



Community Christian School in Pease, Minnesota Chooses Inclusion for 2017

School partners with CLC Network to ensure students with varying abilities are included in general education programs

Grand Rapids, MI (September 2017)– Community Christian School, a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade school located in Pease, Minnesota has partnered with CLC Network to more fully understand individuals with disabilities and to build support systems that enable their inclusion in all aspects of school life. CLC Network is a national non-profit committed to equipping congregations and schools to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities.

“Our school decided to partner with CLC Network because we have a wide range of learners in all of our classrooms—individuals who struggle academically to those who need to be challenged more,” said Tracy Rosenberg, principal at Community Christian School. “We are very excited about working with CLC Network and having academic experts help us meet the range of varying needs in our school. We are also looking forward to establishing relationships with other professionals who think the same as our staff and will offer us insight and wisdom from a Christian perspective.”

The partnership will allow Community Christian School to more effectively welcome students with varying abilities into the educational community. CLC Network will assist the school with implementing core practices in inclusive education to strengthen teaching and learning for all students, while also fostering social inclusion among peers.

“First and foremost: we are partnering with CLC Network to meet our students’ needs,” commented Rosenberg. “In this ever-changing world, we want to continue to be an excellent Christian school that can embrace and effectively teach learners with varying needs and learning styles.”

“Our team is eager to work with Tracy and the rest of Community Christian Schools’ teachers and staff to help them understand and support the gifts and needs of each student, regardless of their ability,” said Elizabeth Lucas Dombrowski, executive director at CLC Network. “Over the past 28 years, we have seen inclusive education transform general education classrooms, social groups, and extracurricular activities--we are thrilled about Community Christian School’s desire to move forward on this journey.”

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About CLC Network:

CLC Network is a national non-profit committed to equipping congregations and schools to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities. The organization partners with families and organizations to more fully understand individuals with disabilities and to build support systems that enable their inclusion in all aspects of life. For more information on CLC Network or a list of available resources, visit www.clcnetwork.org.

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