

## 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, January 4th

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

Confirmation Resumes

### Tuesday, January 6th

6:30p Ladies' Christmas Party

### Wednesday, January 7th

6:30p Bible Study

### Thursday, January 8th

1:00p Elderberries Meet

6:30p Prayer Gathering

### Sunday, January 11th

9:00a Worship

10:30a Worship

6:00p Sr High Youth Meet

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Attendance 9/10:30 224/81

### General Fund

Offerings Last Week \$51,431.35

Needed Weekly \$13,042

YTD Income \$749,111.83

\*YTD Special

Contributions Income \$77,156

YTD Expenses \$723,277.03

— ❄️ HAPPY ❄️ —  
*New Year*

## 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).



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

January 4, 2026

### Message

"The Perfect Gift"

Pastor Sean Sheppard

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 2: 1-12

### Songs

Today Is The Day

Broken Vessels

How Many Kings

Hallelujah

Revelation Song

Great Are You Lord

Agnus Dei



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# THE PROMISE PRESS

Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities



## Crucial & Immediate Need for Volunteers!

THIS WEEK we need help with tear down/set up of chairs.

Please email or call the church office  
for a complete schedule and more information.



## Crimson Thread at Home Bible Study

Starts back up THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study

Children & Youth Welcome

(No Childcare Provided)



Save **THE** Date

January 18<sup>th</sup>: 4KenyaKids will be here to present.

January 25<sup>th</sup>: We will have one service with Chili Lunch &  
Euchre Tournament after. More details to come!

# SERMON NOTES

“The Perfect Gift”

Matthew 2: 1-12

## 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, Tammy, Toby, Tony. Zander B

**For Those That Mourn:** Pastor Bill Johnson and family at the death of his father.