

## OUR STAFF

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## Welcome to Promise!

**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).



## THIS WEEK AT PROMISE

**Sunday, December 28**

**9:00a** Worship

**10:30a** Worship

**December 29 - January 2**

**Office Closed**

**Sunday, January 4**

**9:00a** Worship

**10:30a** Worship

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Attendance

Christmas Eve 307/251/62  
ChristamsDay 86

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Attendance 9/10:30 304/90

General Fund

Offerings Last Week \$43,659.22

Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$697,680.48

\*YTD Special

Contributions Income \$77,156

YTD Expenses \$703,211.63

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

December 28, 2025

### Message

"The Other Side of Christmas"

Pastor Sean Sheppard

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 2: 13-23

### Songs

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Amazing Grace

Jesus Messiah

God So Loved

Reckless Love

Jesus Messiah

Your Love Never Fails



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

*Looking into the  
new year*

**Promise Lutheran Preschool** has openings for children to join us in January for the last half of this school year. If you or someone you know is looking to enroll their child, contact our Preschool Director for more information. We will begin enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year towards the end of January. Stay tuned for details!

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## Volunteers Needed

We will have several areas in the New Year that we are looking to grow our volunteers, such as: setting up chairs in the gym, church events, properties team, and more. Email Brittney if you are willing to serve and would like more info. We appreciate all of our volunteers & how they help things run more smoothly around here!

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## Rescheduled! Ladies of Promise Christmas Party

Jan 6 | 6-8 PM

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## Groups Who Meet in January

**Community of Men** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month

The **Elderberries Senior group** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

The **Young Adults Group** typically meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

Confirmation classes will resume January 4th.

Save the Date for VBS 2026 : June 8-11

# SERMON NOTES

“The Other Side of Christmas”

Matthew 2: 13-23

## PRAYER

**For Healing Needs:** Adeline, Alli, Asher A., Barb, David, Diana, Erik, Gabe, Hudson, Jason, Jeff, Jerry H., Joanne, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Kristi, Kylie, Mona, Rick, Ryan, Sandi, Sara, Sid, Tammy, Toby, Tony, Zander B