

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, February 1st

9:30a ONE Service

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

Wednesday, February 4th

9:30a Ladies' Bible Study

6:30p Crimson Thread
@ Home Bible Study

Sunday, February 8th

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

FINANCIALS

Sunday, January 18 2026

Attendance 9/10:30 308/119

General Fund

Offerings Last Week	\$16,327.17
Needed Weekly	\$13,042

YTD Income

YTD Income	\$45,075.61
YTD Expenses	\$27,219.84

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, January 25 2026

NO Chuch Service Due to Weather

General Fund

Offerings Last Week	\$6,172.70
Needed Weekly	\$13,042

YTD Income

YTD Income	\$51,248.311
YTD Expenses	\$28,716.65

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

February 1, 2026

Message

"Life in the Middle"

Pastor Sean Sheppard

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-25

Songs

Hallelujah

Flawless

I Will Follow

Living Hope

Oceans

Good Good Father

New Creation



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THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



Chili Lunch & Euchre Tournament | TODAY

Ends at 12:30 PM

*No childcare provided.



There will be parent-supervised activity bags for children to set up in part of the gym.

SERMON NOTES

“Life in the Middle”

Matthew 4:12-25

Promise Lutheran Preschool

Enrollment NOW OPEN for the 2026-2027 School Year!

- Part time program for children ages 3-5
- Play based learning
- Christ-centered values
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- **Before school care options available this year!**



Click the QR code
to see more information.



*Please help us
spread the word!*



Elderberries Sponsoring Group Trip to the Creation Museum

Date: April 20, 2026 | **Cost:** \$65.00 (bus travel and Creation Museum entry)

See Newsletter or Welcome Desk for more information

- Payment due by March 13, 2026
- Sign Up Sheet & Payment at the Welcome Desk (See Christa or Brittney)
- Questions: Contact Gail Vogt or Marla Kurtz

Ladies' Bible Study

Every Wednesday in February & March | 9:30-10:30 AM

They will be reading and discussing the book of Daniel and meeting in the conference room. Please sign-in in the office when you arrive.

*No books needed other than Daniel.

PRAYER

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

For the Baptism: Baptism of Mackinley Bender, daughter of Konner and Emily

For Those That Mourn: Roger Melcher and family as they mourn the death of his brother, Gene.