

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
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Assist. Minister: Abby Patterson
Lector: Karen Jacobson
Children Message: Abby Patterson
Pianist/Organist: Jo Murken
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Owen Patterson, Pat Murken
Head Usher:
Greeter:
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Pastor Tim Malek

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

August 24, 2025 \$3,099.00 Attendance: 101

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



12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

August 31, 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
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31, 2025 9:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

WOV = With One Voice (Blue Hymnal)

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Gather Us In* ELW #532

Greeting

Canticle of Praise- *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
ELW #858 v. 2

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Proverbs 25:6-7a

Psalms 112

Second Reading– Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Children's Message

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon – “Doing the Unexpected” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day–

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW #712

Apostles' Creed

Introduction - Healing

Prayers of Intercession–

...In your great mercy, **hear us, O God.**

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

Laying on of Hands

Song – *You Are Mine* ELW #581

Prayer

Blessing

Peace

Because of You:

Presentation of Endowment Committee

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *O Christ the Same* WOV #778

Our Mission & Dismissal

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St. Petri Members, you are invited to
BETHANY LIFE'S CHAPLAINCY DINNER
on Sunday, September 21st from 5:00-7:30pm
at the chapel in Bethany.

Invite your 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 event 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.

Fundraising pricing: \$100 per person

More info or to RSVP, contact

mckenzie.alvaradolopez@bethanylife.org

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Saturday, October 11, 2025

at Brookside Park, Ames, IA

Now it 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 www.alz.org/walk

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Aug 31

9:00 a.m. Worship Service-**Healing Service**
Endowment Presentation

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
Coffee with the Council
-Come learn what the council has been doing. All are invited!

Monday Sep 1

LABOR DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday Sep 2

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Sep 3

Thursday Sep 4

Friday Sep 5

Saturday Sep 6

Sunday Sep 7

NOTE: FALL TIME SCHEDULE BEGINS

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

2:00p-5:30p Children's Theater Group

5:30 p.m. 10th grade Confirmands & Parents
at Bergen

6:30p-8p 8th/9th grade Confirmands at Bergen

Looking Ahead- Property/Trustees Committee
will meet Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:00pm.

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS August 31, 2025

~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Judy Schnurstein (rehab),
Connie Valentine

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Linda Fevold Darlene Patterson,
Paul Wiersen, 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

Jane Bauman is cancer free!

Baptism anniversary this week: Maddy Stevenson

We've enjoyed being part of the St. Petri family and thank you for your well-wishes!

Ordean & Liz Johnson

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.

There are new cleaning sign-up lists on the table outside the church office for those who can volunteer to help out a few more times. Thank you to all who have helped already! Many hands make light work!

“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!

ST. PETRI HOMECOMING SUNDAY

September 21, 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.