25 member denominations make up Minnesota Council of Churches. Together our work includes:

* Refugee Services, which includes case management, education, employment and immigration.
* Respectful Communities, which includes Respectful Conversations, Taking Heart Ramadan Dinners, Native American Relationships, Our Muslim neighbor (Interfaith), and the Black Clergy Speakers Bureau
* Advocating Justice, which includes racial justice programming as well as partnerships with the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition and Minnesota Foodshare.
* Supporting the Faith Community, which includes operating the Minnesota Church Center, congregational partnerships, volunteer opportunities and News for the Common Good

2015 Report by the Numbers

25 member denominations make up Minnesota Council of Churches. We added Pentecostal Assemblies of the World this year. We also:

* Welcomed 408 refugees from 9 countries
* Reached a cumulative 2,331 Minnesotans participating in 85 Respectful Conversations on topics ranging from “race” relations to guns to immigration
* Piloted a Respectful Conversation on “Race” Relations at the Conflict Resolution Minnesota Conference which saw 84% of participants reported an increase in empathy
* Brought 1,400 Christians and Muslims together in relationship at 18 cross-cultural Ramadan Iftars where 280 people had never been in a mosque
* Involved 220 Mankato Community Residents in outreach and education presentations.
* Witnessed to the good work of the body of Christ in 127 media mentions
* Engaged 24 Human Resource professionals from 13 employers through the Refugee Employer Advisory Council
* Coordinated prayer services for ‘Mother’ Emanuel AME mass shooting victims with 50 faith communities from 17 different traditions
* Helped 68 refugees secure and maintain their first job. We have the highest cash assistance exit rate due to employment of any resettlement agency in Minnesota for 2 years in a row.
* Joined Minnesota FoodShare to raise $7.4M for food shelves and 4.7 million pounds of food in the March Campaign
* Worked for justice as 810 citizen activists from 65 of 67 state senate districts met with legislators at JRLC Day on the Hill