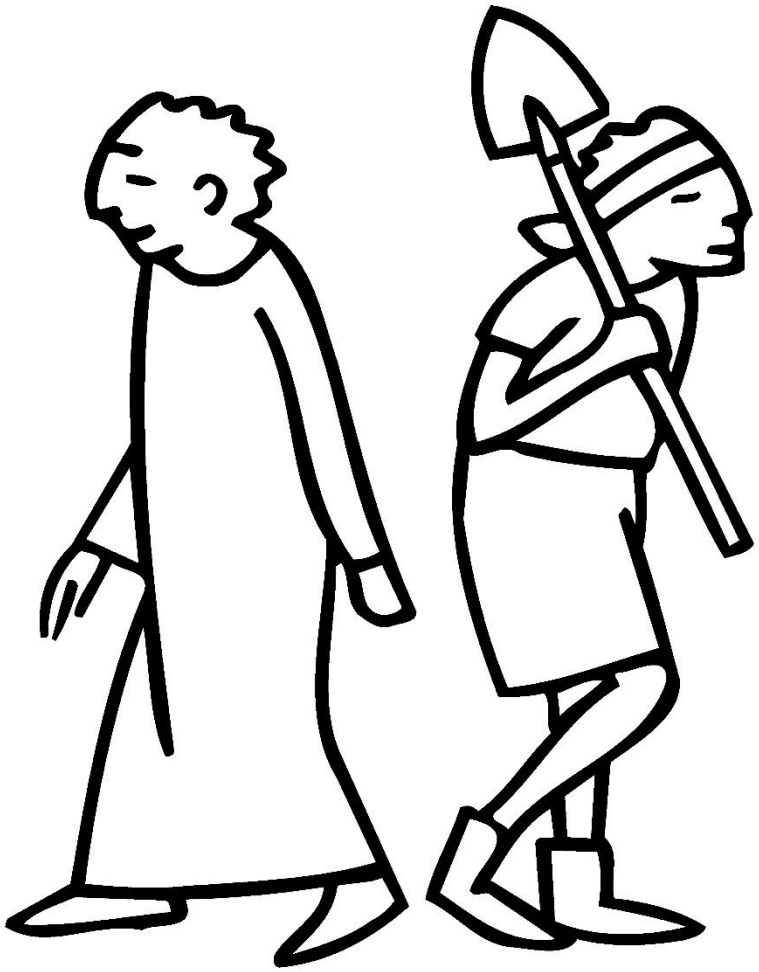
SERVANTS AMONG US

Finance Comm: Eloise Ericson, Donna Guard
Parish Fin. Secretary/Newsletter: Veronica Wright
Custodian: Deb Lancaster
Assist. Minister: Youth
Lector: Youth
Children Sermon: Youth
Pianist/Organist: Paul Hertz
Livestream/Ppoint/Sound: Tim Patterson, Katie Thorson, Kim Finley
Head Usher: Tim Crouch
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Scott & Shelley Stevenson, Eloise Ericson, Al Holm, and Youth
Coffee/Fellowship: Braucher Family

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Contributions (General Fund)
September 20, 2026 $2,246. Attendance: 46



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

September 27, 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
HOMECOMING SUNDAY
18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026

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

Gather in Sanctuary

Prelude– O Master, Let Me Walk with You –Barr,
Blest Be the Tie that binds –Pollock, God Is here –te Velde

Children Sing

Gathering Song- *God Is Here!* ELW #526

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* ELW #818

8th Graders receive Bibles

Peace

Blessing of the Quilts

Offering – *Trivia questions about St. Petri history*

Offering Hymn- *We Give Thee but Thine Own* ELW#686 vs. 1-2

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
…Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 145

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 Hymn- *Blest Be the Tie* ELW #656

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song- *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* ELW #534

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude–Savior, Again to Your Dear Name-Porter

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~~ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST
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:
Nicole Healy, Ron Rahfeldt, Tom Foss, Norah Ritland

HELP SUPPORT THE DIAPER DRIVE!
DROP-OFF AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THRU OCTOBER



ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS September 27, 2026

Homecoming Sunday with a Tailgate Lunch is TODAY! There will be interactive history during the service. For lunch there will be chili, cinnamon rolls, hot dogs and fruit! And there will be Bingo!

Today we present Bibles to our 8th graders, Eloise Braucher and Maddyn Johnson, as a milestone in their faith journey, encouraging them to read and explore God's Word every day.
May these Bibles be a lifelong source of wisdom, comfort, and joy for you!

Today we Bless the Quilts that were made here at St. Petri. 49 quilts to Lutheran World Relief, 17 quilts to Bridge Home, 3 quilts to Navajo Nation Globe, Arizona, & more! All Glory to God!

Youth Ministry News!

Both groups meet at St Petri on Wednesdays.
Compass (Middle school group) from 5:30-6:30pm
Youth Meal (Compass & Axis) at 6:30pm
Axis (High School group) from 7:00-8:00pm

ST. PETRI T-SHIRTS We'll be doing another T-shirt order in October! Shirts are maroon with the words printed on front- St Petri
Gathering to know Jesus,
Serving to make a difference
Order forms will be by the church office or send an email to ahealy1201@gmail.com to order.
All sizes available. Orders due by October 18th. They will arrive in November. Cost will be approx.. $15 each. Payment due at pickup. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Sept. 27
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. **HOMECOMING Worship Service**
Interactive history during service
8th graders receive Bibles; Communion;
Blessing of Quilts
11:00 a.m. **Tailgate Lunch**–Chili, Cinnamon rolls, hot dogs & fruit; Bingo
6:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Petri

Monday Sept. 28
9am-noon Quilt making
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday Sept. 29
Secretary at Secretary Conference all day
9am-noon Quilt making

Wednesday Sept. 30
9am-noon Quilt making
5:30 p.m. Compass MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal
7:30 p.m. Axis HS Youth Group

Thursday Oct. 1

Friday Oct. 2

Saturday Oct. 3
9:00 a.m. **Outdoor Work Day is postponed. TBA**

Sunday Oct. 4
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

OCTOBER 3RD OUTDOOR WORKDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED! TBA

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.

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!

Bergen Fall Festival
Drive-Thru Meal and Bake Sale
at Bergen Lutheran Church 101 W. Maple, Roland
Saturday, October 24, 2026 11:00am-1:00pm
Turkey sandwich, pasta salad, baked beans, chips, blonde brownie/banana bar
Freewill Offering; Everyone welcome!
Bake Sale will include kringla, lefse & more!
Proceeds will benefit many charities & organizations, locally & world-wide.