

A Brief History of Gary's Place



Ground was broken for Gary's Place in the summer of 2016. As part of the *Ensure the Adventure* capital campaign, Gary Ballentyne provided a generous gift to make sure this new retreat space could become a reality. While Gary passed away before the construction of the retreat house, his friends and family continued the planning and naming of this space, Gary's Place.

ELCA Mission Builders and volunteers constructed Gary's Place and the first guests stayed in November 2017. Gary's Place is a great place for people to get away in God's beautiful creation.



Gary Ballentyne

A Quick Glance

- Theme Rooms: Six high comfort rooms that can accomodate 18-36 people
- Each theme room has its own bathroom
- Meeting space capabilities
- An inviting fireplace
- A non-smoking and no alcohol environment
- Endless outdoor activities including: hiking trails, sauna, game fields, volleyball, basketball, fishing, outdoor campfires, wildlife watching
- Winter opportunities: snowshoeing, cross country skiing, hills for sledding and ice skating
- Potential add-ons include pontoons and canoes available for exploring Pelican Lake, a high ropes or low ropes experience, a garden tour
- Electrical and water hookups for campers
- Surrounded by the Turtle Mountains forest
- Local area attractions include Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau Winter Park, area golf courses and the International Peace Garden



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Welcome to



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Gary's Place, a retreat house located at Camp Metigoshe, is designed for smaller retreats, family reunions, gathering of friends and other relaxing getaways. Gary's Place has six theme rooms, a full kitchen and a comfortable great room for relaxing next to a fireplace. Enjoy God's creation in the rolling hills of the Turtle Mountains and the unique setting of Camp Metigoshe.



Great Room



Kitchen

A Great Space for Families, Events and More!

Gary's Place is ready to accommodate the needs of many types of groups. It has a full kitchen for preparing meals or guests may choose to have meals provided. The Great Room offers relaxing spots to chat with family and friends as well as room to sit and enjoy a meal together. It also transitions into a conference space for small group meetings with access to wifi and all you need for group presentations. Guests can also choose to remain unplugged at Gary's Place. You choose your own Adventure Anchored in Christ!

Relax in One of the Six Theme Rooms

The high comfort theme rooms offer deluxe style accommodations. The theme rooms have the capability of sleeping six people in each with a queen bed, full bed, twin sized trundle and twin top bunk. Each room has a private bathroom. Rooms are comfortable for an individual getaway or for a family of six.



Fields of Sunflowers



Arizona Desert



Lake Metigoshe



Prairie Greens



Harvest Wheat



Blooming Crocus