

# 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, July 12th

9:30a Worship-ONE Service  
6:00p Sr High Youth Meet

## Monday, July 13th

6am Community of Men Meet  
6:15p Promise Softball-C Team  
7:15p Promise Softball-A Team

## Wednesday, July 15th

6:00p Jr High Youth  
Summer Party

## Sunday, July 19th

9:30a Worship-ONE Service

| LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS       |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday, July 5, 2026      |              |
| Attendance 9:30           | 209          |
| General Fund              |              |
| Offerings Last Week       | \$11,281.52  |
| Needed Weekly             | \$14,043.00  |
| YTD Income                | \$391,847.45 |
| YTD Special Contributions | \$4,719.07   |
| YTD Expenses              | \$420,343.22 |



**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** will take a break during the summer and will not be offered from June 7th-August 9th. It will begin again on Rally Day, August 16th! During the summer, the nursery will be open and parent supervised during 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

July 12, 2026

## Message

"The Sower, The Seed, & Dirt"  
Pastor Scott Hedtke

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## Songs

Great Are You Lord  
Grace Like Rain  
Thy Word  
You've Already Won  
Is He Worthy  
Good Good Father  
Finished

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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

## Junior High Youth Summer Party

(6th - 8th in the 2025-2026 school year & incoming 6th graders)  
You're invited to a Summer Party on Wednesday, July 15th from 6-8 PM!

We'll be playing Slip-N-Slide Kickball so, wear clothes you don't mind getting wet/dirty, and bring a change of clothes and a towel.



We'll also have snow cones and snacks!



Invite a friend, and come ready for some summer fun!



## Save the Date!

Rally Day is Sunday, August 16th!

We are excited to announce this school year's theme and more details to come! Join us for the start of Children's & Youth Ministries for the year, Bible Gifting and Backpack Blessings.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Promise has both immediate and future opportunities for volunteers. We are always grateful for those who are willing to share their time, talents, and gifts in service to our church family.

If you have a heart for serving, we would love to help you find a place to get involved. Please contact Brittney for volunteer opportunities, or scan the QR code to complete the volunteer interest form.



## Note:

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Sean is postponed until August.

# SERMON NOTES

"The Sower, The Seed, & Dirt"

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## PRAYER

**For Healing Needs:** Dan Bremer, Jerry Hapke, Emma Hook, Tammy Liggett, Jeff Reece, Sandi Wolff, Andrea, Asher M., Cody, Daphne, Elise, Gabe, Jeff G., Jim, Kelly, Ken, Kristi, Kylie, Mike, Sara, Toby

**In Thanksgiving:** For all the prayers for Pastor Scott and Zara as he considered his Calls

**For Those Who Mourn:** Sandy Amburgey and family as they mourn the loss of her sister