

SERVANTS AMONG US

Lawn Care: Pat Murken Family
Finance Comm: Nancy Carlson, Diana Keech
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: St. Petri Members
Assist. Minister: Jo Murken
Lector: Karen Jacobson
Children Message: Annette Owenson
Pianist/Organist: Abby Patterson
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson,
Pat Murken
Head Usher: Tim Crouch
Greeter: Nancy Jewell
Ushers: Steve & Mary Peterson
Coffee/Fellowship: The Healy Family
Homecoming Meal will be provided!

Pastor Tim Malek

Pastor's phone number: 515-598-6635
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Church Office

515-733-4623
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Contributions (General Fund)

September 14, 2025 \$4,321.00 Attendance: 82

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



ST. PETRI HOMECOMING SUNDAY 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

September 21, 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

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 21, 2025

10:00 a.m.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. = Liturgy pages in front of hymnal;

= Hymn numbers

Children Sing

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song-

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ELW #413

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

FIRST HISTORY PRESENTATION

Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Children's Message

Song- *This Little Light of Mine* ELW #677 v. 1

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon – Pastor Tim

“Homecoming; Thanksgiving for Everyone”

Hymn of the Day– *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW #733

SECOND HISTORY PRESENTATION

Prayers of Intercession–

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

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

Peace

Offering with Activity

Offering Hymn – *Awesome God* on screen

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

THIRD HISTORY PRESENTATION

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song–*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

ELW #536

Our Mission & Dismissal

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JOIN LSI FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF SERVING IOWANS.

Friday, October 17th
5:30pm Reception
6:30pm Dinner & Program
at Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport
6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA
PRICE: \$100.

This event will directly support LSI's essential services, endeavoring to ensure...

*Every child is safe from abuse & neglect

*Every individual has access to mental health resources

*Every person with a disability receives the support they need to thrive

*Every immigrant and refugee finds a welcoming community

LSI has been Unstoppable and Still Standing for 160 years—with your support, we can continue making a difference for generations to come.

REGISTER BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Go to: www.lsiowa.org to register.



Bethany Life
ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT
OCTOBER 30TH
5 - 7 P.M.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CONTACT YVETTE FIDDELKE
515-338-2933
LEAD.LIFE@BETHANYLIFE.ORG

This is a FUN night for the residents and community as families trick or treat in a warm, safe environment! We need help filling candy buckets and assisting residents. Fulfill your volunteer hours here!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Sep 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Children Sing
St. Petri Homecoming, Meal, and Games
2-5:30 p.m. Children Theater Group
6:30-8 p.m. 8th-9th Grade Confirmation-St. Petri

Monday Sep 22

9am-noon Quilt Making
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Sep 23

9am-noon Quilt Making
9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Sep 24

9am-noon Quilt Making
4-8 p.m. Compass and Axis to Midwest Missions in Jefferson, IA

Thursday Sep 25

11:30 a.m. St. Petri Senior Luncheon
3:30p-5:45p Children's Theater Group

Friday Sep 26

Secretary Day Off

Saturday Sep 27

8:00 a.m. Women's Weekend Bible Study at the parsonage
10a-noon St. Petri volunteers at Loaves & Fishes

Sunday Sep 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Communion
11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study - 2nd Corinthians
12:45-4:15pm Children Theater Group

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS September 21st

~~ 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: Leland Schwartz,
Connie Demuth, Michaela Fevold, Karen Jacobson

TODAY IS ST. PETRI'S HOMECOMING SUNDAY!

This special service will include favorite hymns, pieces of church history, and end with fellowship time including a tailgate-type lunch and outdoor activities! Come enjoy the great food and fellowship!

Congratulations to Verlyn & Barbara Frohling on celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary, which was September 11th! Please join them at the Homecoming meal and have a piece of cake in their honor!

Our ADULT BIBLE STUDY is **Sept. 28th** at 11:15am. We will be studying 2nd Corinthians. Come learn and ask questions.

There are 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!

WOMEN'S WEEKEND BIBLE STUDY

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).

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.