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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, October 5

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

6:30p Prayer Gathering Meet
Elderberry Dinner Theater Trip

Sunday, October 12

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

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday September 28th, 2025

Attendance 9/10:30 294/11

General Fund
Offerings Last Week \$14,337.3
Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$500,499.1
*YTD Special
Contributions Income \$77,156
YTD Expenses \$524,246

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

TODAY IN WORSHIP

October 5th, 2025

Message

"O Lord, How Long?"
Pastor Scott Hedtke

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Songs

Holy Water
Lead Me To The Cross
Forgiveness
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Good Good Father
I Am Not Alone
I Thank God



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Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



JOIN US FOR CHURCH AT 9:30AM

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH, GAMES
AND TRUNK OR TREAT!



Sign up to attend!



Sign up to host a
trunk!

WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY
DONATIONS IN THE WELCOME AREA!

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.



Playground Install Day- Volunteers Needed!

We need 20 volunteers to help install our new playground on Monday, November 3rd. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed!

Contact Brittney for more information!

Youth Mission Trip-Informational Meeting

We're excited to share that our 2026 Youth Mission Trip will be to Nashville, TN! Students currently in 8th grade through freshman year of college are invited to join us for this amazing opportunity.

An informational meeting will be held Sunday, October 12th, between services in the barn for all interested students and their parents.

SERMON NOTES

“O Lord, How Long?”

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

PRAYER

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

In Thanksgiving For: 64 years of marriage of Jerry and Judi Hapke