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Welcome to Promise Ministries!

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).



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, September 7

9:00a Worship
10:30a Worship
Confirmation

Monday, September 8

6:00a Community Of Men

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

1:00p Elderberries
6:30p Prayer Gathering

Sunday, September 14

9:00a Worship
10:30a Worship
Confirmation
6:00p Sr High Youth Group

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday August 28th, 2025

Attendance 9/10:30 243/62

General Fund
Offerings Last Week \$19,338
Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$443,750
YTD Expenses \$490,064

TODAY IN WORSHIP

September 7th, 2025

Message

"Cost Of Being A Disciple"
Pastor Sean Sheppard

Scripture Reading

Luke 14: 25-35

Baptism

Lindy Melcher (9am)
Fielder Bailey (10:30am)

Songs

My Jesus Is Alive
10,000 Reasons
Here I am To Worship
If I Got Jesus
What An Awesome God
As For Me
All The People Said Amen



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THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

Elderberries Meets This Thursday

This is a new ministry for ALL seniors at Promise. We'll meet in the barn on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 1:00-3:00pm. Contact Gail Vogt with any questions.



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



Collecting Donations

Doug Perkins and Denny Stuerzenberger will be traveling in early October to the international mission in Kenya that Promise supports. They will be taking donations with them, and you are invited to help! They are collecting: children's clothing (toddler through size 12), and items from the Amazon Wish List. Thank you for supporting this mission and blessing children in Kenya!



SERMON NOTES

“Cost Of Being A Disciple”

Luke 14: 25-35

PRAYER

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

In Thanksgiving For: The baptism of Fielder Bailey and the baptism of Lindy Melcher