

## **SERVANTS AMONG US**

**Lawn Care:** Pat Murken Family  
**Finance Comm:** Tom Foss, Kris Foss  
**Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter:** Veronica Wright  
**Custodian:** St. Petri Members  
**Assist. Minister:** Debra Malek  
**Lector:** John Fevold  
**Children's Message:** Tim Malek  
**Pianist/Organist:** Jo Murken  
**Livestream/Ppoint/Sound:** Tim Patterson,  
Pat Murken, Patterson Family  
**Head Usher:** Tim Crouch  
**Greeter:** Shirley Stakey  
**Ushers:** Karen Jacobson, John Fevold  
**Coffee/Fellowship:** Rick & Angie Stover

### **Pastor Tim Malek**

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

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

September 1, 2024

9:00 a.m.

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

August 25, 2024    \$2,400.                      Attendance: 77

July income/expense -\$5,823.59  
2024 YTD    -\$6,313.93

### **Our Mission:**

**We are disciples of Jesus Christ,  
called to grow in Christ,  
and to invite all to follow him.**

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

9:00 a.m.

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* ELW #879

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 184

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalms 15

Second Reading – James 1:17-27

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation – "Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go"?

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon – "Inside Out and Up Side Down" Pastor Tim Malek

Hymn of the Day – "O God, My Faithful God" ELW #806

Apostles' Creed

Peace – The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Offering

Offering Hymn – *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (Nelson)"*

ELW #184

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession– Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 191

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song–*"Take My Life, That I May Be"* ELW #685

Our Mission & Dismissal

## ~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Marilyn Kolbe (surgery)

Connie Valentine (knee rehab)

### PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Mark Helland, Linda Fevold, Larry Reisetter,

Kim Birchmier, Paul Wiersen, Carl Fink,

Darlene Patterson

### 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,

Christian Chelsvig, Piliialoha Kailiawa,

Kara Keigan, Paul Munson, Maddy Stevenson

## **ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS** September 1, 2024

**Thanks to Hayden Gossel**, a high school junior and member, **and her family**, we now have a **Blessing Box** on the NW Corner of the church. This box is provided so that we, as members, can stock it with non-perishable food items. The box is available to all in the community to access food. Please consider stocking this box on a regular basis as a way to bless our community!

**A BIG THANKS to the August Care Group** for the great job they did handling all the month's various assignments-You make our job easy! *Cheryl & Wanda*

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> is Labor Day.** The Church Office will be closed.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today	Sept. 1
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
Monday	Sept. 2
<b>LABOR DAY – Office Closed</b>	
Tuesday	Sept. 3
9am-3pm Bethany Quilters	
Wednesday	Sept. 4
Thursday	Sept. 5
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	
9:30 a.m. Riverside Conference Mtg.-Jewell	
Sunday	Sept. 8
<b>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m. Worship Service-Communion</b>	
<b>11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship</b>	
12:45p-4:15p Theater Group	
<b>5:30-6:30p COMPASS</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	
<b>6:30 p.m. Youth Meal</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> graders	
<b>7:00 p.m. AXIS</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> graders	

### St. Petri's church roofing fundraising goal of \$120,537 has been met!

Thank you to all who contributed to this effort!  
Any funds that come in directed to the roofing project after this announcement will remain in the roofing project account until all expenses are paid and then redirected to other infrastructure projects at the discernment of the church council.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church's** (Radcliffe, IA) **Salad Supper Guest Night** will be Thurs., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Theme: "Journeying into the Wilderness". Guest speaker-Stephanie Meyers, from the Hubbard-Radcliffe area. She loves to shine and reflect Jesus to all she sees on a daily basis. Join us for an evening of food and entertainment! Freewill offering  
Please RSVP to Donna Ostrem 515-899-2276.

Rather than hosting Rally Sunday as a means to kick off Sunday School as is tradition, St. Petri will be hosting an **All-Church Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.** We are inviting all members, near and far, former members, and friends of St. Petri to "come home" and join us in worship. The day will be filled with special music, food, and games for the kids. We will celebrate St. Petri, our faith, our commitment to each other and our discipleship in Jesus Christ! If you would like to help with this event, please contact me at [amrieckhinz@gmail.com](mailto:amrieckhinz@gmail.com) or 515-231-2830. We need folks to help with food, special music, services and games. I can't wait to see you at this celebration!

**The Council is excited to share** that we will be doing **Parable of Talents** this fall. For those that are not familiar, you are given \$20, then over a 2 month period you find projects/activities/talents that grow that money. It doesn't have to be things done only with St Petri members, you can share and involve the community. On Sunday, November 17 you will bring your money back to church and we will have a special offering to receive the talent proceeds. We will start the Parable of Talents on Sundays in September. Look for more info to come in the bulletin!

Let's see what fun things we can come up with!

### St. Petri "Dinner and a Show" Fall Fundraiser.

We are looking for talents to share at our fall "Dinner and a Show" event. All ages & any type of talent you'd like to share. Are you a singer, have a card trick, play a musical instrument, have some jokes or stories to share? Please let us know if you can participate! Looking at October 12 or 26. Contact Ann Healy or Abby Patterson. More details to come!