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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, August 9th

9:30a Worship-ONE Service

Monday, August 10th

6am Community of Men

Wednesday, August 12th

6:30p CT @ Home Bible Study

Thursday, August 13th

1:00p Elderberries

6:30p Prayer Gathering

Sunday, August 16th

(Rally Day!)

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Sunday, August 2 2026	
Attendance 9:30	336
General Fund	
Offerings Last Week	\$9407.19
Needed Weekly	\$14,043.00
YTD Income	\$440,736.41
YTD Special Contributions	\$54,341.69
YTD Expenses	\$529,520.14



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 has taken a break during the summer but will begin again next Sunday, 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

August 9, 2026

Message

"Blurry Vision?"
Pastor Scott Hedtke

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Songs

My Jesus Is Alive
Brokenness Aside
Oceans
Voice Of Truth
I Am Not Alone
The Blessing

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Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



RALLY DAY

AUGUST 16, 2026



Our annual Rally Day is next Sunday!

We will be gifting bibles to the children of our church family and blessing backpacks for the upcoming school year.

SPONSOR A BIBLE



You can sponsor a bible! Check out the newsletter or scan the QR code here for more information and bible costs.



August Elderberries Event



This Thursday August 13, 2026,

Promise Elderberries would like to celebrate the kickoff of our second year of fun and fellowship. We are planning to have an Ice Cream Bar, filled with a variety of ice cream and toppings.

We will also plan to play bingo with prizes for the winners.



September 12th | 1:30 pm | Whispering Creek in New Haven

- Registration fee is \$50 per player.
- Please register as teams or individuals by emailing Brittney or filling out form at the Welcome Desk.
- Payments by cash/check in the JoyBox, labeled as "Golf Outing".
- Please have all payments & registration completed by August 30.

We are excited to have you participate in this exciting church event!

SERMON NOTES

"Blurry Vision?"

Matthew 14:22-33

PRAYER

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