

A Brief History of Christ Community Church, Waseca, MN

The Waseca Evangelical Free Church (now known as Christ Community Church) began nearly 58 years ago in 1960. A small nucleus of people from varying denominations and backgrounds felt led to start a new church that would teach Bible truths. After receiving assistance during this process from the District Superintendent of the Evangelical Free Church of America, the decision was made to join the EFCA. A meeting of incorporation was held on December 15, 1960, with nineteen charter members. Over the past 58 years, Christ Community Church has been led by six different senior pastors, with our current pastor in his 15th year.

God has blessed our congregation with growth in both membership and ministry opportunities. As a result of this growth, the church felt led by God to purchase eighteen acres of land in August of 2000 to be used as the building site for our current facility, which we moved into in 2004. Desiring to create a designated space for youth ministry and additional space for children's ministry, in 2011 we began an expansion of our current facility. In the fall of 2012, we began ministry in the new two story addition, which includes an activity center, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship room, and second floor youth meeting space.

Christ Community Church has grown from a charter membership of nineteen to our current membership of approximately 165. We presently offer Sunday School for all ages on Sunday mornings, followed by corporate worship with an average attendance of 250. Additional ministry opportunities throughout the week include AWANA (average weekly attendance of 120), youth group for grades 7-12 (average weekly attendance of 50+), Bible studies, Life Groups, prayer meetings, and Club 180, an outreach to the youth in our community.

Our staff includes a Senior Pastor and a full-time Associate Pastor concentrating in Student Ministries, as well as a full-time Office Manager. We are seeking to fill our recently created position of Director of Worship and Adult Connections.