

## 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, November 2

**9:00a** Worship  
**10:30a** Worship  
Confirmation Class

### Monday, November 3

Playground Install Day

### Wednesday, November 5

**6:30p** LCMS Foundation Presentation  
Genesis Bible Study

### Sunday, November 9

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

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday November 2, 2025

Attendance 9:30 390

### General Fund

Offerings Last Week \$11,265  
Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$555,663

\*YTD Special

Contributions Income \$77,156

YTD Expenses \$575,293

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

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

November 2, 2025

### Message

"Cry, Wait, Hope"

Pastor Sean Sheppard

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

### Songs

Jesus Music  
Amazing Grace  
Here I Am Lord  
Holy Holy Holy  
Our God Saves  
Revelation Song  
Hear Our Praises



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

## Congregational Meeting- Today!

The Board will be leading a Congregational Meeting after each service today. Sunday, November 9th, there will be a Q&A session with the Board in between services.

## Look For The Giving Tree In The Welcome Area!



*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

## 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](mailto:ckoenemann@promisefw.com) or call 260-493-9953.

## 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

“Cry, Wait, Hope”

Psalm 130

## PRAYER

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

**For Those That Mourn:** Brad Snider and family at the death of his mother

**For Thanksgiving:** For Justin and Ashley Fuelling on the birth of Amelia