



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
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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 24th, 2019

Welcome

Opening Song

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

"Enough"

Offering/Noisy Offering

Praise Songs

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"How Great Thou Art"

Kids Message

Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Morning Message

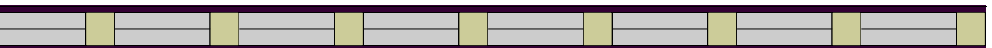
"A Tale of Two Trees"
Pastor Dan Wheeler

Prayer

Closing Song

"Jesus Paid it All"

Benediction



Sermon Notes

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, 24

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

Monday, February 25

Tuesday, February 26

Commissions Meet

Wednesday, February 27

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 28

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

Friday, March 1

Saturday, March 2

Next Sunday, March 3

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

Happy Birthday

Karole Hallstrom	Feb. 26
Becky Meyer	Feb. 27
Melva Ziemer	March 1

Happy Anniversary

Todd & Patty Monsen	Feb. 10
Dan & Liz Wheeler	Feb. 26
Dave & Teresa Wojtanowicz	Feb. 24
Roger & Judy Bloomgren	March 31

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Community

Trimont Covenant Church—New Richland
Assembly of God Church
Our Local Outreach

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.

Or by scanning on the QR Code.



GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2019	
Weekly Need	\$3680.92
Received Feb. 17th	\$1747.85

**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 competed 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.

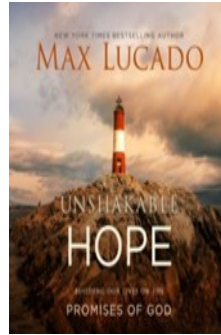
Noisy Offering

Next Sunday goes to Lake Beauty Bible Camp



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



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

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



The 24th annual Festival of Music will be held on Sunday, March 10th at 2pm at the Fairmont United Methodist Church, located at 119 East 2nd Street. The program

will consist of solos, instrumentals, ensembles & choirs. There will also be scripture readings and a hymns sing during the festival. An offering will be received during the program and will go to support the ministry of CREST in Martin County. The public is cordially invited to attend.



Ezra Enoch Kahler, son of Logan and Jen Kahler was born Feb. 17th weighing in at 8lbs. 14.5 oz. He is welcomed home by his brother Hezekiah.

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
