

## OUR STAFF

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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](http://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 28

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

### Tuesday, September 30

7:00p All Leadership Meeting

### Wednesday, September 24

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

### Sunday, October 5

9:00a Worship  
10:30a Worship  
Confirmation Class  
12:00p Youth Group @ Kurtz

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday September 21st, 2025

Attendance 9/10:30 291/97

General Fund  
Offerings Last Week \$11,2383  
Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$486,161  
\*YTD Special  
Contributions Income \$77,156  
YTD Expenses \$516,005

\*Contributions were made specifically for the Preschool and Capital Improvements.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

September 28th, 2025

### Message

"Seeing Isn't Believing, Believing Is Seeing"  
Pastor Sean Sheppard

### Scripture Reading

Luke 16: 19-31

### Songs

Open Up The Heavens  
No Matter What  
The Heart Of Worship  
Light A Fire  
Jesus Messiah  
Good Good Father  
Build Your Kingdom Here



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



## Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of more nursery volunteers for our little ones during 9am Service. If you are interested in volunteering, email the office or chat with Holly Koenemann for more information.



## Youth Group Event At Kurtz



On Sunday, October 5, our Junior and Senior High Youth will head to Kurtz Pumpkin Patch after second service.

We'll enjoy lunch, tackle the corn maze, and pick pumpkins! Please let Hannah know if you plan to attend.

## Promise Apparel Available

Scan the QR code to order your new Promise apparel!

Deadline to order: October 12

Orders will be delivered to the church.



## 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 19<sup>th</sup>

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm



# SERMON NOTES

“Seeing Isn’t Believing, Believing Is Seeing”

Luke 16: 19–31

## PRAYER

**For Healing Needs:** Adeline, Becky, Brad, Brian, Dan, Diana, Emma, Gabe, Jason, Jeff, Jerry H., Jerry T., Ken, Kylie, Macy, Maddy, Mike, Mona, M.T., Peggy, Reid, Ryan, Sandi, Sara, Shannon.