OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor, Rev. Scott Hedtke
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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 31

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

Tuesday, September 2

First Day of Preschool

Wednesday, September 3

9:30a Ladies Morning Bible Study 6:30p Genesis Bible Study

Saturday, September 6

2nd Annual Promise Golf Outing

Sunday, September 7

9:00a Worship 10:30a Worship

Confirmation

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday August 24th, 2025

Attendance 9/10:30 311/89

General Fund

Offerings Last Week \$10,547 Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$424,412 YTD Expenses \$470,647



We're glad you are here. If there's anything we can help you with this morning, feel free to approach Pastor Scott, Pastor Sean, 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 is offered for 3 year olds through 5th grade during Pastor's message time at 9:00am worship. The **nursery** is staffed with a volunteer for little ones during 9:00am worship. The nursery is open and parent supervised during 10:30am 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 31st, 2025

Message

"Upside Down" Pastor Scott Hedtke

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1-14

Songs

Forever
At The Cross
Come To The Table
We Fall Down
How Great Is Our God
What An Awesome God
Because He Lives



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THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

Join us for a Congregation Update Today!

We encourage everyone to stay after the first or second service today for a congregational update. Topics will include: upcoming November board election, endowment, preschool enrollment update, playground update, and building expansion update.



Genesis Bible Study On Wednesday

Pastor Scott and Pastor Sean will be leading a Bible Study on Genesis to go along with our Crimson Thread at Home readings.

> August 20th-November 19th Every Wednesday at 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study Beginning In September

The Wednesday mornings ladies' Bible study will meet in September and October (9 weeks) from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. using the book Creation, New Creation by LifeLight Foundations. The cost of the book will be \$12. Call or text Kim Elmer at 260-416-1737 or sign up at the Welcome Center

SERMON NOTES

"Upside Down" Luke 14:1-14

PRAYER

For Healing Needs: Adeline, Becky, Brad, Brian, Emma, Gabe, Hallie, Jason, Jerry H., Jerry T., Ken, Kylie, Lavonne, Lisa M., Lynda, Maddy, Mike B., Mike M., Mona, M.T., Peggy, Phyllis R., Reid, Ryan, Sandi, Sara, Sarah, Shannon, Stephanie, Stephanie H.

For Those That Mourn: For Joyce Bertsch as she mourns the loss of her granddaughter