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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 16th (Rally Day!)

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

6:00p Senior High Youth Meet

Monday, August 17th

Board of Directors Meet

Wednesday, August 19th

6:30p CT @ Home Bible Study

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Attendance 9:30 373

General Fund

Offerings Last Week \$13,778.84

Needed Weekly \$14,043.00

YTD Income \$454,515.25

YTD Special \$54,341.69

Contributions

YTD Expenses \$533,520.02



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 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 16, 2026

Message

"Jesus & The Canaanite Woman"

Pastor Scott Hedtke

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Songs

Three Sixteen

Give Us Clean Hands

Song Of The Saints

Trust In You

What Faith Can Do

I Thank God



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THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



We are excited to continue worshiping together every Sunday! We will no longer have 5th Sunday schedules this year. **All Sundays will include our two regular services**, unless a special church event is planned. Please watch for more details and updates as those special dates approach!

☀️ Our Preschool is Growing! ☀️

Promise Lutheran Preschool begins the first week of September! We are excited to share, our enrollment has tripled since our first year! We still have room for more smiling faces and pray that this ministry will continue to grow.

Please keep our preschool in your prayers, continue to share the word with friends and families, and help us reach more children with a loving, Christ-centered education. Every prayer and share makes a difference!



Bible Studies

Every **Wednesday** at 6:30pm with **Pastor Sean**: Bible Study over Acts

Starting **Tuesday**, August 25th with **Pastor Scott**: Lunch Bible Study
11:45am – 1:00pm (bring your own lunch!) over “Heaven & Hell”



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

- Registration fee is \$50 per player.
- Please register 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.

SERMON NOTES

“Jesus & The Canaanite Woman”
Matthew 15:21–28

PRAYER

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