



# 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  
September 20, 2020*

*Call to Worship*

*Opening Prayer*

*“You Are Holy”  
“In Christ Alone”*

*My Faith Story—Liz Wheeler*

*Kids Message*

*Scripture—Romans 11:25-32*

*Message—“In Christ Alone”*

*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, September 20

9:00 am Worship  
 10:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 am Confirmation Class  
 12:00 pm Church on Channel 12

### Monday, September 21

### Tuesday, September 22

Commissions Meet

### Wednesday, September 23

6:00 pm Hunger for Healing/Social Gathering Room

### Thursday, September 24

4:00 pm Sacred Steps  
 6:00 pm Meyer Bible Study/Social Gathering Room  
 7:00 pm Jail Ministry

### Friday, September 25

9:30 am Peanut Butter Gang Bible Study/Social Gathering Room

### Saturday, September 26

### Next Sunday, September 27

9:00 am Worship  
 10:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 am Confirmation Class



### Happy Birthday

Lauren Wheeler	Sept. 24
Sarah Erickson	Sept. 26

### Happy Anniversary

Jim & Gloria Senenfelder	Sept. 4
Kurt & Connie Hines	Sept. 17
Brooks & Sarah Rohman	Sept. 21
Bob & Debra Engman	Sept. 21
Wayne & Char Kahler	Sept. 22

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

#### Our Community

Trimont Evangelical Covenant Church  
 St. John's United Church of Christ  
 Youth For Christ

#### 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	\$3694.66
Weekly Need	\$2519.96
Received September 13th	

## 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 the 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.



**CREST** will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30am-3:30pm at the Evangelical Covenant Church. Pillows will be fluffed, cleaned, deodorized and sanitized while you wait or you may come back to pick them up later in the day. Because of COVID-19, social distancing will be practiced and masks are required. You are also asked to bring your pillows in garbage bags. All proceeds from this event will go to benefit the CREST organization. For more information, you can call 235-3833.

**NEEDED:** Standard Sized shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please leave at the office.



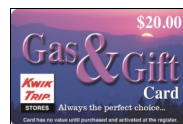
This year we will be handling out shoe-boxes October 4th. Families and individual are encouraged to take a box and fill them. They need to be returned by Nov. 15th. OCC distributes these shoe-boxes of gifts for children all around the world. Thank you for your participation.

**Prayer Team** members will be available at the front of the sanctuary for prayer with individuals at the end of the service



On behalf of the leadership of our church, I would like to say thank you to everyone for your faithful giving to Lord through tithes and offerings. Over the past six months we have not only been able to keep up with our bills but also been able to purchase new live streaming equipment and replace an HVAC unit that was wearing out. Our church was also able to give a donation to Lake Beauty Bible Camp to help them in this season of not having any campers. Thank you and may God continue to bless you all.

Pastor Dan



**Kwik Trip Cards** are available after the church service or by calling the church office and we can get you them. Thanks to all who support this.

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

**SERVICE STATION**  
The Covenant Companion

In 2018, George and Amber Gabrielson started fixing cars in their garage for low-income residents in Red Wing, MN. Amber, a county social worker, processed applications for repair service while George made repairs in the evenings. In 18 months, they managed to repair 36 cars and give away six. They called their endeavor their endeavor “Jesus Driven”.

“We were just praying and looking to God for next steps,” says George. By November 2019, they had secured enough funding through grants and donations that George quit his job in mechanical engineering to work full-time for Jesus Driven.



The Gabrielsons attend First Covenant Church in Red Wing, which is a strong partner to Jesus Driven. They lead a weekly prayer service in the garage. “My wife and I have been intentional about praying for our clients.

**Because we meet so many people in difficult situations, we wanted to invite them to pray with us. We share the gospel as much as we can.”**

Jesus Driven receives donations of cars that they fix and give away, but they also do vehicle repair and towing. Referrals come through a variety of services—a local health care clinic, a women’s shelter, and the county.

“I love to work on the cars, but I love meeting our clients more,” says George.

**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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