

# 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**

*Welcome to Worship*  
Sunday, October 17th, 2021

“Lay Me Down”

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

“Forever”

“Famous One”

Operation Christmas Child Video

“Good Good Father”

“Reckless Love”

Kids are excused to go to Sunday School

Scripture—Ephesians 2:1-10

Message—“Ephesians: Living Stones—  
Life so Familiar, Hope so Eternal”

Praying for One Another/Lord’s Prayer

“How Great is Our God”

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, October 17

9:00 am Worship  
 9:30 am Sunday School for ages 3-6th grade  
 10:30 am Adult Sunday School  
 10:30 am Confirmation Students meets  
 12:00 pm Church on Channel 12

### Monday, October 18

### Tuesday, October 19

6:00 pm Elders

### Wednesday, October 20

5:00 pm Sacred Steps  
 6:00 pm Hunger for Healing/Social Gathering Room

### Thursday, October 21

6:00 pm Meyer Bible Study/Social Gathering Room

### Friday, October 22

9:30 am Peanut Butter Gang meets in the Social Gathering Room for Bible study

### Saturday, October 23

### Next Sunday, October 24

9:00 am Worship  
 9:30 am Sunday School for ages 3-6th grade  
 10:30 am Adult Sunday School  
 10:30 am Confirmation Students Meet  
 12:00 pm Sunday Service on Channel 12



### Happy Birthday

Sue Wilken Oct 19

### Happy Anniversary

Rod & Leslie Johnson	Oct. 6
Bridget & Nick Neurohr	Oct. 14
Dick & Harriet Tromanhauser	Oct. 23

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### Our Community

Vista Covenant Church—New Richland  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 Small Group Growth Opportunities

### 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 dgtr.

### 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 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 [fair-montcovenant.com](http://fair-montcovenant.com).**

**Or by scanning on the QR Code.**

## GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2021	
Weekly Need	\$3694.66
Received Oct. 10th	\$3238.00

## 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 Dan at 507-399-9771 for more information.

**The Meyer Bible Study** group will begin studying the book of James on October 14. The book of James boldly deals with practical issues of faith not bound by culture or place. He shows the importance of living a genuine life of faith. He is straightforward. He encourages, challenges, and confronts. His practical words are merciful admonitions to live out our faith. This 12 week study (written by Max Lucado) is open to any woman who is interested. We meet at 6 p.m. on Thursdays in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. Please contact Brenda McKnight or Cathy Meyer.

**The Peanut Butter Gang (PBG)** meets Friday 9:30 am in the Social Gathering Room on the lower level of the church. They are starting a new series called "Let It Go!" Contact Dawn at 399-1243 at 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 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm. 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.

**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.

October has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a wonderful opportunity not only for the church to bless Pastor Dan, but also to bless yourself through strengthening the relationship through expressing your are for his ministry. There is a table in the Sanctuary for anyone who wishes to leave a note of appreciation.



*Pastor Appreciation*



**Prayer Walk**  
**Sunday,**  
**Oct. 24th**  
**4:00 pm**



Church Membership Class  
Sunday, Oct. 24th  
10:30 am  
Contact Pastor Dan  
for more info.



Martin Luther High School

Rummage & Bake Sale  
Thursday, Oct 21st; 4-8 pm  
Friday, Oct. 22; 8am-8 pm  
Saturday, Oct 23rd; 8 am—noon  
315 Martin Luther Drive  
Northrop, MN



**Life Line Screening** will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Oct. 28th. This will be open to the public. Carotid Artery (Plaque)

Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening (Arterial Fibrillation), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening will be done at a cost of \$139. Osteoporosis Risk Assessment can also be done for \$10 more. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450.

**The church does have 2 Complimentary Screening Coupons valued at \$70. Please contact the church office if you interested in it.**

SOME OF OUR  
CHURCH  
LEADERSHIP

**Senior Pastor**  
Dan Wheeler  
399-2134

**Church Secretary**  
Barb Smith

**Bookkeeper**  
Harriet

Tromanhauser

**Church Chair**

Bryan Wilken

**Vice Chair**

Georgie Pfaffinger

**Council Secretary**

Sheila Zuehlke

**Financial Secretary**

Roger Bloomgren

**Worship Chair**

Jayne Tonn

**Christian Ed. Chair**

Jenni Diegnau

**Fellowship Chair**

Mary Jagodzinske

**Evangelism Chair**

Kurt Hines

**Stewardship Chair**

Jeremy Hinkle

**Properties Chair**

Marty Goodrich

**Elders**

Craig Diegnau

Maynard Jagodzinske

Bill Wallace

Cathy Meyer

**Prayer Chain**

**Coordinator**

Dorothy Deguise

399-6588

Barb Smith

**Church Custodian**

Dick Tromanhauser

**Morning Glory's**

**Ministries**

Gloria Senenfelder

507-236-4515

**Advocacy for**

**Victims of Abuse**

Georgie Pfaffinger

507-301-5592

## Seeing with Your Eyes

*I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear,*

*But now my eye see You.*

Job 42:5

In his time, Job was the most righteous person on the earth. He was so godly that the Lord took pleasure in pointing him out to Satan (Job 1:8). Yet, despite his love for God and his diligent obedience to His commands, even Job had not fully come to know God. The blessings God had given to Job had not revealed everything about God's character. There were characteristics that Job would come to realize only through adversity. So the Lord allowed Satan to test Job through suffering.

Although Job lost everything he had, even his seven children, Job discovered that God was still with him. Though he faced the most difficult and bewildering tribulations imaginable, Job came to understand that God was infinitely wiser than he (Job 42:1-4). As Job endured the insensitivity of his friends, he learned that God is the only One who is absolutely trustworthy. Job learned much about God through his anguish. Finally, he confessed that at first he had only heard about God, but now, through his suffering, he had come to see God (Job 42:5).

When you are in the midst of your trials, your Lord will reveal His character to you in ways you never knew. You will experience His strong and comforting presence. Like Job, you will learn about your Lord will remain, even when everyone else abandons you. You will see God more clearly as He takes you through the dark times. Then you will experience God in ways you had previously only heard about from others.

### 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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