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Michael Todd has been writing songs for more than 20 years, discovering connection with others through music and storytelling. Originally from Alliance, Neb., he moved to Fargo in 2022 to be closer to family. With a background in journalism and a career in web development, he's spent much of his life adding structure to communication. He and his family attend First Lutheran in Fargo, N.D.

Camp Emmaus, which is part of Pathways, an outdoors ministry mission headquartered in northern Minnesota, is located just outside of Menahga, Minn. With more than 340 wooded acres, Emmaus offers solitude and lots of space to explore. A network of nearly 10 miles of trails takes the adventurous to every corner of camp. Emmaus surrounds beautiful Lake Morgan.

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