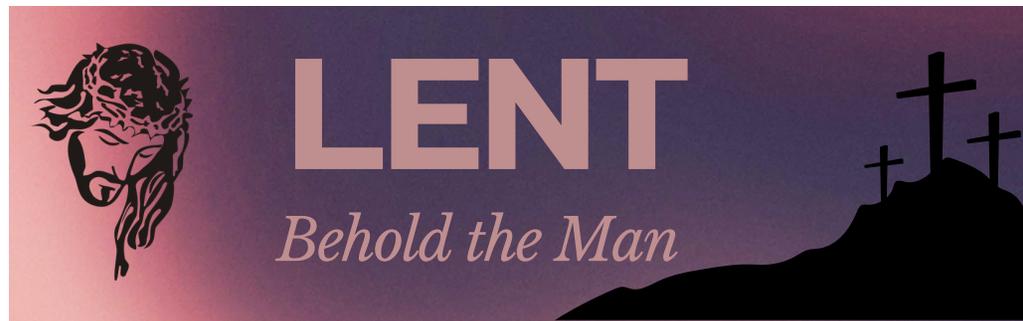


## OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor, Rev. Scott Hedtke  
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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 8th

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

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### Monday, March 9th

- 7:00a Community of Men Meet

### Wednesday, March 4th

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

### Thursday, March 12th

- 1:00p Elderberries Meet
- 6:30p Prayer Gathering

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Attendance 9:00/10:30 314/110

### General Fund

Offerings Last Week \$13,845.95  
 Needed Weekly \$14,043.00

YTD Income \$121,105.31

YTD Special \$2,456.11

### Contributions

YTD Expenses \$178,469.11

## 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 8, 2026

"Come see a man who told me all that I ever did."  
 Pastor Sean Sheppard

### Scripture Reading

John 4:1-30

### Songs

- All Creatures
- The Wonderful Cross
- All My Hope
- The Well
- Man Of Sorrows
- Living Water



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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.



## Palm Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt

March 29<sup>th</sup> we will have ONE Service at 9:30am for Palm Sunday.

Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be immediately following service at 10:45. Please meet at the prayer cross.



**Save the Date**  
**VBS theme for this summer -- Emerald Crossing!**

**June 8-11, 2026 | 9-11:30am**

**Knock, knock. Who's there?**

**Wool. Wool who?**

**Wool you come with me to Emerald Crossing VBS?**



One question we have had is if all volunteers need to register -- the answer is YES! Please use the link or QR code in the newsletter or at the VBS table in the Welcome Area. This is also where you will provide your VBS t-shirt size!

# SERMON NOTES

“Come see a man who told me all that I ever did.”

John 4:1-30

## 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, Bea, Chelsea, Cody, Ed, Gabe, Jeff H., Jim, Julie, Kathy, Kristi, Marilyn, Mona, Sara, Tim, Toby, Wendy and Jackie