

## **SERVANTS AMONG US**

**Lawn Care:** Pat Murken Family  
**Finance Comm:** Donna Guard, Eloise Ericson  
**Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter:** Veronica Wright  
**Custodian:** St. Petri Members  
**Assist. Minister:** Donna Guard  
**Lector:** John Fevold  
**Children Message:** Pastor Tim  
**Pianist/Organist:** Jo Murken  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson,  
John Hinz, Pat Murken  
**Head Usher:** Paul Munson  
**Greeter:** Virginia Egemo  
**Ushers:** Mardell Christian, Karen Munson  
**Coffee/Fellowship:** Mardell Christian, Karen Munson

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

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### **Church Office**

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### **Contributions (General Fund)**

July 27, 2025      \$1,403.00      Attendance: 39

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



## **8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### **ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

August 3, 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**  
8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 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- *Lead Me, Guide Me* ELW #768

Greeting

Canticle of Praise- *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
ELW #705 v.3

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

Second Reading–Colossians 3:1-11

Children’s Message

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon – “How Much is Enough?” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Build a Longer Table* insert

Apostles’ Creed ELW p. 105

Peace

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession–

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

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

Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song –*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
ELW #543

Our Mission & Dismissal

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI**

Today Aug 3

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

10:15 a.m. **Property/Trustees Comm. Mtg.**

Monday Aug 4

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Aug 5

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Aug 6

Thursday Aug 7

Pastor Vacation Aug 7-16

Friday Aug 8

Saturday Aug 9

Sunday Aug 10

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion

10:00 a.m. **Rolfe Johnstad 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Celebration at Fellowship Time**

10:15 a.m. Council Mtg.

**St. Petri will be serving** hot dogs and lemonade in the north park on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3-6pm for **“We Heart Roland-Story”!**

If you would like to help, please email Ann Healy at [ahc1201@gmail.com](mailto:ahc1201@gmail.com). This is a great high school volunteer project, also!



**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:  
**[RScityserve.org/WeHeartRS](http://RScityserve.org/WeHeartRS)**

If you attend another Christian church elsewhere and are curious  
about helping, contact us BEFORE signing up at [rscityserve@gmail.com](mailto:rscityserve@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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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. →



## Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all,  
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.  
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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

**ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS** August 3, 2025



**BIRTHDAY INVITATION**

You are cordially invited for “Coffee and Treats” following worship on August 10<sup>th</sup>. And whose birthday is being celebrated!? **PASTOR ROLFE** is turning 90!

*Margaret Johnstad*

**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.

**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.

**There will be NO Weekend Women’s Bible Study** in August. The next time we meet will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of September (Sept.27<sup>th</sup>) 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am. We will study 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians. Please read ahead of time, but come regardless, it will be informative!

**We will have BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>! Don’t forget to bring your backpacks!

**St. Petri will have a Bike Ride** Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Sweet Corn and Bologna**

Monday, August 4 4:30p-7:00p  
at the McCallsburg American Legion Hall  
Adults \$10; Kids 5 & under \$5 Donations of used  
eyeglasses & hearing aides gladly accepted.

**Bethany Life Pie Bakers Needed!** Bethany Life is hosting a State Fair Day on Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> for their residents and would like to treat them to some delicious homemade pie! If interested in pie making, please let Arizza Lynch know by Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 515-733-3058 or [arizza.lynch@bethanylife.org](mailto:arizza.lynch@bethanylife.org). Thank you!