

## 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 21st

9:00a Worship  
10:30a Worship

### Monday, December 22nd

6:00p Community of Men Meet

### Wednesday, December 24th

5:30p Christmas Eve Service  
7:00p Christmas Eve Service  
11:00p Christmas Eve Service

### Thursday, December 25th

9:30a Christmas Day Service

### Sunday, December 28th

9:00a Worship  
10:30a Worship  
6:00p Sr High Youth Meet

### LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday December 14, 2025	
Attendance 9/10:30	221/406
General Fund	
Offerings Last Week	\$14,076.98
Needed Weekly	\$13,042
YTD Income	\$654,021.26
*YTD Special	
Contributions Income	\$77,156
YTD Expenses	\$707,563.27

**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 21, 2025

### Message

"Call His Name Immanuel"

Pastor Scott Hedtke

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7: 10-17

### Songs

It's Christmas  
Christmas Offering  
Mary Did You Know  
He Has Come For Us  
How Many Kings  
Hallelujah  
What A Glorious Night



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



## Immediate Need for Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers with breaking down and setting up the chairs in the gym. This could look like a group of people, families, or if several individuals volunteer then we would like to group them together. Email Brittney for more info.



## Rescheduled! 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

“Call His Name Immanuel”

Isaiah 7: 10-17

## PRAYER

**For Healing Needs:** Abby, Adeline, Alli, Amelia, Asher A., Barb, Brad, David, Denise, Diana, Erik, Gabe, Hudson, Jeff, Jerry H., Jerry T., Joanne, Kathy, Kelly, Kristi, Kylie, Marceile, Marti, Mona, M.T., Rick, Renee, Ryan, Sandi, Sara, Sid, Tammy, Toby, Tony, Zander B.