CROSSROADS CHURCH



CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI

WHO WE ARE

Crossroads Church, formerly known as First Baptist Church, held its first service on June 1, 1958, starting out in a rented building downtown Chippewa and eventually finding its way to the current location on the southside of town. We are Conservative Baptist and part of the Venture Church Network Midwest. Pre COVID, we saw around 100 regular attenders not including youth or visitors. Post COVID numbers are down from that with 63 being the average adult regular attenders in 2022. Our median age demographic leans towards 60. Our doors are open to every age (currently we span from 1 year to 100!), however, we have a desire to draw more younger families with children as we know they will value our older members and disciple our younger ones.

We are a small church body, but we love big – and we welcome people from all walks to come and experience the life changing effects of the Holy Spirit as we seek to study God's Word and love each other as Christ does. One unique aspect of Crossroads is we are a support church for a local Christian mission center helping people find freedom from addiction. It is a privilege to pray for, grow with and love and support these brothers and sisters from Hope Gospel Mission each Sunday.

We have a robust love for food and fellowship ranging from our coffee time refreshments served each Sunday in between Sunday School and regular service to our annual Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings, and amazing annual Easter Breakfast and many other occasions like spaghetti feed fundraisers for the youth, church cookouts and fun themed potlucks in between.

Children's Ministry



We offer Sunday School for children of all ages at 9:15 each Sunday. Our Children's Ministry team has a dedicated heart for little souls, and we incorporate fun ways to share God's love to them. God's Squad meets weekly during the school year for our elementary kids, and we offer summer VBS or collaborate with other churches for a joint venture.



Youth Group

Our Youth pastor and team are all in for our middle school and high school kids and even those recently out of high school. They meet year-round on Wednesday evenings and every summer they cram our church bus with bodies and take a road trip for a week to Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters in Andrews, NC for a life changing experience for both the kids and chaperones! <u>https://swoutfitters.com/</u>





Adult Education

Various Sunday School classes are held throughout the year including classes led by and for women,

exploring biblical view of current events, couples' encouragement, and "empty nesters" for our senior population, all while digging deep into God's Word. Various small groups meet in homes year-round and form relationships you just can't find in the larger church setting. There is something for everyone who involves themselves beyond Sunday morning service.



Boards

The Elder Board includes the pastor and is made up of men who have a heart of servant leadership and work together to achieve accountability and growth.

The Deaconess Board has women who have a passion for others, ministering in prayer, meals, activities, celebrations, and yes even hand-made quilts!

The Trustee Board functions together to provide good stewardship for our resources and maintenance of our physical structure. Hours of volunteer talent are poured into our church by these dedicated men and women.

There are various other committees that serve the church in multiple ways. So many opportunities to serve and be blessed at the same time!



Mission Statement:

The mission of Crossroads Church is to grow as a family of believers, making disciples of Jesus Christ who are equipped to honor God, love each other, and impact their community with the good news of Jesus.

Please visit our website:

https://www.crossroadschurchcf.com/Home.html