THIS WEEK AT PROMISE

Sunday, October 25th

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

Monday, October 26th

6:00p Community of Men Meets

Tuesday, October 27th

11:45a Lunch Bible Study

Wednesday, October 28th

9:30a Ladies' Bible Study

No Bible Study w/ Pastor Sean

Sunday, November 1st

9:30a Worship

Oktoberfest

Lunch, games & Trunk or Treat

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.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Attendance 9:00/10:30 308 / 98

Weekly Contributions: $11,801 Offering Needed: $14,043

YTD Operating Budget	$359,953
YTD Online Contributions	$228,460
YTD Special Contributions	$54,917
YTD Preschool	$50,229
YTD Rental	$1,389
SUM YTD	**$694,948**

YTD Expenses: $680,125 YTD Interest Income: $21,719

*For any questions: See our Treasurer, Aaron Schaffer

Welcome to Promise LCMS Ministries

Sunday Services:
9:00am & 10:30am

7323 Schwartz Rd I Fort Wayne, IN 46835
www.promisefw.com I 260-493-9953

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.com 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

October 25, 2026

Message

"Law & Gospel"
Pastor Scott Hedtke

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

Songs

God So Loved
Kyrie Eleison
The Power Of Your Love
O Come To The Alter
His Mercy Is More
Love The Lord

THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

Oktoberfest

NEXT WEEKEND: Sunday, November 1st
ONE Service @ 9:30 am with the event immediately following.

Register for Event

Host a Trunk

Candy Donations can go in the bucket in the Welcome Area for our Trunk or Treat!

Please see the two QR Codes here for signing up for the event and if you are interested in hosting a trunk this year.

Children's for Lessons & Carols



Our annual Children's Lessons & Carols service is coming up! Children will share the story of Jesus' birth with our church family.

Children's Roles

- Wee Worship: Angels
- Kindergarten–1st Grade: Animals
- 2nd–3rd Grade: Nativity characters and/or speaking parts
- 4th–5th Grade: Speaking parts

Rehearsal Schedule

- **Wednesday, December 9 at 5:30 PM:** All children
- **Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 AM:** 2nd–5th graders only

Lessons & Carols Service: Sunday, December 13 at 10:30 AM

sign up here!

We look forward to celebrating the joy of Christ's birth together!

🎄 Do You Love to Decorate?

We're looking for a group of individuals who would be willing to lend a helping hand with decorating the church throughout the year—especially for **Christmas, Easter, and other special seasons.**

The best part? **We've already done the planning!** We have everything organized, a decorating plan in place, and pictures to follow. We just need some extra helping hands to help bring it all together!

Interested in helping? We'd love to have you be part of the team!
Scan the QR code here to fill out this form and we will reach out with more details.

SERMON NOTES

"Law & Gospel"
Matthew 22:34-46

PRAYER

For Healing Needs: Dan Carey, Lois & Alvin Etzler, Jerry Hapke, Tammy Liggett, Donnalyn Melcher Jeff Reece, Sandra Shanebrook, Sandi Wolff, Anne, Asher M., Daphne, Diana, Gabe, Helen, Jeff G., Jim, Kate, Kristi, Kylie, Mike, Paula, Sara, Sean B., Siri, Toby

For Those That Mourn: For Roz Landrum & family in the death of her father