

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
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Lector: Owen Patterson
Children Message: Jo Murken
Pianist/Organist: Paul Hertz
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Katie Thorson, Kim Finley
Head Usher: Brian Holm
Greeters: Larry & Denice Reisetter
Ushers: Alan Gossel, Hayden Gossel
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Contributions (General Fund)

August 17, 2025 \$2,824.00 Attendance: 50

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



11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

August 24, 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
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 24, 2025 9:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
ELW #858

Greeting

Canticle of Praise- *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
ELW #858 v. 1

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 103:1-8

Second Reading– Hebrews 12:18-29

Children’s Message

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon – “Set Free” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day–

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand ELW #441

Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayers of Intercession–

...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

... our wisdom and companion. **Amen.**

Peace

Offering

Endowment Presentation to Food Bank of Iowa

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 Song –

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! ELW #413

Prayer after Communion

Farewell and Godspeed

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song (Joyful Noise) – *Earth and All Stars!*
ELW #731

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude

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Invite your church, friends, and loved ones for a night of fellowship, delicious food, and meaningful conversation to raise money for our Chaplaincy program at Bethany Life. This special evening is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy a delightful meal, and support a cause that makes a real difference in the lives of many.

2025

BETHANY LIFE CHAPLAINCY DINNER

21
Sept,
2025
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Fundraiser Pricing:

- ☐ Single seat \$100
- ☐ Two seats \$200
- ☐ Unable to attend, would like to sponsor the dinner

Please contact mckenzie.alvaradolopez@bethanylife.org to RSVP or if you have any questions!

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS August 24, 2025

~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Judy Schnurstein (rehab), Jane Bauman (cancer),
Connie Valentine, 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:
Deb Holm, Rolfe Johnstad, Peter Olson,
Katie Thorson, Joe Chelsvig, Kelsey Nelson

Today, St. Petri will hear a presentation from The Food Bank of Iowa and learn how our monetary support helps them.

We will have BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS TODAY! We will bless backpacks/briefcases for another year of safety and a fun-learning school and work year!

Today our Adult New Testament Class will meet at 10:15am. We will study 1st Corinthians. Join us! It will be very informative!

St. Petri will have a Bike Ride TODAY, August 24th at 7:00pm. 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.

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.”

September 7, 2025

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. This year St. Petri will be packaging treats and writing advocacy letters – spread the word and plan on joining!

HOMECOMING SUNDAY at St. Petri

September 21st, 2025

This special service will include favorite hymns, pieces of church history, and end with fellowship time including a tailgate-type lunch and outdoor activities!

The next WEEKEND WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

will be Saturday, September 27th at 8:00 a.m.

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.

Ladies, you are cordially invited to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church SALAD SUPPER GUEST NIGHT

Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 6:30pm at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, 601 Isabella, Radcliffe, IA
More Than Words: Living What We Believe

Join Wendy Kretzmann and Kathy Houck for an evening of fellowship, music, humor, and (hopefully) inspiration. A freewill offering will be received. Please RSVP to Donna Ostrem at 515-899-2276.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Aug. 24

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

FOOD BANK OF IOWA PRESENTATION

9:00a Worship Service with Communion

10:00a Coffee/Fellowship

10:15a **Adult New Testament**

Class on 1st Corinthians

12-7pm Children’s Theater Group

7:00p **St. Petri Bike Ride** – meet in St. Petri’s parking lot

Monday Aug 25

9a-noon Quilt Making

10:30a Staff Meeting

Tuesday Aug 26

9a-noon Quilt Making

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Aug 27

9a-noon Quilt Making

1-2:30p Pastor Meeting at St. Petri

Thursday Aug 28

Friday Aug 29

Saturday Aug 30

Sunday Aug 31

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Coffee with the Council

–Come learn what the council has been doing. All are invited!