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THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, October 1

Upstairs Greeter—Katie Rippentrop
Downstairs Greeter—Lyle Rippentrop
9:00 am Worship/Communion
9:30 am SS for Kids
10:30 am SS for Adults
12:00 pm Church on Channel 12

Monday, October 2

Tuesday, October 3

Elders Meets

Wednesday, October 4

5:00 pm Sacred Steps
6:00 pm Hunger for Healing/Gathering Room
6:00 pm Meyer Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 5

6:00 pm Philip Bible Study/Gathering Room
7:00 pm Jail Ministry

Friday, October 6

9:30 am PBG Bible Study/Gathering Room

Saturday, October 7

Next Sunday, October 8

Upstairs Greeter—Hinkle Family
Downstairs Greeter—Debbie Erickson
Nancy Boettcher
9:00 am Worship
9:30 SS for Children
10:30 am SS for Adults

Happy Birthday

MaryAnn Frerichs	Oct. 3
Gloria Senenfelder	Oct. 4
Thomas Woodward	Oct. 5
Jerry Shank	Oct 6
Lori Koerselman	Oct. 7

Happy Anniversary

Rod & Leslie Johnson	Oct. 6
Nick & Bridget Neurohr	Oct. 14
Richard & Harriet Tromanhauser	Oct. 15

If your birthday or anniversary is missed, please contact the church office at 235-6407, or email office@fairmontcovenant.com.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Community

Vista Covenant Church-New Richland
St. Martin's Episcopal Church
Our Video Ministry

Reaching Our World

Francisco & Stephanie Ramos
Daron & Kristen Jagodzinske
(Kitsap County, WA)
Mourning Glory's Ministry
(Gloria Senenfelder)
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
(Gretchen Hoppe's grandson)
Mark Knobel (Jan Olson's grandson)
Jake Michaletz (Bob & Debra Engman's grandson)
Isaiah Nault (Cathy Meyer's grandson)
Isaiah Easton—U.S. Marine (Kari Wedel's nephew)
Alyssa Nagorske —Jarred & Jessica Clows's dgr.

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 the Church office. Also when putting individual prayer requests thru the email, call Dorothy Deguise at 399-6588 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 fairmontcovenant.com. Or by scanning on the QR Code.



GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2023	
Weekly Need	\$ 4037.00
Received Sept24th	\$ 2576.00
Attendance 120	
Facebook viewers 3	
You Tube Viewers 6	



Hunger For Healing is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the church. The purpose is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps. Please contact Dawn at 399-1243 or Dan at 507-399-9771 for more information.

Meyer Women's Bible Study group is meeting on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be doing a study on Proverbs.. Please contact Cathy at 236-3899.

The Peanut Butter Gang (PBG) a women's Bible Study meets Friday 9:30 am in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the church. They are doing a bible study—Acts—Awaking to God in a Everyday Life by Melissa Spoelstra . Contact Dawn at 399-1243 or Georgie at 507-301-5592 for more information.

Men's Coffee Group meets Wednesday mornings, 7:00 am at Hy Vee.

The Quilter's Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month. Anyone interested in joining this group, please contact Debra 507-236-6253.

Sacred Steps Dance Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm. It is open to all, no experience necessary and they worship our Lord thru dance, music, prayer and sign language. Contact Debra at 507-236-6253 or Georgie at 507-301-5592.

The Philip Bible Study meets Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the church. It is open to all. Participants are encouraged to ask any questions they have as we read through the Bible. Contact Boomer at 507-432-0562 or Andrew at 507-230-1538.



Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Today.

Please take a box and fill them with Hope. Please return your filled box by Sun. Nov. 5th. A \$10 donation per box is requested.

"We knew that Good Samaritans had sent us these gifts."

To enable both of us to have something to write on at school, our father cut an 8- by 9-inch notebook in half. He also broke a pencil in two and sharpened the lead with a knife because we didn't have a pencil sharpener.

We wished we could have full-sized notebooks and pencils like some of our peers. Our wish came true at age 8 when we heard shriek after shriek of delight in the halls of our school.

Large cardboard boxes with a shoebox plane printed on them were delivered to each classroom. We were so excited about these huge brown boxes and were curious to see what was inside.

We rejoiced when we learned that they contained shoebox gifts for us. One of us received two full-sized notebooks! We shared what was in our shoeboxes so we would each have one. We also received our first calculator—a small, gray one we still love to use.

We received a pair of woolen mittens. We didn't need them for warmth, since we lived in the Caribbean, but we put them to good use as pot holders. Our parents still have them at home in Jamaica.

**CHURCH
LEADERSHIP**

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Dan Wheeler
399-2134

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Dick Tromanhauser

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Georgie Pfaffinger
507-301-5592



Marriage Date Night

***A night of laughter & music for
couples.***

The Marriage Date Night is coming in person to the
Fairmont Opera House on Saturday, Oct. 14th; 6:00 pm.

General Admission Tickets 2/\$49 before Oct 11th.

2/\$55 after Oct 11th or at the door.

Sponsored by Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop.

Contact the school at 507-436-5246 for tickets.

What is Marriage Date Night? It is just that...a date night! A night to laugh with your spouse, enjoy time together and a chance for outreach, and relationship building.

Marriage Date Night is produced by Extreme Faith Productions based in Arizona. This event has experienced many amazing stories. These stories show that God does work in ways that we do not always understand through comedy, music and friendship. Husbands often come to the event wishing they weren't there, but come just because their wife asked. After the show they always say how glad they are that they came!

Leland Klassen—Comedian & Actor, Amberly Neese—Comedian, and Jonny Diaz—Christian Recording Artist.

Couples invite friends hoping that this experience will inspire them to attend church.

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
