

**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.

P.O. 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

Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church

Welcome To Our Worship & Praise Service Sunday, September 24th, 2017

Opening Song

"Forever"

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

"In the Secret"

Offering

Praise Songs

"How Great is Our God"
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Kids Message

Morning Message

Joshua: Courage For the Journey
"What Happens When We Fall"
Joshua 7
Pastor Dan Wheeler

Prayer Time

Concerns of the Body
Prayers for our Mission

Closing Song

"Days of Elijah"

Benediction

Sermon Notes

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, September 24

9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages
12:00 pm Church on Channel 12.
5:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, September 25

Tuesday, September 26

5:15 pm Banners
Commissions Meet

Wednesday, September 27

9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Jen's Music Team Practice
6:30 pm Prayer Service
7:15 pm Dan's Music Team Practice

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am Pillow Cleaning
5:15 pm Sacred Steps
6:30 pm Meyer Bible Study
7:00 pm Prison Ministry
8:00 pm Abuse Survivor Group Meets

Friday, Sept 29

Saturday, Sept. 30

Next Sunday, October 1

9:00 am Communion
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages
12:00 pm Church on Channel 12
5:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday

Lauren Wheeler	September 24
Preston Rogge	September 28
Sheila Zuehlke	September 28
Kathy Mau	September 29
Joel Zuehlke	September 30

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Debra Engman	September 22
Art & Bonnie Miller	September 22
Wayne & Char Kahler	September 30

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Community

Trimont Evangelical Covenant Church
United Methodist Church
Our Video Ministry

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

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)
Sgt. Andrea Fillingane
(Irene Ziemer's niece)

Prayer Requests

Many, many prayers have been answered through our prayer chain. We care and are waiting to help you! Please call church office at 235-6407 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 2017	
Weekly Need	\$4190.16
Received Sept. 17th	\$2061.50



Holy Ambition-Adult Sunday School Class

If you're thinking, *God can't use me*, think again. The God of the universe is looking for regular people to accomplish things beyond our wildest dreams. In this series, from Nehemiah 1 – 6, learn how God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things and about the process by which He molds men and women for His purposes.



By popular demand—Robert G. Lee is coming to the Opera House again. A Benefit for Options Pregnancy Center will be squeaky clean and non-stop laughter will begin at 7:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 28th at 7:00 pm. Admission will be free. Tickets available at Options Pregnancy Center



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Soups, can meat, can fruit, jelly, hamburger helper, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, can vegetables., pancake mix, syrup

For those of you that missed this Photo Press "25 Years Ago".

Roger Oelke was one of the lucky winners to enter the "Sit with Sid" contest. Winner received two tickets to a Twins game and a Sid Harman t-shirt. Hartman, the reknowned Star Tribune sports columnist and opinionated WCCO Radio talk show host holds the annual contest. Way to go Roger!!!

MAN CAMP

Nov. 17-19, 2017

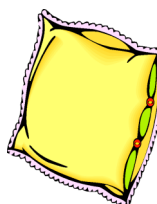
Covenant Pines Bible Camp
McGregor, MN.

Early Bird registration due by Oct. 20th.
See Pastor Dan for more details.



Operation Christmas Child
September needs
Coloring Books
Main Gifts

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
KICK-OFF WILL BE SUNDAY, OCT. 8TH.



Pillow Cleaning

Thursday, Sept. 28

7:30-3:30 pm

On the spot cleaning.
Returned the same day!
Fairmont Covenant Church
Sponsored by CREST



SAVE THE DATE !

We are blessed to again have Tina Haroldson as our speaker for our Heart 'n Soul Women's Coffee on Saturday, October 21, 2017! So mark your calendars and join us for coffee and treats and a blessing from Tina!



Confirmation Class

Begins Today

5:00 pm

BUILDING MINISTRY REPORT **FOR AUGUST**

Our Goal	\$5772.00
Gifts Received	\$7904.93
Loan Balance	\$115,827

Thanks be to God as He blessed us with a great month in Aug. In looking back we believe it is important to remind everyone that the building fund contributions have always been about sacrificial giving. This is giving over and above tithes and offerings. If you wish to place a gift please mark it "Building Fund". Praise God for providing.

SOME OF OUR
CHURCH
LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor

Dan Wheeler
399-2134

Youth Pastor

Jen Kahler

Church Secretary

Barb Smith

Bookkeeper

Harriet Troman-
hauser

Church Chair

Connie Hines

Vice Chair

Curt Howard

Council Secretary

Sheila Zuehlke

Financial Secretary

Roger Bloomgren

Worship Chair

Jayne Tonn

Christian Ed. Chair

Liz Wheeler

Fellowship Chair

Jenni Diegnau

Evangelism Chair

Debra Engman

Stewardship Chair

Georgie Pfaffinger

Properties Chair

Kyle Koerselman

Elders

Paul Gladfelter

Bob Engman

Craig Diegnau

Kurt Hines

Prayer Chain

Coordinator

Dorothy Deguise

Barb Smith

Church Custodian

Dick Tromanhauser

Advocacy for

Victims of Abuse

Georgie Pfaffinger

507-301-5592

Let's Fall

By Julia Bettencourt

Fall is such a great season. It is mostly because of that puff of coldness a person feels at the first sign of it's approaching. After a long summer that crisp air that comes in the fall just feels so good and invigorates us. We know our spiritual life is always in need of some invigorating. We want our life to be full of the invigorating power of Christ.

F—Fellowship with Christ (and with other Christians).

There's nothing like a strong devotional life to help us to be spurred on to be what we should be for Christ. Fellowshiping with Him in prayer, reading and knowing His Word, and keeping our life from sin is imperative if we want His power in our life. Having a relationship with other Christians around us will also encourage us in our walk with the Lord.

A—Abiding in Christ.

We know if we want invigorating power of Christ, we need to continually be obeying His Word and keeping His commandments. We need to constantly be in tune with Christ and abiding in Him.

L—Leaning on Christ.

The more we lean on Christ the more we find that His power and strength are ours. Leaning on Christ gives us a boost as we live the Christian life.

L—Living for Christ.

Someone that lives for Christ can have such a powerful life. Being an idle Christian will never get us anywhere. Living for Christ requires motion. If we are active for Christ it will help us to have the full power of Christ in our lives.

Conclusion: We think having the power of Christ in our lives boils down to doing what we know we have to do as a Christian and fully surrendering to the Lord in each aspect of being. We need to be daily walking with the Lord in order to have His crisp and invigorating power breezing through our lives. **So, how's your F-A-L-L?**

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
