### **OUR STAFF**

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## **COMMUNION**

In the Lord's Supper we believe that we receive the very body and blood of Christ- in, with, and under the bread and the wine. This is a profound and unexplainable mystery.

This Sacrament is open to baptized individuals who repent of their sins, believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and acknowledge His real presence in the bread and the wine. Children and adults who have not yet been confirmed are invited to come forward and cross their arms over their chest for a blessing.

## THIS WEEK AT PROMISE

Sunday, August 3

9:30a Worship

2:00p Pastor Sean's Ordination

Sunday, August 10

**Rally Day** 

9:00a Worship

10:00a Confirmation Meeting

10:30a Worship

**6-7:30p** Sr High Youth Group

Kick-off

# LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS Sunday July 27th, 2025 Attendance 9:30 325 General Fund Offerings Last Week \$11,282 Needed Weekly \$13,042



We're glad you are here. If there's anything we can help you with this morning, feel free to approach Pastor Scott, a staff member at the Welcome desk, a greeter, an usher, or an elder.

Promise is a welcoming community living and growing in Christ while following His example in active service to others.

**Children's ministry** will take a break during the summer and will not be offered from June 22nd-August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will begin again on Rally Day, August 10th! During the summer, the nursery will be open and parent supervised during worship.

**Offering**: If you would like to make an offering electronically visit us at www.promisefw.org or scan the QR code. Text 'GIVE' to: 260-308-1059. Or you can place your offering in a 'joy box' (located on the wall near each door).



# **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

August 3rd, 2025

#### Message

"Under The Sun" Pastor Scott Hedtke

#### **Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-26

#### Songs

Way Maker Amazing Grace Holy Holy Holy Jesus Messiah Living Hope God Of Wonders River Of Life



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities







Join us as we kick-off our children's and youth ministry August 10th!

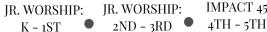
Bible Gifting & Blessing: Ages 3 through Confirmation will receive a bible if they do not already have one.

**Backpack Blessing:** Bring your backpack for a special blessing!

#### Children's Ministry at 9am Service

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#### **Meeting for Confirmation Families**

We invite all confirmation families to join us for a brief informational meeting in the barn at 10am.

#### **Sr High Youth Group**

August 10 -- 6-7:30pm



# Attention Seniors!



## A new ministry is coming for ALL seniors at Promise!!

We will call this ministry The ELDERBERRIES. We'll meet in the Barn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.



# **2nd Annual Promise Golf Outing** September 6, 2025 at 8am

Where: Whispering Creek Golf Course Cost: \$65 per golfer



Includes: 18 fabulous holes of golf, 6 beverages per cart. Awards for winning team, longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt



Please register & pay online with the QR code here or pay by check/cash with the paper registration form in the office or at the Welcome Desk. Please register by August 15th.

# **SERMON NOTES**

"Under The Sun" Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-26

# **PRAYER**

For Healing Needs: Adeline, Beth, Becky, Brad, Brian, Chris, Dan, David, Emma, Erin, Gabe, Jane, Jason, Jerry H., Jerry T., Kylie, Lavonne, Lisa M., Lowell F., Lynda, Maddy, Marcie, Mark S., Markus, Mike B., Mike M., Mona, M.T., Nasim, Peggy, Phyllis R., Reid, Ryan, Sandi, Sara, Sarah, Simon, Shannon.

**In Thanksgiving For:** The baptism of Cecelia and Millie Smith, The ordination and installation of Sean Sheppard

For Those That Mourn: Amy Mason and family at the death of her mother, Carol Luebke