordially invited for “Coffee and Treats”
following worship TODAY!

Margaret Johnstad

A heartfelt Thank You to those who volunteered to serve the Wednesday lunches for the Senior Citizens in August at the Story City Community Center. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Church cleaning volunteers needed thru the week of Aug. 10 while Connie is recovering from knee surgery. Sign-up sheets are by the church office.

St. Petri Day at the Iowa State Fair

Join Pastor Tim and other members of St. Petri at the Iowa State Fair on Thursday August 14th, we will meet up at the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at 9:00AM to participate in the Bubble Gum Blowing contest followed by the Pie Eating contest. Fun to participate in and fun to spectate. Competition is by age group. We will also grab lunch and eat in the vicinity of the Riley stage at 12:30PM when the Bill Riley Talent Search Semi-Finals begin. For those who might like to be involved in a physically challenging (lots of walking) event we might try to field a team for the Scavenger Hunt that begins at 1:00PM.

This is meant to be a casual, go where you want, do what you want day with a couple of opportunities to connect. Go to IowaStateFair.org for complete schedule information, including all the contests, judging and entertainment opportunities.

There will be NO Weekend Women's Bible Study in August. The next time we meet will be the 4th Saturday of September (Sept.27th) at 8am.

We will start a new unit on the book of Genesis. It's a perfect time for you to join us! For questions, please contact Debra Malek at 320-905-9510.

St. Petri will have an Outdoor Worship on Sunday, August 17th. Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs, and come ready to worship our Heavenly Father!

Our next Adult New Testament Class will be Sunday, August 24th at 10:15am. We will study 1st Corinthians. Please read ahead of time, but come regardless, it will be informative!

September Newsletter articles are due by Wednesday, August 20th. ☺

We will have BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS on Sunday, August 24th! Don't forget to bring your backpacks!

St. Petri will have a Bike Ride Sunday, August 24th at 7pm. We will meet at the church parking lot and bike a leisurely two or three miles culminating in a stop at Dairy Queen! All are welcome!

St. Petri will be placing orders for T-shirts at the end of the month. They will be maroon with white lettering.

St. Petri Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus,

Serving to Make a Difference

Order forms are on the table by the church office.
See form for details.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>	<u>Aug 10</u>
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Communion
10:00 a.m.	Rolfe Johnstad 90th Birthday Celebration at Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m.	Council Mtg.
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Aug 11</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Aug 12</u>
9a-3p	Bethany Quilters
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Aug 13</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Aug 14</u>
St. Petri to Iowa State Fair	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Aug 15</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Aug 16</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Aug 17</u>
9:00 a.m.	OUTDOOR Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship