THIS WEEK AT PROMISE

Sunday, November 8th

9:00a Worship
10:30a Worship
Congregational Meeting after both servies
6:00p Sr High Youth Meet

Monday, November 9th

6:00a Community of Men Meets

Tuesday, November 10th

6:30p Young Adults Group Meets

Wednesday, November 11th

9:30a Ladies' Bible Study
6:30p Bible Study

Thursday, November 12th
Elderberries Trip to Turkeyville
6:30p Prayer Gathering

Saturday, November 14th

7:00p Northwest Band Concert

Sunday, November 15th

9:00a Worship
10-10:30 Q&A Forum with BOD
10:30a Worship

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, November 1, 2026

Attendance 9:30	362
Weekly Contributions: $10,779	Offering Needed: $14,043
YTD Operating Budget	$371,719
YTD Online Contributions	$239,353
YTD Special Contributions	$107,329
YTD Preschool	$50,229
YTD Rental	$1,389
SUM YTD	**$770,019**
YTD Expenses: $900,043	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

November 8, 2026

Message

"The Parable of the Ten Virgins"
Pastor Sean Sheppard

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Songs

Hallelujah Feeling
Man On The Middle Cross
King Of Kings
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
You've Already Won
It Is Well

THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

Congregational Meeting TODAY- November 8th

The Board will be leading a Congregational Meeting after each service today. Next week, there will be a Q&A session with the Board in between services in the Barn.

Look For The Giving Tree In The Welcome Area

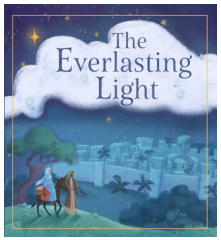
Bring comfort and joy to a child in our community

Benefiting children in Allen County Foster Care

How to Participate:

1. Take a tag from the giving tree at Promise
2. Buy the gifts listed on the tag
3. Wrap the gifts and attach the tag on top
4. Return the gifts to Promise no later than November 29th

Lessons & Carols Child Sign Up



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

All children from Wee Worship through Grade 5 are welcome to join in the festivities. Please sign up your child with this QR Code so we can prepare roles. Practice is starting now.

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!

SERMON NOTES

"The Parable of the Ten Virgins"
Matthew 25:1-13

PRAYER

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