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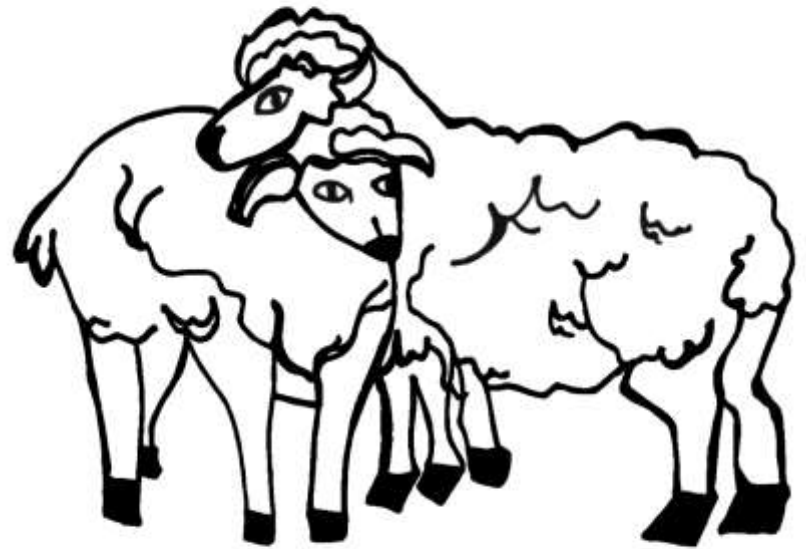
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Contributions (General Fund)

September 7, 2025 \$4,768.00 Attendance: 59

August 2025
income/expense \$12,014.00
2025 YTD \$13,601.76



14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

September 14, 2025

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 LUTHERAN CHURCH STORY CITY, IA
14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 14, 2025 10:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song-

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ELW #807

Greeting

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 139

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 142

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon – “Gathering God” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day–

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ELW #779

Presentation of Bibles to 8th Graders

Prayers of Intercession–

...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

... Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Peace

Because of You

– *Endowment Presentation to The Bridge Home*

Offering

Offering Hymn – *Take My Life, That I May Be*
ELW #685 vs. 1 & 4

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 144

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 145

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 Song – *Lamb of God* ELW p. 146

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Hillert) ELW #186

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
ELW #834

Our Mission & Dismissal

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WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Saturday, October 11, 2025 Brookside Park, Ames, IA

8am registration; 9am opening ceremony and walk

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

AMES CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Moore Memorial Park

(3050 Northridge Parkway, Ames, IA)

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

To learn more or to register, contact John Fevold at 515-460-0806, see info on the table outside the church office, or go to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org> and choose the Ames, Iowa Crop Hunger Walk.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Sep 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Communion

- **8th graders receive Bibles**

-**Bridge Home Talk**

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

11:15 a.m. Council Meeting

Monday Sep 15

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Sep 16

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Sep 17

5:30 p.m. COMPASS (5th-8th grade youth)

6:30 p.m. Youth Meal (5th-12th grade youth)

7:00 p.m. AXIS (9th-12th grade youth)

Thursday Sep 18

2:00 p.m. **WELCA Circle Bible Study**

– All women are welcome!

3:30p-5:45p Children's Theater Group

Friday Sep 19

Saturday Sep 20

October Newsletter Articles are Due!

Sunday Sep 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service – **St. Petri**

Homecoming, Potluck, and Games

11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study - 2nd Corinthians

2-5:30 p.m. Children Theater Group

6:30-8 p.m. 8th-9th Grade Confirmation-St. Petri

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS September 14th

~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Judy Schnurstein (rehab)

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

Happy Birthday to Hannah Bencke on Sept. 22
You mail email her at jacqueline.bencke@gmail.com
Baptism anniversaries this week:
Kelsey Olson, John Lekwa, Rick Stover

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADERS who are receiving their Bibles today!

They are: Kian Bauman and Jackson Hill.

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.” Proverbs 22:6 NRSV

THE BRIDGE HOME will be presented a check, today, from St. Petri in support of their mission. And we thank them for their informative report about what their mission involves. God’s blessings to their mission as they serve Him!

Our next ADULT BIBLE STUDY will be next Sunday, September 21st at 11:15 a.m. We will be studying 2nd Corinthians. Come learn and ask questions.

St. Petri Seniors 75 years and older, you should have received an invitation to ST. PETRI’S ANNUAL SENIOR LUNCHEON, which will be **Thursday, September 25th**. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, September 18th.

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 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.

St. Petri is volunteering at LOAVES & FISHES food pantry on Saturday, September 27th. If you can help, please let John Fevold or David Sporleder know. We will need 5-6 people from 9:45am-noon (come earlier if you need training).

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!

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

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