

City of Eau Claire



Landmark Commission

First Congregational Church

310 Broadway Street
1919-21, Gothic Revival



The First Congregational Church was established in 1856. The original church building, a small structure of rough boards, was erected in the central business district. Its first minister, A. A. Kidder, was influential in the early history of Eau Claire. In 1858, a larger church building was completed on this site, which was donated by Adin Randall. A fine stone structure replaced it in 1887 and served the congregation until it was destroyed by fire in 1918.

The present Gothic church was completed in 1921. The chapel was added to the north side in 1954, replacing an attached Sunday school building. The congregation is now First Congregational-United Church of Christ.