



# 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. 9-1  
Wed. 9-1  
Thurs. 9-1  
Tues.-Thurs.

## Welcome to Worship January 3, 2021

Responsive Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

“Death Was Arrested”  
“Amazing Grace (My Chain are Gone)”

Communion

Kid’s Message

Scripture – Romans 13:8-10

Message – “The Law of Love”

Praying for One Another/Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

*Offering will be gathered as you leave the service this morning.*

*Sermon Notes*

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

### Today, Sunday, January 3

9:00 am Communion/Noisy Offering  
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
12:00 pm Church on Channel 12

### Monday, January 4

### Tuesday, January 5

6:00 pm Elders

### Wednesday, January 6

6:00 pm Hunger for Healing/Social Gathering Room

### Thursday, January 7

6:00 pm Meyer Bible Study/Social Gathering Room

### Friday, January 7

### Saturday, January 8

### Next Sunday, January 9

9:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
12:00 pm Church on Channel 12



### Happy Birthday

Curt Howard Jan 6

### Happy Anniversary

Bryan & Becky Wilken Jan. 15  
Jason & Kathy Mau Jan 29

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

#### Our Community

Crossview Covenant Church—Mankato  
Assembly of God Church  
Sacred Step Ministry

#### Reaching Our World

Francisco & Stephanie Ramos  
Daron & Kristen Jagodzinske  
(Kitsap County, WA)  
Jeff & Angie Martin (UPBC Mission's)  
Mourning Glory's Ministry  
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)

### 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 2020	
Weekly Need	\$3694.66
Received December 27th	\$4223.75

## Small Group Opportunities

**Hunger For Healing** is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Social 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 Curt at 507-236-5745 for more information.

**Meyer Bible Study** We are studying the Beatitudes. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus identified attitudes that bring God's favor. In this study by Kay Arthur and David and BJ Lawson, we will look closely at the meaning behind each of the Beatitudes to see how these truths can shape our choices every day and bring us closer to the heart of God. This group meets Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Social Gathering Room on the lower level of the church.

**The Peanut Butter Gang (PBG)** meets Friday 9:30 am in the Social Gathering Room on the lower level of the church. They are doing "What's So Amazing About Grace?" By Phillip Yancey starting Friday, Sept. 25th. Contact Dawn at 399-1243 for more information.

**Men's Coffee Group** meets Wednesday and Friday mornings, 6:30 am at Hy Vee.

**The Evergreen's** meet during the summer months on the 1st Thursday of the month at 9:30 am and also the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm. During Covid 19 they will not be meeting at this time. Will keep you posted. All are welcome for some time of fellowship/food/ and sometimes a movie.

**The Quilter's Group** meets the 2nd Monday of the month. Anyone interested in joining this group, please contact Carolyn Siedel at 507-848-0481. Our talk to Debra Engman.



Noisy Offering  
TODAY  
Offering goes to  
Kids Against Hunger

**New Repair Program for Low Income Families.** Is your household income under \$378,000 a year? If so, you may qualify for \$7,500 worth of repairs on your home. If you do not sell your home within five years, the repairs are free. Contact Staci at the Habitat Minnesota and the Minnesota Housing Partnership at 507-526-2500

Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24th after the worship service. Copies of the report will be available Sunday, January 10th.

**To all the Church Commissions Leaders year end reports are due Thursday, January 7th.**



The Evangelism Commission is taking up a glove and hat donation for our rural area. There is a tote in the Fellowship Hall where these items can be placed, or get them to the church office.



Amazon Shoppers don't forget you can designate a portion of every purchase you make to our church. go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church as your charity to receive the donations. Thanks to all of you that have donated their purchases to the church!

SOME OF OUR  
CHURCH  
LEADERSHIP

**Senior Pastor**

Dan Wheeler  
399-2134

**Church Secretary**

Barb Smith

**Bookkeeper**

Harriet

Tromanhauser

**Church Chair**

Curt Howard

**Vice Chair**

Bryan Wilken

**Council Secretary**

Sheila Zuehlke

**Financial Secretary**

Roger Bloomgren

**Worship Chair**

Cathy Meyer

**Christian Ed. Chair**

Jenni Diegnau

**Fellowship Chair**

Cathie Gladfelter

**Evangelism Chair**

**Stewardship Chair**

Jeremy Hinkle

**Properties Chair**

Marty Goodrich

**Elders**

Kurt Hines

Larry Peterson

Maynard Jagodzinske

Bill Wallace

**Prayer Chain**

**Coordinator**

Dorothy Deguise  
399-6588

Barb Smith

**Church Custodian**

Dick Tromanhauser

**Advocacy for**

**Victims of Abuse**

Georgie Pfaffinger  
507-301-5592

COUNT YOUR  
**BLESSINGS.**  
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.  
COUNT YOUR  
**MANY BLESSINGS**  
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE

This New Year may almighty make a permanent  
place in your heart and let you rise above pity  
things in life. A blissful New Year from my side  
to you and your family. **Glory to God in highest  
heaven,** Who unto man His Son hath given;  
While angels sing with tender mirth, A glad new  
year to all the earth.

**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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