

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 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



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 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 28, 2025

Songs

Go Tell It On The Mountain
Amazing Grace
Jesus Messiah
God So Loved
Reckless Love
Jesus Messiah
Your Love Never Fails

Message

"The Other Side of Christmas"
Pastor Sean Sheppard

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2: 13-23

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



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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!

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!

Rescheduled! Ladies of Promise Christmas Party

Jan 6 | 6-8 PM

Groups Who Meet in January

Community of Men meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays each month

The **Elderberries Senior group** meets the 2nd Thursday of each month

The **Young Adults Group** typically meets the 3rd 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