



*Nurturing a Living Faith  
with Open Hearts and Serving Hands*

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Greetings!

Things are coming together for our inaugural Missouri River Canoe/Kayak adventure. This week our canoe/kayak trailer was delivered (wow!). The trailer was gifted to us by John Risch, Mike Horan got Dvorak Motors to donate two new tires and Kurt Wetzel did an incredible job of building out the racking system, rewiring the lighting and painting the trailer. Top this off with the gift this week of three canoes to use from Lois Swenson and the previous gift of a canoe to use from Brenda Hove and we are set.

The dates of our adventure will be Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. We will plan to gather in the Trinity Parking Lot at 6:45 AM on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – with the goal of being on the road by 7:00AM – destination – the Garrison Dam Tailrace Boat Ramp.

Day One we will do about 20 miles on the river – stopping for lunch along the way with our destination being Stanton, where we will plan to stay in the city park.

Day Two we will do about 29 miles on the river. We will stop for lunch at Fort Mandan which is just outside of Washburn. Then make our way to the Sanger Boat Landing and Cross Ranch.

Day Three we will do about 25 miles on the river. We will stop along the way at Steckel Landing, Double Ditch Historic Site and finally end our journey at the public boat ramp near Misty Waters.

Knowing our stopping point each night would allow anyone who only wants to do part of the trip to pull out in the evening. It would be your responsibility to have a driver pick you up.

I am hoping to have a chase vehicle to carry tents and sleeping bags. The cost of the trip is \$50 per person – which will cover the cost of meals, trail food and gas for the chase vehicle. If cost is a problem let me know – we can work something out. We have nine spots for the adventure – claim your spot as quickly as possible.

If you have questions let me know.

Pastor Mark