

SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Randy Olson, Annette Owenson
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: Abby Patterson
Lector: John Fevold
Children Sermon: Annette Owenson
Pianist/Organist: Jo Murken
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Katie Thorson, Pat Murken
Head Usher: David Sporleder
Greeters: Dave, Nicole, Kalen, & Kian Bauman
Ushers: Dave, Nicole, Kalen, & Kian Bauman
Coffee/Fellowship: John Hinz, Angie Rieck-Hinz,
Debra Malek

Pastor Tim Malek

Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
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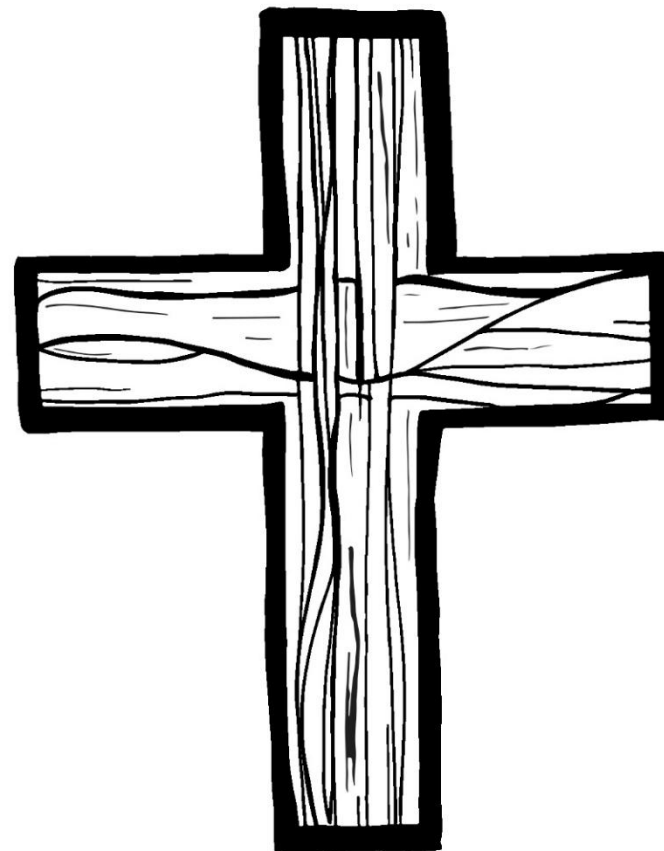
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Contributions (General Fund)

August 23, 2026 \$1,542. Attendance: 82

End of July 2026
income/expense \$2,889.15
2026 YTD -\$3,358.53



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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
14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Bind Us Together* WOV #748

Greeting

Canticle of Praise – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
ELW #858 v. 4

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26:1-8

Second Reading – Romans 12:9-21

Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon – *Cross Shaped Life* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day–

Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons
ELW #798

Creed

Introduction - Healing

Prayers of Intercession - Healing
...In your great mercy, **hear us, O God.**

...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Laying on of Hands - Healing

Hymn during Laying on of Hands –
We Come to You for Healing, Lord ELW #617

Prayer**Amen.**

Blessing - Healing

Peace - Healing

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing - Healing

Sending Song – *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
ELW #656

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude

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~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Larry Reisetter, Jaye Anderson

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Judy Schnurstein, Linda Fevold, Paul Wierson

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:

Hope Brown, Kara DeRidder,
Kara Keigan, Paul Munson

AMES AREA CROPWALK FOR HUNGER

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Ada Hayden Park, Ames, Iowa

Check-in is 1:00pm; Walk begins at 1:30pm

To learn more or to register, go to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org> and choose the

Ames, Iowa Crop Hunger Walk.

You can sign up as teams!

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS August 30, 2026

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve the

Wednesday Senior Luncheons in August.

You are appreciated!

Youth Ministry News!

Both groups will begin Wed., Sept. 16th.

Both groups meet at St Petri and all are welcome!

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

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

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

Steve & Tressa Reisetter are starting a

Community Choir. If interested, please call or text Steve at 763-229-4730 or email

stevereisetter@yahoo.com

Worship volunteer opportunities – If you would like to volunteer to be Assisting Minister, Lector, or the Children's Message, please sign up at the table outside the church office. Thank you in advance!

St. Petri volunteers at Loaves & Fishes on Saturday, September 12th. We will need 5-6 volunteers, from 9:45am - 12:00. If you can help, please contact John Fevold or David Sporleder.

Rally Sunday and God's Work. Our Hands is coming up on September 13th. The day will begin at 9:00am. Sunday School begins this day and there will be some fun activities and a potluck to enjoy!

October 3rd Outdoor Workday -We will begin at 9:00 a.m. We will be taking out the hosta garden (west of the parsonage) and replacing it with grass. If you'd like any hostas, please take them anytime!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today	Aug. 30
9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Healing Service	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
10:15 a.m. Coffee with the Council	
Monday	Aug. 31
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting	
Tuesday	Sept. 1
Wednesday	Sept. 2
Thursday	Sept. 3
Friday	Sept. 4
Saturday	Sept. 5
Sunday	Sept. 6
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	

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...)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Salad Supper Guest Night

Thursday, September 10th at 6:30pm.

at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Radcliffe, IA

St. Petri women – The women of Our Savior's Lutheran Church invite you to their Salad Supper Guest Night!

The entertainment will be David Crane, pianist/organist at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He is originally from the state of Utah and has lived with his wife and sons in Ames for about 18 months. As beautifully as he plays, he is even more adept at the string instruments such as viola, cello, and violin. He is currently performing with the Ames Orchestra as Violin II section leader. He will share his musical talents with us.

Join us for an evening of fellowship, music, and good food! A free-will offering will be received.

Please RSVP to Donna Ostrem at 515-899-2276.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

NOW Is Our Moment.

October 10, 2026 8:00am Registration

Brookside Park in Ames, Iowa

Now is the moment we've been waiting for. With new treatments emerging in the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia, now is the time for hope. Now is the time for action. Help us keep the momentum going in your community at the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, the world's largest fundraiser to fight the disease.

Register today at alz.org/walk.