



# Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church

**FAIRMONT  
EVANGELICAL  
COVENANT CHURCH  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**

We, the Fairmont  
Evangelical Covenant Church,  
are a Praying, Bible-Based  
God-Fearing,  
Christ-Centered, Spirit-Alive  
Congregation.

We love the Lord Jesus Christ  
and desire to serve Him,  
one another,  
our community,  
and the world.

In obedience to His Word,  
we seek to fulfill  
our calling, each sharing our  
spiritual gifts.

We have been called and  
commissioned  
by faith in Christ to  
minister to and pray  
for all to know the Lord.

To that end may  
God, our Father,  
be given all the glory!

**Church Phone**  
507-235-6407

**Church E-Mail**  
office@fairmontcovenant.com

**Church Website**  
www.fairmontcovenant.com

**Church Address**  
901 Woodland Ave.  
PO. Box 443

**Church Office Hours**

Mon. 9-1  
Tues. 9-3  
Wed. 9-3  
Thurs. 9-3

Office will be closed for the  
lunch hour  
11:45 am to 12:45 pm

**Welcome To Worship. We're Glad You're Here!**  
**Sunday, April 14th, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Welcome**

**Choir/Parade of Palms**

"Hosanna"

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Kid's and Adult Choir**

"Behold"

**Praise Songs**

"He Reigns"  
"Lord, Reign in Me"

**Offering**

**My Note to Jesus**

**Kids Message**

**Praise Song**

"Reckless Love"

**Scripture**

Luke 15:1-7

**Message**

"The Parables of Lent: The Lost Sheep"  
Pastor Dan Wheeler

**Congregational Prayer**

**Closing Song**

"Jesus Messiah"

**Benediction**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

### Today, Sunday, April 14

9:00 am Celebration of the Palms  
 10:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
 Sunday School Offering goes to  
 Youth For Christ  
 12:00 pm Church on Channel 12  
 6:30-8:00 Youth Group

### Monday, April 15

### Tuesday, April 16

6:30pm Elders

### Wednesday, April 17

9:30 am Staff Meeting  
 4:00 pm Sacred Steps  
 5:30 pm Music  
 6:30 pm Prayer and Healing Service  
 6:12 pm Hunger for Healing in the Library  
 6:30 pm Bible Study at Wallace's  
 7:00 pm Music

### Thursday, April 18

6:30 pm Meyer Bible Study  
 7:30 pm Prison Ministry  
 8:00 pm Abuse Support Group

### Friday, April 19

### Saturday, April 20

### Next Sunday, April 21

8:00 am Breakfast (CHIC Fundraiser)  
 8:50 am Easter Egg Hunt  
 9:30 am Easter Celebration Worship  
 12:00 pm Church on Channel 12



### Happy Birthday

Todd Monsen	April 16
Judy Bloomgren	April 18

### Happy Anniversary

Curt & Jeanette Howard	April 20
Lyle & Katie Rippentrop	April 24
Bill & Cindy Wallace	April 26

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

#### Our Community

Trimont Evangelical Covenant Church  
 Holy Family Catholic Church—East Chain  
 KJLY Christian Radio

#### Serving Our World

Francisco & Stephanie Ramos  
 Daron & Kristen Jagodzinske  
 (Kitsap County, WA)  
 Jeff & Angie Martin (UPBC Mission's)  
 Jim & Gloria Senenfelder Mourning  
 Glory's Ministry  
 Rachel Hart—Linwood Covenant Church  
 Kyle & Matilda Tromanhauser—Converge  
 Munich Germany

#### Say Special Prayers for those

##### Serving Our Country

Parker Hahn  
 (Bob & Kathy Lake's son-law)  
 Nathan Lake (Bob & Kathy Lake's son)  
 David Hoppe  
 (Roger & Gretchen Hoppe's grandson)  
 Mark Knobel (Jan Olson's grandson)

### Our Vision Statement

We aspire to be a spirit-alive, multigenerational church family that embraces and nurtures authentic, Christ-centered relationships and shares the unconditional, life-changing love of Christ with our community and the world.

### Prayer Requests

Many, many prayers have been answered through our prayer chain. We care and are waiting to help you! Please call Dorothy Deguise at 238-1371 to get prayer chain started. On the weekend please call pastor Dan at home 399-2134.

On-line giving to the church is now available on our church website [fair-montcovenant.com](http://fair-montcovenant.com).

Or by scanning on the QR Code.



### GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2019	\$ 3680.92
Weekly Need	\$11,247.10
Received April 7th	



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 18th  
Maundy Thursday Worship & Potluck  
Bring a dish to share  
6:00 pm

Friday, April 19th  
Good Friday Service  
6:30 pm

Sunday, April 21st  
Easter Sunday  
8:00 am Easter Breakfast  
8:50 am Easter Egg Hunt  
9:30 am Easter Worship



Today is Palm Sunday, the sixth and last Sunday of Lent and beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

### **Kinship Industrial Commercial Sale**

Thursday & Friday, May 2 & 3 from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm and Dutch Auction (prices reduced) Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 - 11:00 am. Come to the Martin County Fairgrounds Bank Midwest/Industrial Bldg. for good buys that will support Kinship of Martin County youth mentoring.



**Thank You** for your generous and supportive hearts! Your kind donation of taxi tokens and waste management provides HOPE to the families I work with. Thank you for not hesitating when deciding to support others. Without the tokens and/or garbage bags there is another brick in their wall holding them back. Blessings  
Cheryl



### **Operation Christmas Child**

April Needs;  
Girls Main Gifts; 7-9" dolls, soccer balls with pump, stuffed animals.

### **A NOTE TO WOMEN WHO LIKE TO SEW!**

Last year there was an article from Samaritan's Purse about a 100 year-old woman who sewed up several simple dresses for Operation Christmas Child. So...I'm just asking...if you would be interested, I have lots of good material just sitting at my house that I would be willing to donate ( and some simple patterns) to anyone who would like to "fill all her spare time" to sew up some dresses for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. (It's just an idea....)

Contact Harriet if you are interested in this.



**Our Annual Prayer Walk "Pray for the City"** will be held on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. This is a project where we all walk, ride bikes and

drive through the neighborhoods of Fairmont and pray. We've also had people come to the church and pray. This is for people of all ages and walking abilities and families. If you can't walk a long way, you can drive through the neighborhood and pray .Last year we had a group of kids and a Grandma went to all the playgrounds in the city and prayed for them and the children that may play there. We meet at 4:00pm and then return to the church by 5:30pm for a soup supper. Please join us in praying for our city!



**Food Pantry Needs**

**Our Food Shelf** is in need of the following items; Spaghetti sauce, complete boxed meal kits, canned meat, pancake mix, syrup, can fruit, soups, mac n cheese, jelly....

SOME OF OUR  
CHURCH  
LEADERSHIP

**Senior Pastor**

Dan Wheeler  
399-2134

**Church Secretary**

Barb Smith

**Bookkeeper**

Harriet

Tromanhauser

**Church Chair**

Curt Howard

**Vice Chair**

Larry Peterson

**Council Secretary**

Sheila Zuehlke

**Financial Secretary**

Roger Bloomgren

**Worship Chair**

Cathy Meyer

**Christian Ed. Chair**

Jenni Diegnau

**Fellowship Chair**

Cathie Gladfelter

**Evangelism Chair**

Debra Engman

**Stewardship Chair**

Georgie Pfaffinger

**Properties Chair**

Kyle Koerselman

**Elders**

Craig Diegnau

Kurt Hines

Janet Malo

Maynard Jagodzinske

**Prayer Chain**

**Coordinator**

Dorothy Deguise

238-1371

Barb Smith

**Church Custodian**

Dick Tromanhauser

**Advocacy for**

**Victims of Abuse**

Georgie Pfaffinger

507-301-5592

***An Empty Tomb***  
***By David Hoppe***

Early in the morning  
On that wonderful day  
As they came upon the tomb  
The women were met on the way  
By an angel of the Lord  
“Do not be afraid,” the angel said.  
“For Jesus has risen. Come see where He lay.  
“Come and see the empty tomb,” the angel said.  
And as they looked in they were astonished  
They ran to the disciples and explained,  
“The Lord’s tomb is empty and He has not waned.”  
Of the women, the disciples did not believe  
But the women were insistent that it was true  
And when Jesus appeared to them they all believed  
So, as they believed that the tomb was empty  
With Jesus in all our midst  
It can be said that an empty tomb is there for me and you

This is not just a joyous story, it is an actual biblical fact that Jesus rose from the dead to defeat the devil once and for all. The Christian faith is based on Jesus’ death and resurrection and should be considered an important part of anyone’s relationship with Jesus. So, as this Easter season comes to a close ask yourself this one question, why do you believe in Jesus?

**Prayer Requests**

This can be used to share with the body a prayer request, a word from the Lord, a word of encouragement, or other news you would like the congregation to be praying about. (births, deaths, celebrations) Fill out this sheet and place it in the offering. Half sheets available from ushers or can be found in back of the church

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