

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, May 3rd
9:00a Worship
10:30a Worship
11:30a New Members Class
4:00p Sheppard Baby Shower

Wednesday, May 6th
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study
6:30p CT @ Home Bible Study

Sunday, May 10th
9:00a Worship
10:30a Worship

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Sunday, April 26, 2026	
Attendance 9:00/10:30	321/100
General Fund	
Offerings Last Week	\$12,145.67
Needed Weekly	\$14,043.00
YTD Income	\$256,482.56
YTD Special Contributions	\$3,236.11
YTD Expenses	\$264,279.12



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

May 3, 2026

Message

"Stephan: An example of Faith"
 Pastor Sean Sheppard

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

Songs

- Holy Water
- Forgiveness
- None But Jesus
- O Come To The Alter
- Way Maker
- None But Jesus
- Revelation Song
- Build Your Kingdom Here

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Announcements, Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

Register NOW & Join us for VBS 2026!

Emerald Crossing | An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23

June 8-11, 2026 | 9-11:30am



Children
Register
Here



Volunteers
Register
Here

3 Year Olds Through 5th Grade

Ways to Support VBS:

Adopt a Sheep



Amazon Wishlist



Assemble Decor

Check out the VBS table in the
Welcome Area & grab a decoration
to take home and assemble.

Calling all 2026 Graduates!



We're excited to recognize and celebrate our 2026 graduates (High School, College, and beyond) during the church service on **Sunday, May 31st!**

If you or someone in your family is graduating, please send the following information to Hannah at hannah@promisefw.com:

- Full Name
- School you're graduating from
- Any honors or awards received
- Post-graduation plans
- A photo of the graduate

Please have information sent in by 5/24.

SERMON NOTES

“Stephan: An example of Faith”

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

PRAYER

For Healing Needs: Dan Bremer, Annette Hamman, Jerry Hapke, Lynda Hess, Tammy Liggett, Jeff Reece, Rod Strautman, Sandi Wolff, Adeline, Asher M., Cody, Elliana, Gabe, Jeff G., Jim, Kristi, Kylie, Monica, Sara, Toby

For Those Currently Deployed: Rob Gresley

For Those Who Mourn: Eric Sitko and family at the death of his father