

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, September 26th, 2021

“Enough”

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

“O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing”
“I Stand Amazed”

Sharing My Faith Story—Kathy Mau

“God of Wonders”
“Glorious Day”

Scripture—Ephesians 1:9-14

Message—“Ephesians: Living Stones—The Mystery Revealed”

Praying for One Another/Lord’s Prayer

“I Saw the Light”

Benediction

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

Sermon Notes

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, September 26

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

Monday, September 27

Tuesday, September 28

Commissions Meet

Wednesday, September 29

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

Thursday, September 30

6:00 pm Meyer Bible Study/Social Gathering Room

Friday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 2

Next Sunday, October 3

9:00 am Communion Sunday
 10:30 am Sunday School for all ages
 12:00 pm Sunday Service on Channel 12



Happy Birthday

Sheila Zuehlke	Sept. 28
Kathy Mau	Sept. 29
Joel Zuehlke	Sept. 30

Happy Anniversary

Jarred & Jessica Clow	Sept. 15
Bob & Debra Engman	Sept. 22
Wayne & Char Kahler	Sept. 30
Rod & Leslie Johnson	Oct. 6
Bridget & Nick Neurohr	Oct. 14
Dick & Harriet Tromanhauser	Oct. 23

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Community

Real Covenant Church—Waseca
 Christian Church
 C.R.E.S.T.

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.

Or by scanning on the QR Code.

GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2021	\$3694.66
Weekly Need	\$2988.00
Received September 19th	

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.

Meyer Bible Study Thursday evening Bible Study group will be studying "Spiritual Warfare—Terms of Engagement" by Dr. David Jeremiah. This study will explain the nature of spiritual warfare and describe how to use each piece of the armor God has provided for us in Ephesians 6:10-18

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 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.

Grocery Receipts

Yes we are collection Hy-Vee and Fareway grocery receipts again. So start saving them and bring them in. Monies received for this goes towards our lower level paving the parking lot.



The Worship Commission is asking for volunteers to be on a "Short Term Task Force. This task force is to establish a process and/or be a part of a team to follow-up with our visitors. If you are interested in being part of this team, contact Jayne Tonn for more information.

CREST will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, September 30th 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 & you are 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.

A Fall Festival Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont on Saturday, October 2nd; 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Chicken/Stuffing Squares, Cranberry Relish, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Pies and coffee will be served; \$8. take-out will also be available. Come for the Bake Sale too.

Noisy Offering Next Sunday, Oct. 3rd.
Offering goes to
Operation Christmas Child

KWIK TRIP

Kwik Trip gift cards are available most Sunday or anytime at the church office. With all of the profit you will be walking on someday, when we black top the lower level parking lot.



Our Prayer Team is always available to pray during, before and after the Sunday services. They also get together during the week to pray; they pray after church with Beth for our young families. There are a supply of prayer folders in the Prayer room for anyone's uses.

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

Realize How Rich We Are In Christ

'The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,' — Ephesians 1:18

Our entire culture seems to run on covetousness. The desire for more fuels commerce, marketing, social media, politics and just about everything. Yet, the greatest riches are not found in this world. The greatest riches are found in Christ (Eph 1:3). Those who are in Christ through faith in Christ (v.13) are exceedingly blessed.

Ephesians 1:3-14 is a one long sentence praising God for all He has given to those who are in Christ. Variations of the phrase 'in Christ' are mentioned eleven times in those eleven verses. God chose to unite those who believe the gospel to Christ and to make that union the source of all His blessings for them.

So, all who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of salvation, and trusted in Christ are forever united to Christ. In Christ, they have holiness (v.4), adoption (v.5), acceptance (v.6), redemption (v.7), forgiveness (v.7), wisdom and prudence (v.8), revelation (v.9), inheritance (v.11) and sealing (v.13).

The key then for those of us who have believed is to, as Paul prays in Ephesians 1:15-32, understand 1) the hope of Christ's calling, 2) the riches of the glory of Christ's inheritance in the saints, and 3) the exceeding greatness of Christ's power to us who believe.

Imagine a person being unaware that they are actually a billionaire. Imagine them having billions in the bank but forgetting and complaining about bills and needs. That's an illustration of believers who forget how rich they are in Christ. In Christ, we have sure hope, a rich inheritance and great power.

May God enlighten the eyes of our understanding. May we meditate on the truths of all our spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. And may we live lives of hope, joy, and power!

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
