

SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Randy Olson, Annette Owenson
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: TBD
Lector: Rick Stover
Children Sermon: Pastor Tim
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Kim Finley, Pat Murken
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Pastor Tim Malek

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Contributions (General Fund)

August 2, 2026 \$5,848. Attendance: 48



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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.**

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. =Liturgy pages in front of hymnal; # =Hymn numbers

Prelude

Endowment Presentation – Donation of school supplies for
Roland-Story

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *This Is My Father's World* ELW #824

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13

Second Reading – Romans 10:5-15

Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon – *In the Boat* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*
ELW #756

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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

Peace

Offering

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

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 Songs – *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
ELW #773

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine:*
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ELW #774

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude

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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!

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

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 9, 2026

~~ 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 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:

Garrett Healy, Owen Patterson

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

<u>Today</u>	<u>Aug. 9</u>
9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
10:15 a.m. Council Meeting	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Aug. 10</u>
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Aug. 11</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Aug. 12</u>
10:30 a.m. St. Petri serves meal for RSVP	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Aug. 13</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Aug. 14</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Aug. 15</u>
<u>No Weekend Women's Bible Study</u>	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Aug. 16</u>
9:00 a.m. Worship Service (indoor)	
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 10:30a-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.

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!

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.

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!

St. Petri Endowment is donating \$500 of school supplies to Roland-Story Community Schools through "Blast Back to School" at United Way.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. St. Petri is collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. **If you would like to donate, please donate by SUNDAY, AUGUST 23.** 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 donations!