

## OUR STAFF

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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, December 7th

9:00a Worship  
10:30a Worship

### Monday, December 8th

6:00a Community of Men

### Wednesday, December 10th

5:30p Lessons & Carols Practice  
6:30p Advent Service

### Thursday, December 11th

1-3p Elderberries  
6:30p Prayer Gathering

### Saturday, December 13th

9:00a Lessons & Carols Practice  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade only

### Sunday, December 14th

9:00a Worship  
10:30a Lessons & Carols  
\*Cookie Walk All Morning

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday November 30, 2025  
Attendance 9/10:30

113/44

\*\*Thanks for your patience as we transition to a new payroll company. While this process is underway, we're unable to balance the accounts. We'll begin posting our financial updates again as soon as everything is finalized.

**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](http://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

December 7, 2025

### Message

"The Advent Shoot & Root"  
Pastor Scott Hedtke

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

### Songs

Emmanuel God With Us  
When Love Crossed Over  
For Unto Us A Child Is Born  
Messiah  
Crown Him  
He Shall Reign Forevermore



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

## **Holy Land Christians Olive Wood Crafts**

Today during both services, we will be hearing about the Christians of the Holy Land, and after each service there will be a display of handmade olive wood religious articles from Bethlehem available for purchase in the welcome area.

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## **Lessons & Carols**

The Children of Promise will share the Good News of Jesus' birth next Sunday during the 10:30 AM service!

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## **Cookie Walk- Mission Trip Fundraiser**

Baked goods sold by the pound will be available all morning next Sunday. The cost is \$10 per pound, and all proceeds support our youth's mission trip to Tennessee this summer!

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## **Elderberry Christmas Gathering**

Please plan to join us on December 11 from 1-3pm. We will enjoy some Christmas Cheer with light snacks, a devotion, Nickel Bingo and some Christmas Carols. Please bring two rolls of nickels (\$4) for each person. At the conclusion of the event, we plan to donate the nickels brought to support the 2026 Youth Mission Trip.

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## **Ladies of Promise Christmas Party**

**Jan 6 | 6-8 PM**



Please note the new date for the Promise Ladies Christmas Party! We had to reschedule due to the weather. If you plan to attend on the new date, please take a moment to sign up again. Thank you!

# SERMON NOTES

“The Advent Shoot & Root”

Isaiah 11:1-10

## **PRAYER**

**For Healing Needs:** Abby, Adeline, Alli, Amelia, Asher, Brad, Denise, Diana, Erik, Gabe, Jeff, Jerry H., Jerry T., Kristi, Kylie, Marceile, Marti, Mona, M.T., Rick, Renee, Ryan, Sandi, Sara, Tony.