



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, March 10th, 2019

Welcome

Opening Song

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

"Enough"

Offering

Praise Songs

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

Kids Message

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23

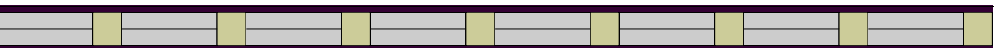
Morning Message "The Parables of Lent: The Sower and the Seed"
Pastor Dan Wheeler

Prayer

Closing Song

"Jesus Paid it All"

Benediction



Sermon Notes

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, March 10

9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages
Sunday School Offering goes to
Lake Beauty Bible Camp
12:00 pm Church on Channel 12
6:30-8:00 Youth Group

Monday, March 11

Quilters

Tuesday, March 12

6:00 pm Council Meets

Wednesday, March 13

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, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

Next Sunday, March 17

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



Sharon Dorow	March 10
Irene Ziemer	March 11
Rigel Neurohr	March 11

Happy Anniversary

Roger & Judy Bloomgren
March 31

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Community

1st Covenant Church—Worthington
Christian Church of Fairmont
Small Group Growth Opportunities

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 fairmontcovenant.com.

Or by scanning on the QR Code.



GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2019	
Weekly Need	\$3680.92
Received March 3rd	\$3466.00

KJLY Women's Conference "But God...", Featuring national known humorist and author Liz Curtis Higgs, author of *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Praise & worship will be led by Jillian Jones. It will be held on Saturday, April 6th at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. Tickets \$37 per person. Register online at KinshipRadio.org.



"Pray for the City"
Prayer Walk
Sunday, May 19th
4:00 pm
Soup Supper to follow



**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!!
Early Bird Deadline on line registration April 8th.

Amazon Shoppers don't forget you can designate a portion of every purchase you make to our church. Go to smile.amazon.com and select Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases.



Noisy Offering



Last week's Noisy Offering totaled \$67. This will go to Lake Beauty Bible Camp. Thanks everyone for this blessing.



Irene Ziemer will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Monday, March 11th. Cards of wishes can be sent to her at;
826 Redwood Dr.
Fairmont, 56031

Operation Christmas Child



March Needs;
Boys Main Gifts; trucks, backpack, tools, deflated soccer balls

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC—TODAY!!



The 24th annual Festival of Music will be held on Sunday, March 10th TODAY 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.

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 Extraordinary in the Midst of the Ordinary

Exodus 3:2-4

Moses was going through the routine of his day when he noticed an ordinary thing: a burning bush. Moses also noticed something extraordinary. Although the bush was burning, it was not consumed. Moses turned aside to look more closely. When the Lord saw Moses turning aside from the routine of his day, He spoke to him. Everything God had been doing for forty years in Moses' life was culminating in this moment. So much of God's redemptive plan waited for Moses to notice the uncommon in the midst of the common.

There will be time when, immersed in the ordinary details of life, you may be oblivious to the extraordinary that is right next to you. You can be in the midst of a common moment, only this time the activity is filled with the presence of God. There may be time when, in the middle of your harried day, you notice something unusual. Your first reaction might be "I'm too tired to go aside to investigate this!" or "I'm not going to disrupt my life for this." Yet, in the moment you may have the opportunity for a unique encounter with God.

God usually speaks out of the ordinary experiences of life. Often, it is not while you are worshiping at church. Many of God's most profound and history-changing encounters come during the ordinary experiences of life. When you see the unusual in the midst of the mundane, don't continue business as usual. It may be that God has ordained that moment to be a life-changing time for you and those around you.

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
