

SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Janet Mortvedt, Annette Owenson
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Lector: Donna Guard
Children Sermon: Pastor Tim
Pianist/Organist: Jo Murken
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Pat Murken
Head Usher: Dave Sporleder
Greeter: Sharon Sills
Ushers: Kim Finley, Annette Owenson
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Pastor Tim Malek

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

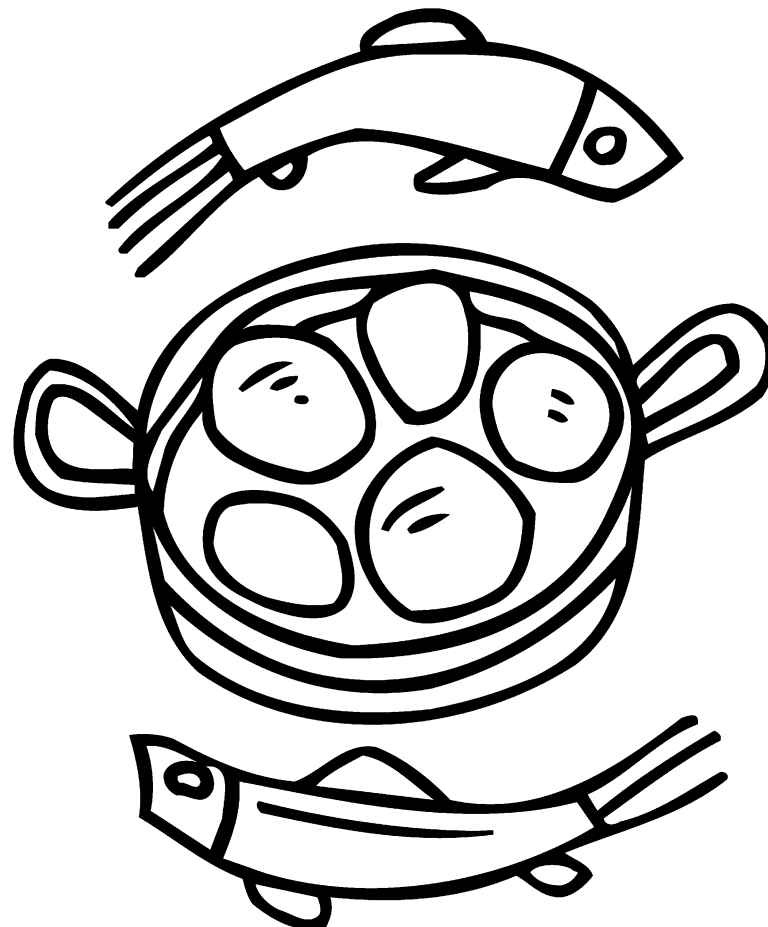
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Contributions (General Fund)

July 26, 2026 \$2,810 Attendance: 52

End of June 2026
income/expense -\$4,439.40
2026 YTD -\$6,247.68



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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.**

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Temple Talk – Tara Turner, Library Director

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

ELW #843

Greeting

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

ELW #705 v. 4

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5

Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon – *Love and Grace Flow Through Us* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW #712

Creed

Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn - *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* ELW #206

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW #674

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude

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~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Cheryl Eddy, 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:

Adam Holm, Tom Wynia, Hutson Holm,
Kailee Keltner, Julianne Schwartz,
Everly Rivers, Erin Schwartz

COMMUNITY EVENTS

McCallsburg Lions Club Sweet Corn & Bologna Feed

at the American Legion Hall in McCallsburg, IA.

Mon., Aug. 3; 4:30-7p; Adults \$10, Kids 5 & under \$5

Donations of used eyeglasses & hearing aids accepted.

Bethany Life Drive Thru Fundraiser

August 7, 2026 4-6 p.m.

212 Lafayette Ave., Story City, IA

Every meal makes a difference.

Every dollar supports resident care.

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.



ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS August 2, 2026

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Aug. 2

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Monday Aug. 3

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Aug. 4

Wednesday Aug. 5

10:30 a.m. St. Petri serves meal for RSVP

Thursday Aug. 6

Friday Aug. 7

Saturday Aug. 8

Sunday Aug. 9

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

This summer, Pastor Tom Reuss (who served at St. Petri), celebrates 55 years of ministry, as well as his 80th birthday (August 24).

To honor him, his family invites people who have known him over the years to share either a brief video or a card with a note, sharing either a story of him that they remember or a few words about what his ministry meant to them. You can text or email videos to 507-696-3309, pwreuss@gmail.com or mail a card to:

Tom Reuss

5042 First Ave NW

Cedar Rapids, IA, 52405

A major stroke, coupled with Parkinson's, resulted in him being in a care facility. His spirits remain joyful!

Wednesday Senior Luncheon

St. Petri will serve the RSVP Wednesday Senior Lunches in August. We need 3 volunteers each Wednesday from 10:15a-noon. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the church office. This is at the Story City Community Center at 503 Elm Ave. in Story City.

Quarterly Contribution Statements are ready for you to pick up! They are in the fellowship hall.

St. Petri Quilters are in need of bed sheets

(in good condition) for making quilts. If you have any, please drop them off at church. Thank you!



We have an opportunity to participate in the community event “We ♥ Roland Story”

on August 29 from 1-4p in the north park. We will be serving hot dogs and lemonade. If you are available and would like to help serve, please email Ann Healy at ahaley1201@gmail.com. This is a great high school volunteer project! Thanks for your support!

Youth Ministry News!

Compass Middle school group meets from 5:30-6:30 pm

Youth Meal (Compass & Axis) at 6:30pm

Axis High School group meets from 7:00-8:00pm

Both groups will begin Wed., Sept. 16th.
Both groups meet at St Petri and all are welcome!

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 (raincoat, umbrella, mittens, gloves, jewelry...)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. St. Petri will donate \$500 of school supplies to Roland-Story Community School through “Blast Back to School” at United Way. St. Petri would also like to collect school supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. If you would like to donate, each LWR School Kit needs:

- four 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks, no loose leaf
- one 30 centimeter ruler (one side can have inches)
- one pencil sharpener
- five unsharpened #2 pencils
- five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- one box of 16 or 24 crayons
- one 2 ½ inch eraser

I will have a box to collect these supplies outside the Office, you can donate any way you want, for example you might choose to donate 6 pencil sharpeners or 6 boxes of crayons.

Thanks in advance for your donation.