



Community of Faith History

Community of Faith began life in January 2010 as “Lake Fellowship,” a people committed to Biblical inerrancy, in Lake Oswego, Oregon and immediately joined the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. Worship was held in the Lake Oswego High School and averaged 140 congregants until scheduled repairs there forced a search for a new location, and God provided!

In the spring of 2010, we took out a lease on property in Lake Oswego that features a small 100-seat chapel, offices, and adjacent house that overlooks Oswego Lake. Bible studies, choir practice, committee meetings, congregational parties, worship team practice, and youth activities were held there.

When the time came to move out of the high school in mid-June 2010, God again provided! As our chapel was too small for our growing congregation, we were blessed when the Stafford Center in nearby Tualatin, Oregon offered to provide worship, office, and activity space; and the congregation (now known as Community of Faith, a Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ) made the move.

Over the summer of 2010, God again was gracious in his provision of an interim pastor, Gary Englert, and a youth director, Colie Krueger. In September 2010, the congregation voted to accept a constitution, Mission and Vision statement, Statement of Faith, church officers, and a Board of Elders. It has been an exciting first year, as Community of Faith welcomes members from throughout the Portland metro area, and beyond!