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Contributions (General Fund)

August 30, 2026 \$9,250. Attendance: 53



ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

804 Grand Ave., Story City, IA 50248

Pastor Tim Malek

CREATION IN CHRIST SUNDAY

September 6, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Our Mission:

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

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ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)

p. =Liturgy pages in front of hymnal; # =Hymn numbers

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song- *Morning Has Broken* ELW #556

Greeting

Canticle of Praise – *Let the Whole Creation Cry*
ELW #876 v. 1

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 148

Second Reading – Acts 17:22a, 24-28

Children's Message

Gospel: John 1:1-5

Sermon – *A New Day* Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day– *For the Beauty of the Earth*
ELW #879

Creed ELW p. 189

Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*
ELW #679 v. 1

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

...hear us, O God,... **Your mercy is great.**

...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Let All Things Now Living*

ELW #881

Our Mission & Dismissal

Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Sept. 6

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Monday Sept. 7

LABOR DAY – Office Closed

Tuesday Sept. 8

Wednesday Sept. 9

Thursday Sept. 10

Friday Sept. 11

Saturday Sept. 12

Sunday 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

Upcoming Events – Sept. 20 Outdoor Worship

New Testament Class

Sept. 27 Homecoming Sunday

w/Tailgate Lunch

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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!

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS September 6, 2026

~~ 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

Baptism anniversaries this week:

Maddy Stevenson, Oskar Keigan Rowe

Dear Pastor Tim & Congregation, Thank you for continuing to partner with Food Bank of Iowa to provide nutritional food to children, families, seniors and veterans in need. Your passion and concern for those experiencing food insecurity and hunger is so appreciated! Only through the generosity of people like you and your faithful members can we continue to envision a hunger-free Iowa. Thank you for making me feel so welcome at your church. Blessings, *Dawne*

St. Petri volunteers at Loaves & Fishes on Saturday, September 12th. We will need 5-6 volunteers, from 9:45am - 12:00. If you can help, please contact John Fevold or David Sporleder. **Also, St. Petri is hosting a community meal** at Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, September 12th from 10 a.m. until noon (as long as supplies last). Join in the fun by volunteering that day to work at Loaves and Fishes, serve the Community Meal, and/or stop by and have a walking taco!

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.

Rally Sunday and God's Work. Our Hands is coming up on September 13th. The day will begin at 9:00am with the first day of Sunday School. There will also be some fun activities & a potluck to enjoy!

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

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

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!

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!

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.

Our Savior's Salad Supper Guest Night

Thursday, September 10th at 6:30pm.

at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Radcliffe, IA

St. Petri women – The women of Our Savior's Lutheran Church invite you to their Salad Supper Guest Night!

The entertainment will be David Crane, pianist/organist at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He is originally from the state of Utah and has lived with his wife and sons in Ames for about 18 months. As beautifully as he plays, he is even more adept at the string instruments such as viola, cello, and violin. He is currently performing with the Ames Orchestra as Violin II section leader. He will share his musical talents with us.

Join us for an evening of fellowship, music, and good food! A free-will offering will be received.

Please RSVP to Donna Ostrem at 515-899-2276.

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...)

