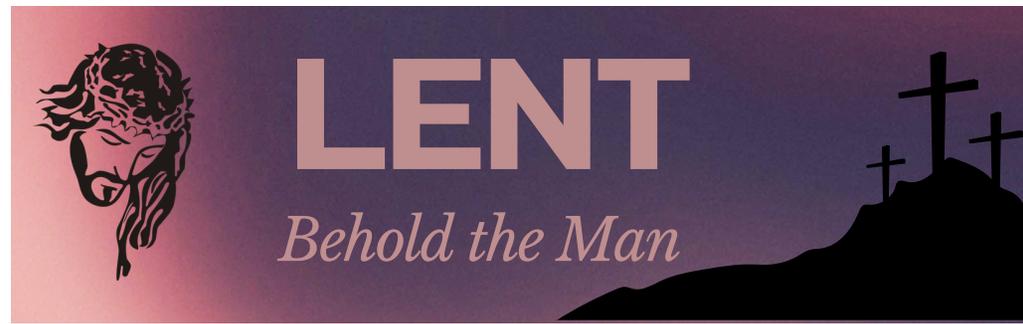


## OUR STAFF

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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, March 1st

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:30a Worship
- 4:00p Crimson Thread Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 4th

- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study
- 6:30p Lenten Worship

### Sunday, March 8th

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:30a Worship
- 4:00p Crimson Thread Bible Study
- 6:00p Senior High Youth Meet

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Attendance 9:00/10:30	303/89
<b>General Fund</b>	
Offerings Last Week	\$13,226.74
Needed Weekly	\$14,043.00
YTD Income	\$107,259.36
YTD Special Contributions	\$2,456.11
YTD Expenses	\$140,279.15



# LENT

*Behold the Man*

## Welcome to Promise!

**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).



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

March 1, 2026

"Jesus & NicodemUS"  
 Pastor Scott Hedtke

**Scripture Reading**  
 John 3:1-17

### Songs

- Lead On Good Shepherd
- Amazing Grace
- Every Hour
- God So Loved
- Song Of The Saints
- Jesus Messiah
- Your Grace Is Enough



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

## Easter Flowers

This Easter, we will be offering a variety of Easter flowers for purchase. After the Easter service, you'll have the opportunity to choose your favorite flower to take home. Each flower is available for \$10. Deadline to order flowers is Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR code here to order or there is also a paper form on the back tables.



## LAST CHANCE! Please help us by filling out the short survey.

Thanks to those that have completed the congregational survey asking for input on a potential worship space/sanctuary. Your input is vital to help set the direction of our facility plans. If you have not been able to complete the survey, please scan the QR code below or grab a printed copy at the Welcome Desk. We are excited to gain your perspective on this issue.

*Thank you, The Board of Directors*



**VBS 2026 Volunteers Needed!**

**Emerald Crossing**  
**An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23**



# SERMON NOTES

“Jesus & NicodemUS”

John 3:1-17

## PRAYER

**For Healing Needs:** Alli and Erik Hockemeyer, Annette Hamman, Dave Zurbrugg, Jeff Reece, Jerry Hapke, June Emerick, Kylie Johnson, Retta Melcher, Sandi Wolff, Tammy Liggett, Adeline, Cody, Ed, Gabe, Jeff H., Jim, Julie, Kathy, Kristi, Marilyn, Mona, Sara, Tim, Toby, Wendy and Jackie

**Those Who Mourn:** The family, friends, staff and students at Point of Grace School in Kenya upon the death of their student, Meryl