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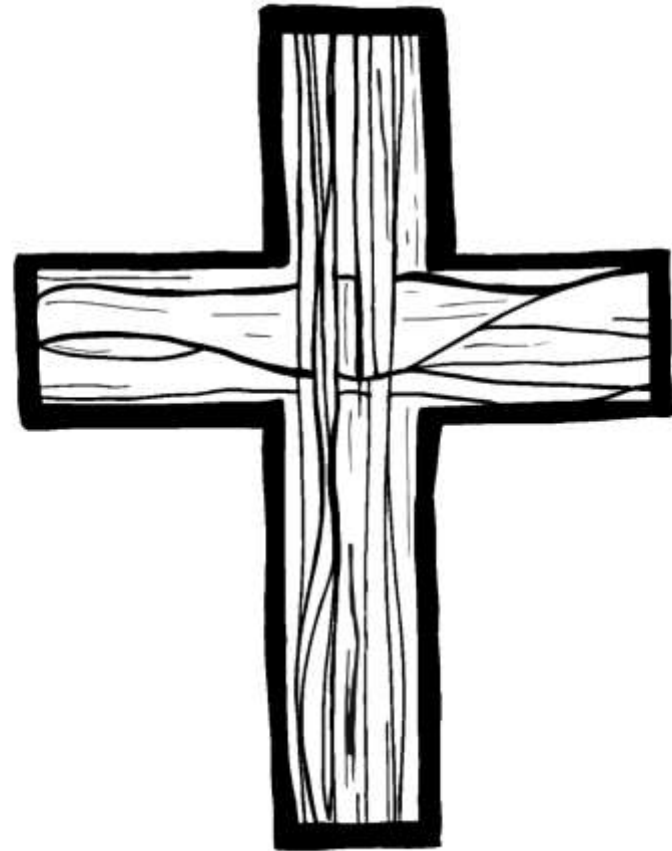
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Contributions (General Fund)

August 31, 2025 \$9,343.00 Attendance: 52

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



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

September 7, 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
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

September 7, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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 v. 1-2

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 1

Children's Message

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Sermon – “An Urgent Matter” Pastor Tim

Hymn of the Day- *God's Work, Our Hands*

insert v. 3-4

Depart for God's Work

Return to Sanctuary for Reflection Time

Prayer

Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn – *Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW #685 vs. 1 & 4

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song – *Lift High the Cross* ELW #660

Our Mission & Dismissal

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TODAY is “GOD’S WORK OUR HANDS”

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. This year St. Petri will be packaging treats and writing advocacy letters. –plan on joining!



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Sep 7

NOTE: FALL TIME SCHEDULE BEGINS

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

2:00p-5:30p Children's Theater Group

5:30 p.m. 10th grade Confirmands & Parents
at Bergen

6:30p-8p 8th/9th grade Confirmands & Parents
at Bergen

Monday Sep 8

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Property/Trustees Committee Mtg.

Tuesday Sep 9

9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Sep 10

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 11

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

6:30 p.m. Our Savior's Salad Supper Guest
Night (Radcliffe)

Friday Sep 12

Saturday Sep 13

Sunday Sep 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Communion
-Bridge Home Talk

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

11:15 a.m. Council Meeting

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 7th

~~ 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

Baptism anniversary this week: Maddy Stevenson,
Oskar Keigan Rowe, Colton Finley

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 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.

Ladies, you are cordially invited to Our Savior's Lutheran Church SALAD SUPPER GUEST NIGHT

Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 6:30pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 601 Isabella, Radcliffe, IA
More Than Words: Living What We Believe
Join Wendy Kretzmann and Kathy Houck for an evening of fellowship, music, humor, and (hopefully) inspiration. A freewill offering will be received.
Please RSVP to Donna Ostrem at 515-899-2276.

St. Petri Members, you are invited to BETHANY LIFE'S CHAPLAINCY DINNER

on Sunday, September 21st from 5:00-7:30pm
at the chapel in 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
mckenzie.alvaradolopez@bethanylife.org

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