



# 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, February 17th, 2019

**Welcome**

**Opening Song**

"Holy is the Lord"

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Praise Song**

"Blessed Assurance"

**Offering**

**Praise Songs**

"God of Wonders"  
"Reckless Love"

**Kids Message**

**Scripture**

Genesis 1:18-24

**Morning Message**

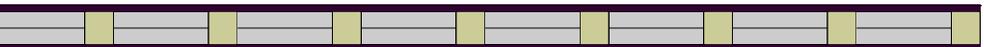
"Love is...What About Sex"  
Pastor Dan Wheeler

**Prayer**

**Closing Song**

"Jesus Messiah"

**Benediction**



**Sermon Notes**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

### Today, Sunday, 17

9:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
Church Potluck  
1:00 pm Church on Channel 12  
6:30-8:00 Youth Group

### Monday, February 18

### Tuesday, February 19

6:30 pm Elders

### Wednesday, February 20

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

### Thursday, February 21

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

### Friday, February 22

### Saturday, February 23

### Next Sunday, February 24

9:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
1:00 pm Church on Channel 12  
6:30 pm Youth Group

### Happy Birthday

Dave Wojtanowicz	Feb. 17
John Pfaffinger	Feb. 18

### Happy Anniversary

Todd & Patty Monsen	Feb. 10
Dan & Liz Wheeler	Feb. 26
Dave & Teresa Wojtanowicz	Feb. 24

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

#### Our Community

Vista Covenant Church—New Richland  
Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran  
C.R.E.S.T.

#### 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	
Weekly Need	\$3680.92
Received Feb. 10th	\$3709.00

**Lake Beauty Bible Camp  
Oasis Summer 2019!!!**



We are so excited for this summer! Our theme this year is Oasis: Encountering Life in the Desert! Our theme verse is Psalm 63:1: "God, you are my God. I seek you with all my heart.

With all my strength I thirst for you in this dry desert where there isn't any water."

Our online registration for summer camp is now open and you can register your campers.

Frontier Kids (have completed 1-3rd grade)  
\$210—July 1-3

Trailblazers (have completed 3-5th grade)  
\$370—June 23-27

Junior High (have completed 6-8th grade)  
\$380—June 9-14th

Senior High (have completed 9-12th grade)  
\$390—July 28-August 2

Scholarships Available—No Child Will Be Left Behind!!

**Our Confirmation Students**



Please continue to pray for our confirmation students; Lathan Rogge, Kaden Rogge, Lauren Wheeler and Jaydan Moses. Their mentors and their teacher Liz

Wheeler.

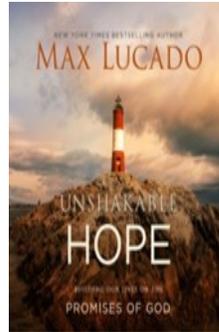


Noisy Offering/Offering goes to Ronald McDonald House. Amount collected Feb. 3rd. \$93.68



Ash Wednesday Service Wed. March 6th 6:30 pm

**New Sunday School Class**



Nothing lifts us out of fear and weariness like hope. An anchor through life's storm, hope buoys our spirits and seeks to make a way when we face tough times. After 40 years of ministry and speaking to hurt hearts, Max Lucado has learned that the promises of God will give you the strength you need. Each chapter in *Unshakable Hope* explores one Biblical promise that will help equip you to face every day with courage. Includes reflection questions for individual or group study

**Operation Christmas Child**



Our church has participated in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child for several years. In order to hold a Shoebox Packing Party the

first Sunday in November we ask for donations all year-round. Following is a suggested schedule for these donations. We encourage taking advantage of sales as they are offered through out the year. Filling these shoeboxes is a "small thing" but has such "big effects". Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. A box will be available in the Fellowship Hall.

February— Hair Brushes (NO COMBS PLEASE) items, toothbrushes, bar soap, wash clothes.

March—WOW gifts boys 2-14.

April—WOW gifts girls 2-14.

May— Stuffed animals 7"-10"

June—Clothing for boys 2-14

July—Clothing for girls 2-14

August—School supplies

September—WOW gifts for girls

October—WOW gifts for boys

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

**The Blessing in the Blizzard**  
**By Pastor Jim Scudder, Jr.**

*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

Do you enjoy getting out the old snow-blower, praying to God that it still works, and bundling up with so many layers that you can barely move enough to push the contraption? I can't say that I do. That's why I made my girls do it. Really, it was not because I despise it, I made them do it to teach them a lesson. Being surrounded by older neighbors presents a great opportunity for showing Christ-like service. One day, during an intense blizzard, I look out the window and thought about how our neighbors wouldn't stand a chance at getting out of their driveways with all the snow coming down.

I shifted my gaze to my teenage girls and said, "How do you feel about snow-blowing for our neighbors?" To my surprise, there was no hesitation to their agreement. I had not offered them any money or compensation for going out in the frigid weather, but their attitudes were great, and they had a ton of fun with the task. They bundled up and headed outside, and soon, I was outside with my children. I also provided the snow blower and fuel to run it. I was there helping them do the job, and as soon as they re-entered the warmth of our home and began to thaw, I presented them with enough money for them to spend a day together doing something fun-way more than I would have given them had I offered to pay them for the job before they did it.

Our Heavenly Father is watching us, His children, to see what we do with the opportunities He gives us. Do we need to feel like we are going to be exceptionally blessed before we care enough to do something for those around us? Do we need to be ensured compensation for doing what's right or for doing extra things for the Lord? Everything you do for Christ will have eternal ramifications. Life with this responsibility and empowerment. God doesn't just tell us to do something and sit back and watch, He supplies everything we need, helps us perform the task that He asked, and then rewards us for our service. It may not look like it as this very moment, but God's rewards are far beyond what we can measure. We are going to triumph through the toil. Our service must accompany our faith so that the world can see Christ through us. Choose today to be a blessing in life's blizzard.

**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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