

SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Eloise Ericson, Donna Guard
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: Peg Patterson
Lector: Peg Patterson
Children Sermon: Annette Owenson
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Katie Thorson, Kim Finley
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Contributions (General Fund)

September 6, 2026 \$3,962. Attendance: 80



RALLY SUNDAY / GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

September 13, 2026

10:00 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
RALLY SUNDAY / GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026

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

Gather in Sanctuary

Gathering Song- *God's Work, Our Hands* insert

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 103:1-13

Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermonette: *Always* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day- (Joyful Noise)
This Little Light of Mine ELW #677

Depart for God's Work

Return to Fellowship Hall for Reflection time,
Communion, and Potluck

Table Song- *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Eat and Reflect

Prayer

Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 145

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Our Mission & Dismissal

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~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of 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

Happy Birthday to Hannah Bencke on September 22
daughter of our missionaries

Baptism anniversaries this week:

Colton Finley, Kelsey Olson,
John Lekwa, Rick Stover

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!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Loaves and Fishes Needs: Canned vegetables, canned soups (tomato, chicken noodle, cream of chicken, cream of mushroom), Ramen noodles, paper supplies (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues), shampoo, deodorant.

Steve & Tressa Reisetter are starting a Community Choir. If interested, please call or text Steve at 763-229-4730 or email stevereisetter@yahoo.com

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 it 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.

Ames Area Crop Walk 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!

God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



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ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS September 13, 2026

Rally Sunday and God's Work. Our Hands is today! The day will begin at 9:00am with the first day of Sunday School. There will also be worship, some fun activities & a POTLUCK to enjoy! Bring your favorite dish to share!

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

St. Petri WELCA meets Thursday, September 17th at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a Bible study. All ladies welcome!

DATE CHANGE - The Adult New Testament Class will resume Sunday, September 20th at 11:15 a.m. and will meet in the old nursery room across from the High School youth room. We will study 1st & 2nd Thessalonians.

Next Sunday, September 20th will be our Outdoor Worship Service. Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs, blankets, and a joyful spirit!

Homecoming Sunday with a Tailgate Lunch is coming up on September 27th! There will be chili and cinnamon rolls! There will be interactive history during the service and **Blessing of the Quilts** made by our St. Petri quilters!

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	Sept. 13
RALLY SUNDAY/ GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS	
Sunday School & New Worship Time Begins	
9:00 a.m. Sunday School	
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Communion	
11:00 a.m. POTLUCK	
6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Bergen	
Monday	Sept. 14
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting	
Tuesday	Sept. 15
Wednesday	Sept. 16
5:30 p.m. Compass MS Youth Group	
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal	
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	
7:30 p.m. Axis HS Youth Group	
Thursday	Sept. 17
2:00 p.m. WELCA Circle Bible Study	
Friday	Sept. 18
Saturday	Sept. 19
QUILT SHIPPING DAY	
8:00 a.m. Women's Weekend Bible Study at the parsonage	
Sunday	Sept. 20
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE!	
9:00 a.m. Sunday School	
10:00 a.m. OUTDOOR Worship Service	
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	
11:15 a.m. Adult New Testament Class resumes	

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...)