

If possible, please use the **Google web form** to submit your registration to us. The QR code on the next panel will send you directly to the form. The information below may also be emailed to Iris Schweiger at: iris.g.schweiger@gmail.com

Participant Name: _____

Pronouns: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

How do you self-identify?

Indigenous _____

Non-indigenous _____

Home Congregation (if applicable)

Please write a brief paragraph about why you would like to participate (150-200 words).

**Deadline for applications:
April 30, 2025**

If you have questions about the event please email Iris Schweiger at: iris.g.schweiger@gmail.com

Two Row on the Grand

6 days paddling

for healing, learning

and reconciliation

Registration QR code below for participation with the CRJ small group



TWO ROW ON THE GRAND

Two Row on the Grand

July 20 to 25, 2025



Sponsored by the
Circle for Reconciliation and Justice
of the Eastern Synod of the ELCIC

Join us for the tenth annual “Two Row (Wampum) on the Grand (River)” and paddle down the Grand River.

The Circle of Reconciliation and Justice of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC) is looking for people between 18 and 30 to join a group of ten (5 of Indigenous background and 5 of ally background) to paddle down the Grand River on July 20-25, 2025.

This experience can result in long-lasting friendships, an increased understanding of each other and our cultures, friendship, and peace.

Participants will be able to partake in educational events given by knowledgeable persons each day: treaties, cultural teachings, dance/social demonstrations, storytelling, environmental concerns, and sharing circles.

For more detailed information, including a FAQ that may answer your questions check out the website:

<http://www.tworowonthegrand.com>



TWO ROW ON THE GRAND

Why is it called Two Row?

The group will paddle in Two Rows when possible – one Indigenous row, and one ally row – to demonstrate the simple concept of the Two Row Wampum Treaty: to paddle down the “River of Life” on parallel paths, as friends close enough to help each other, but not so close as to disrupt each other’s path, interacting with the Good Mind, Good Words and Good Actions.

It’s a symbolic enactment of the original Two Row Wampum treaty—the original peace treaty between Indigenous and Settler communities – which was put in place over 400 years ago. Help to live out the treaty relationship by paddling down the Grand River together in two rows.

How many hours will we paddle each day?

That will depend on the day and the weather. The pace of paddling is slow and steady. We will row in teams and no one will be left behind.

Will meals be provided? Yes!

What will we do when we are not paddling?

Together, we will not only share the river, campgrounds and meals, but also educational events, traditional teachings, interactive dancing, storytelling, and sharing circles. Not to mention Open Mic Night!

Will there be paddling training?

Yes, a canoe training workshop will be offered to our group on Sunday, July 20, in the afternoon, to orient participants.

Is there a cost?

Expenses for this learning event will be covered by the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.