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Welcome to Promise Ministries!

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 23, 2026

Message

"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God"

Pastor Sean Sheppard

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-23

Songs

Build My Life

Lead Me To The Cross

God So Loved

A Thousand Hallelujahs

King Of Kings

God So Loved

My Jesus

Child Of Love

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Attendance 9:00/10:30 385 / 86

General Fund

Offerings Last Week \$15,994.99

Needed Weekly \$14,043.00



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 23rd

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

6:00p Sr High Youth Night

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.

Monday, August 24th

6:00p Community of Men

Tuesday, August 25th

11:45a Bible Study w/ Pastor Scott

Wednesday, August 12th

6:30p Bible Study w/ Pastor Sean

Sunday, August 30th

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship



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THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

Growing Together at Promise Lutheran Preschool

Our preschool family continues to grow, and we are looking for a few early childhood-knowledgeable individuals who would be interested in providing **on-call substitute care**.

Responsibilities would include playing with the children, helping them learn and explore, and most importantly—having fun! We are looking for someone who enjoys spending time with young children and can help create a warm, safe, and joyful classroom environment.



Substitute needs would occur when a teacher or assistant teacher is out sick or needs to attend a meeting. The hours would typically be 8:30–11:30 a.m.

If you have a heart for working with young children and would be interested in helping at Promise Lutheran Preschool, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Tonja Ashton at: preschooldirector@promisefw.com

Bible Studies

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

Tuesdays | 11:45 AM–1:00 PM

Join **Pastor Scott** for a Bible study exploring the topics of Heaven & Hell during your Tuesday lunch break! Feel free to bring your own lunch.

Your registration with the QR code helps us prepare the room and keep you informed if there are any changes to the schedule or timing.



Golf Outing Registration

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



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

SERMON NOTES

“You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”

Matthew 16:13–23

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

In Thanksgiving: For the Baptism today of Matthew Sherman, son of Joe & Madison Sherman