



- The **WHIRRING** of the milk being steamed
- Bursts of **GIGGLES** from a group of Muslim young women playing UNO
- The quiet **HUM** of the music through our speakers
- A student **SEARCHING** for personal Bible study resources
- **LISTENING** to stories of our ministry's history from a woman in her 80's
- Heads **BOWED** in prayer
- A small group of students **WORKING** together on a puzzle
- A student in our office **BEAMING**, her arm extended showing an image of her baby nephew
- A young couple **HOLDING** hands on their coffee date
- Music being **RAISED UP** in praise
- A group of young women **COLORING** Scripture verses
- Students with their headphones on and their eyes intently **FOCUSED** on their computer screens or textbooks
- An infant **CRYING** as a young mother softly hushes him
- A constant **MURMUR** of voices
- A toddler in pigtails **SMILING** between bites of blueberry muffin
- The soft **DISCUSSION** of a group of elderly men reading Scripture during their weekly Bible study
- A young woman **OFFERING** to serve our ministry
- Prayers being **LIFTED UP** for Fairmount by our community
- A small group of young Lutheran men in our Living Room **STUDYING** the Bible
- **PITTER-PATTERS** of toddler feet

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

AN OUTREACH OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

PRAYERS FOR FAIRMOUNT:

- Students: on summer break, serving in summer jobs, mission trips, and traveling on vacations.
- The neighborhood children as they attend Vacation Bible School at Fairmount. May we be a blessing to them and show them the love of Jesus!
- For the King of King mission team as they travel to Wichita and serve in mission to Fairmount and other ministries around town.
- That the Lord provides opportunities to talk with our guests about faith, and the grace that comes through a relationship with Christ!
- For our staff to remain "on-fire" and to walk in faithfulness.
- That the Lord would inspire our community to become monthly donors &/or get involved with Fairmount Ministries.

THE SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF FAIRMOUNT

Our growing ministry needs your help!!

These are just a few of the sights and sounds we've experienced and heard only in the last few weeks. Can you imagine the change we have seen in a mere 22 months?

Since we opened Fairmount Coffee Company in August of 2017, there has been an exponential growth of the number of people walking through our doors. **The breadth of our ministry has expanded further than we ever anticipated!**

There is no way to measure the number of actual guests that come through the doors of Fairmount, but from August 2017-July 2018, there were over 22,000 transactions at Fairmount Coffee Co. **Think of the number of people who visited Fairmount who do not know the love of Jesus Christ!**

Prior to the start of the coffeehouse ministry, we had 3 Bible studies each month. **Since the fall of 2017, our ministries have grown to offer 7 opportunities for Lutheran led Bible studies a month.** Last academic year, Fairmount Ministries reached roughly 60 college students and young adults through our own Bible studies. **That is 15 times more than previous years!**

As our ministry continues to grow and expand larger than we ever anticipated, so does our need for your partnership. **In the last two years, operating expenses for Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co. have increased 4 fold.** We need your financial support now, more than ever!

When we started the venture of Fairmount Coffee Co., we were advised by many business consultants that most small businesses do not break even in their first 5 years of operation. So, it is not alarming that the coffeehouse ministry is not breaking even at this time. However, we are constantly working to improve our processes and make our ministry sustainable.

One way to do this is by consistently evaluating our operations and making vital tweaks to products, procedures, pricing, labor costs, etc. **The other way to make Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co. a sustainable ministry is through your donations!**

save the date

Friday Evening, Sept. 20
The Fairmount Gathering
Celebrating 60 years in ministry;
A Fall BBQ & Fundraiser;

Please help us with our Mission Advancement Goal(s) to ensure that Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Company becomes a sustainable mission!

1. Increase monthly gifts by \$4,000 per month

Because of the exciting growth and reach of our ministry, our operating costs have seen an extreme growth. Our first financial goal is to increase monthly recurring gifts by \$4,000 per month. This would be 200 families pledging \$20 per month (\$240 per year) or 40 families pledging \$100 per month (\$1,200 per year).

Would you please prayerfully consider becoming a sustaining partner with our ministry?

Visit <https://fairmountministries.churchcenter.com/giving> and choose "Regularly" under Frequency to give monthly to Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co. or mail checks to 3815 E. 17th St. N., Wichita, KS 67208.

2. Raise an immediate \$50,000-\$100,000

The rapid growth of our ministry has depleted the amount in our operating reserves. It is our second financial goal to rebuild our contingency funds. We have already received \$27,600 toward this goal, as of 5/23/19.

3. Pay off debt

In 2017, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) extended a line of credit for approximately \$300,000. Our final financial goal is to pay-off the line of credit with LCEF as soon as possible.

WE WERE HONORED TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS IN 2018:

- In memory of Alta Kirk given by Trish Geske
- Memorial Fund in memory of Lawrence Roddick
- In memory of Marietta Tape given by John & Erica Tape and Robin Ruse

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CONGREGATIONS THAT BLESSED US WITH THEIR SUPPORT IN 2018!

Ascension Lutheran Church, Wichita
Christ Lutheran Church, Augusta
Faith Lutheran Church, Derby
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wichita
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wichita
Peace Lutheran Church, Andover
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Arkansas City
Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Wichita
St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Wichita
Trinity Lutheran Church, Wichita
Trinity Lutheran Church, Winfield
Zion Lutheran Church, Argonia
Zion Lutheran Church, Newton

***** Some common misconceptions about our ministry is that we are sponsored/funded by one local congregation. Another is that we are fully funded by the Wichita congregations. And yet another is that the KS District fully funds our ministry. Although the KS District and many local congregations generously give to Fairmount, we are our own independent 501c3 and we are reliant on the generosity of donors, like you, to continue the ministry at Fairmount.*****

SOME OF OUR BIGGEST NEEDS:

- Increase recurring **monthly donations** by \$4,000 (total)
- **Raise immediate capital** of \$50k-\$100k! (\$27,600 already committed!)
- **Volunteers** for Fireworks Stand
- **Volunteers** for Community Garden & Landscape
- **Sponsors** for Fairmount's Fall Gathering
- Paved **back parking lot**
- **New roof** for Living Room and office areas
- **New HVAC**
- Outreach **Committee Members**
- **Errand runner**
- **Printing services** (marketing, brochures)

HERE'S A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO THE ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUPPORTED FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES IN 2018!

AIM Inc., Cheney
Amazon Smile

Ascension Lutheran Church LWML, Wichita

Christ Lutheran Church Tabitha Circle, Augusta

Cisco Education Program

Holy Cross Lutheran Church LWML, Wichita

Kansas District LCMS

LWML KS District

Peace Lutheran Church LWML, Andover

Thrivent Financial

Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Guild, Wichita

Trinity Lutheran Church LWML, Salina

Wichita Zone LWML

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO FAITHFULLY GAVE TO FAIRMOUNT IN 2018!

Bernita Balzer

Richard & Betty Borchard

Rick & Chris Brandorff

Mike & Sarah Carpenter

Geoffrey Christensen

Elaine Classen

Gary & Helen Condict

Sharon Cooper

Rev. Jeff Crane

Chris & Tonya Crawshaw

C. J. & Sharon Cross

Ida Evans

Levon & Joan Gantt

Janice Garcia

Trish Geske

Rev. Ron Gloe

Rev. Scott & Deb Goltl

Dana Gythiel

Edward & Bernita Heim

Mark & Betty Herbert

JoAnn Hoggatt

Phyllis loeger

Karl & Nancy Koenig

Maggie Koops

Dwight & Kristine Koops

Kent & Sandy Koster

Aaron Kuenn

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Evan & Jane Meyers

Frank & Marilyn Miller

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Toby & Beth Ortstadt

Joan Perez

William & Billie Peterson

Delmar & Irma Quade

Rev. Ron Rather

Robin Ruse

Alfred & Lauren Schulz

Dale & Karen Soderstrom

Robert & Dorothy Sponsel

Don & Charlotte Steffens

Kevin & Joyce Stuewe

Eric Stuewe

Dr. John & Linda Tape

John & Erica Tape

Bruce & Twila Tappan

Lois Thompson

Matthew Thonen

Bruce & Kathy Trapp

Gary & Phyllis Von Fange

Ken Wellner

Rev. Terry & Barb Wiechman

Bruce & Karen Wilgers

Rev. Clifford & Lois Winter

Melva Kay Wulf

Cecil & Susan Wulf

Roger & Dorothy Zellers

Mary & Roger Zwemke

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAIRMOUNT

See what's happening around Fairmount all the time; follow us on social media or sign up for our monthly e-newsletter.

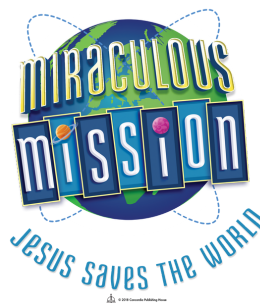
FIREWORKS STAND FUNDRAISER JUNE 27- JULY 5

Would you help us with this fundraiser? We were invited to participate in a Fireworks Fundraiser with Zion Lutheran, Newton & Peace Lutheran, Andover!

We have been asked to provide 805 hours of volunteer service. We know it is a BIG goal, but that would mean only 80 people volunteering 10 hours. We know that we can count on our Fairmount Family to help us reach this goal. Every hour you sign up for will bless Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Company! The success of the fundraiser's impact on our ministry depends on our volunteer hours. **Please consider your time as a valuable gift to our mission!**

The stand needs manned June 27-July 5. There is an array of hours to serve.

Visit www.tinyurl.com/fairmountfireworks for more info and to sign up to volunteer!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are so excited to be able to host our 2nd Annual VBS at Fairmount! A Jr. High mission team will be traveling from King of Kings Lutheran, Kansas City, MO, to lead a "Miraculous Mission" for the littlest souls in our neighborhood!

**VBS: Monday, June 17 -
Wed., June 19, 6:00pm - 7:30 pm**

**Family BBQ: Thursday, June 20, 5:30pm -
8:00pm**

Looking for a way to get involved at Fairmount? This is a great opportunity to jump in with us! Reach out to Paige at, fairmountministries@gmail.com or 316-684-5224 if you're interested!

Here are a few other ways you can bless our ministry!

Thrivent Action Teams LAWNCARE & GARDENING
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS *Dillon's Community Rewards*
Serve on Outreach Committee
Amazon Wishlist GET INVOLVED **PRAY** AMAZON SMILE
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE *Invite us to your church*
Visit us at Fairmount ATTEND/LEAD A SMALL GROUP

Send us an email fairmountministries@gmail.com or drop us a call 316-684-5224 for more info!

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