

# 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, April 26th

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:30a Worship
- 4:00p CT @ Home Bible Study
- 6:00p Youth Mission Trip Meeting

## Monday, April 27th

- 6:00p Community of Men Meet

## Wednesday, April 29th

- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study
- Note: No Bible Study This Week**

## Sunday, May 3rd

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:30a Worship
- 11:30a New Members Class
- 4:00p Sheppard Baby Shower

| LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS       |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday, April 19, 2026    |              |
| Attendance 9:00/10:30     | 293/208      |
| General Fund              |              |
| Offerings Last Week       | \$22,906.30  |
| Needed Weekly             | \$14,043.00  |
| YTD Income                | \$244,436.89 |
| YTD Special Contributions | \$3,236.11   |
| YTD Expenses              | \$262,126.84 |



**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

April 26, 2026

**Message**  
 "Jesus is The Door"  
 Pastor Scott Hedtke

**Scripture Reading**  
 John 10:1-10

## Songs

- The Lion And The Lamb
- Goodness Of God
- Behold Our God
- A Thoursand Hallelujahs
- Behold Our God
- The Poweer Of Your Love
- The Blessing



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

**Register NOW & Join us for VBS 2026!**

**Emerald Crossing | An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23**

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



Children  
Register  
Here



Volunteers  
Register  
Here

3 Year Olds Through 5th Grade

## Ways to Support VBS:

### Adopt a Sheep

Adopt your very own sheep for \$10!

- Give your sheep a name
- Take it home after VBS



All proceeds help cover the cost of VBS!

### Amazon Wishlist

This has craft, decorations, and snack supplies needed for VBS! Be sure to check back as we are continuing to add items as we plan!



### New Members Class



We have classes for new members set for May 3<sup>rd</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup>, both at 11:30 AM after second service concludes. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up with this QR code by Monday, 4/27.

# SERMON NOTES

“Jesus is The Door”

John 10:1-10

## PRAYER

**For Healing Needs:** Dan Bremer, Rod Strautman, Adeline, Beth, Brad, Cheryl, Chris, Dan, David, Emma, Erin, Gabe, Grace F., Jaiden, Jason, Jeff G., Jerry H., Jerry T., Kylie, Larry M., Lavonne, Marcie, Markus, Mike B., Mike M., Mona, M.T., Nasim, Peggy, Reid, Ron, Ryan, Sandi, Sara, Sarah, Shannon.

**For Those Currently Deployed:** Rob Gresley

**For Those Who Are Mourning:** Chad Mason and family at the death of his mother; Emily Biehl and family at the death of her father