

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 19th

9:30a Worship-ONE Service

Monday, July 20th

7:15p Promise Softball-A Team

8:15p Promise Softball-C Team

Sunday, July 26th

9:30a Worship-ONE Service

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Sunday, July 12 2026	
Attendance 9:30	312
General Fund	
Offerings Last Week	\$9616.49
Needed Weekly	\$14,043.00
YTD Income	\$401,463.94
YTD Special Contributions	\$54,341.69
YTD Expenses	\$470,633.70



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 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 19, 2026

Message

"The Parable of the Weeds"
Pastor Sean Sheppard

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Songs

Today Is The Day
Your Grace Finds Me
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Goodness of God
Hym Of Heaven
Revelation Song
It Really Is Amazing Grace

The logo for Promise Ministries, featuring a stylized cross and the text "Promise Ministries" with "LCMS" in a smaller font.

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THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

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.



Preschool Starts September 8th!

We still have room for more preschool friends!
If you or someone you know has children ages 3-5,
we would love to pass along info on our awesome program.

Check out promisefw.com and the "Preschool" tab
for more information!



SERMON NOTES

"The Parable of the Weeds"

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

PRAYER

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

In Thanksgiving: The Baptism of Aoife Sheppard last week