## **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, October 26			
Worship- ONE Service			
Oktoberfest &			
Trunk or treat			
Monday, October 27			
Community Of Men			
Tuesday, October 28			
Grand Life			
Wednesday, October 29			
Ladies Morning Bible Study			
Genesis Bible Study			

**Confirmation Class** 

Sunday, November 2

10:30a Worship

Worship

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	LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS Sunday October 19th, 2025		
	Attendance 9/10:30 General Fund	311/100	
	Offerings Last Week Needed Weekly	\$14,593 \$13,042	
	YTD Income	\$544,397	
7	*YTD Special Contributions Income YTD Expenses	\$77,156 \$573,385	
	*Contributions were made specifically		
	for the Preschool and Capital Improvements.		



**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

October 26th, 2025

### Message

"Justified By Faith Apart From Works Of The Law" Pastor Sean Sheppard

### **Scripture Reading**

Romans 3: 19-28

#### Songs

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God My Father Cornerstone Who You Say I Am I Can Only Imagine Great Are You Lord Behold Our God Thy Strong Word



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

### **Congregational Meeting- November 2nd**

The Board will be leading a Congregational Meeting after each service on Sunday, November 2. The following week, there will be a Q&A session with the Board in between services.

#### **New Members**

Are you new to Promise and want to know more about becoming a member? Please contact Christa in the church office for more information. You can email her at: ckoenemann@promisefw.com or call 260-493-9953.

### Look For The Giving Tree In The Welcome Area Next Sunday



Bring comfort and joy to a child in our community
Benefiting children in Allen County Foster Care
How to Participate:

- 1. Take a tag from the giving tree at Promise
- 2. Buy the gifts listed on the tag
- 3. Wrap the gifts and attach the tag on top
- 4. Return the gifts to Promise no later than November 30th

### **LCMS Foundation Presentation- November 5th**

What can the LCMS Foundation and its gift counselor do for Promise? We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates. Make plans to hear from our LCMS Gift Counselor, Mark Muehl, on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30pm as he shares how he and the LCMS foundation can be an encouragement in gift planning.

# **SERMON NOTES**

Justified By Faith Apart From Works Of The Law" Romans 3: 19-28

### **PRAYER**

**For Healing Needs:** Adeline, Becky, Brad, Brian, Dan, Diana, Emma, Gabe, Janeese, Jason, Jeff, Jerry H., Jerry T., Kylie, Mona, M.T., Paul, Reid, Renee, Ryan, Sandi, Sara.