

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, January 18th

9:00a Worship
10:30a Worship

Wednesday, January 21st

6:30p Crimson Thread @ Home
Bible Study

Sunday, January 25th

9:30a ONE Service

Chili Lunch & Euchre
Tournament immediately
following. Ends at 12:30.

Thursday, January 29th

5:30-6:30p Preschool Open Enrollment
Night for prospective
families

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, January 11 2026

Attendance 9/10:30 312/116

General Fund
Offerings Last Week \$11,305.50
Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$28,748.44
YTD Expenses \$7286.67

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).



TODAY IN WORSHIP

January 18, 2026

Message

"Pointing to Jesus"
Pastor Scott Hedtke

Scripture Reading

John 1:29-42a

Songs

The Lion And The Lamb
Grace Like Rain
Behold The Lamb
Agnus Dei
Holy Holy Holy
All The People Said Amen



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Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



We still need volunteers!

We still need help with tear down/set up of chairs. Please email or call the church office for a complete schedule and more information.

Chili Lunch & Euchre Tournament | January 25th

We will have one worship service at 9:30 AM, followed by the event.

Chili Lunch



Due to space constraints, we will not be holding a chili cook-off this year. However, we will still enjoy a chili lunch! The meal will include chili, cornbread, PB&J options for kids, and an ice cream bar.

Youth attending the 2026 Mission Trip will be working the ice cream bar and will be accepting free-will donations to support their trip.

Euchre Tournament.



Ends at 12:30 PM.



Following lunch, join us for a fun-filled Euchre tournament for those who want to test their skills! Cost: \$10 per team or \$5 per person, pay that day. Format: 50/50 payout and the winning team will receive half of the pot, and the other half will go toward the youth mission trip. We hope you'll join us for a great day of worship, food, and fellowship!

*No childcare provided. There will be parent-supervised activity bags for children to set up in part of the gym.

Promise Lutheran Preschool

Open Enrollment & Classroom Tour | Thurs. Jan. 29th 5:30-6:30 PM

- Meet the preschool director & hear from current families
- Learn about our program, schedule, and philosophy
- Tour the classroom and see our learning spaces in action

ALL prospective families welcome! Please help us spread the word!

SERMON NOTES

“Pointing to Jesus”

John 1:29-42a

PRAYER

For Healing Needs: Alli and Erik Hockemeyer, Jeff Reece, Jerry Hapke, June Emerick, Kylie Johnson, Pam Kaumeyer, Rick Gerke, Sandi Wolff, Tammy Liggett, Adeline, Gabe, Karen, Kathy, Kristi, Marilyn, Mona, Sara, Tim, Toby, Tony, Zander B.

For Those That Mourn: The family of Patrick Drummer