

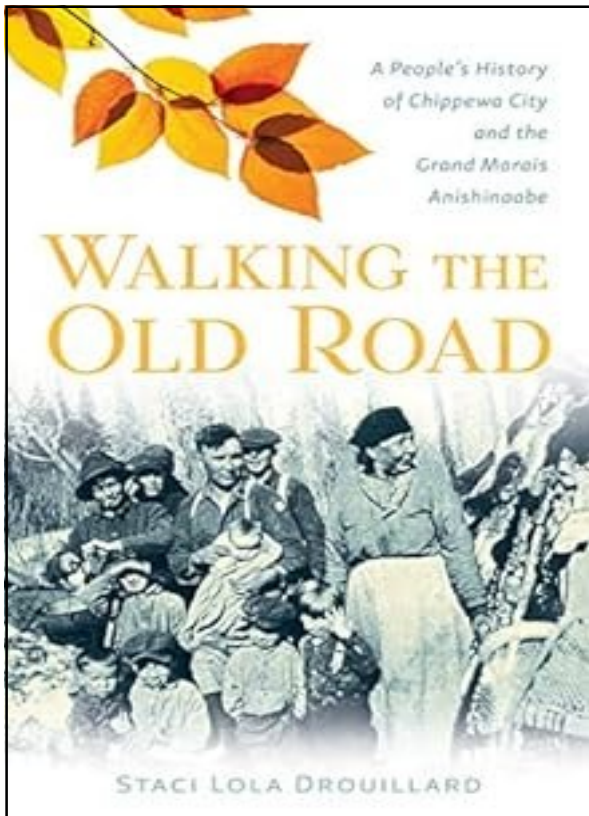
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*Book Group
Starts
Tonight!!*


Indigenous Conversation Book Group

*“Walking the Old
Road: A People’s
History of
Chippewa City
and the Grand
Marais
Anishinaabe”*

by local author, Staci
Lola Drouillard.

Discussions will be
Thursdays from
6:00 to 7:00 pm in
the Bethlehem
library, beginning
on **January 9**
through **February**
13.

**There is still room
and time to sign up!!**

You can join via zoom
or in person in the
library. The full Zoom
link and the reading plan
is on the page 2. 



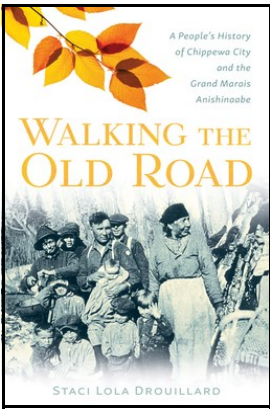
Christmas Poinsettias

This year we had the most
lovely batch of Poinsettias for
our Christmas Celebration.
(Thanks to Johnson’s Foods)

There are many unclaimed
plants that we would like to
share with you!

Pick one up in the Narthex.
All unclaimed plants will be
discarded on Monday.

(I can’t fit any more in
my office!!)



Reading Schedule

We will be discussing the following chapters on the following dates:

January 16: Prologue & Chapters 1–2

January 23: Chapters 3–5

January 30: Chapters 6–7

February 6: Chapters 8–10

February 13: Chapters 11–13 & Epilogue

Zoom Link 

Reading schedule link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X-QbYdBfwx16lOlxoIwVS3wFniUjkn-MIVy7sNqwcXQ/edit?tab=t.0>

Walking the Old Road by Staci Lola Drouillard

Prologue THE LONG ROAD (1–6)

Chapter 1 WE USED TO SNEAK IN THERE AND PLAY: The Chippewa City Church
(9–23)

Chapter 2 A GATEWAY FOR THE AGES: The Anishinaabeg Arrive at the Pigeon
River (25–50)

Chapter 3 AT THE PLEASURE OF THE UNITED STATES: The Land Changes Hands
(53–68)

Chapter 4 HERE WERE MANY WIGWAMS: The Grand Marais Chippewa (71–97)

Chapter 5 NISHKWAKWANSING: At the Edge of the Forest (99–112)

Chapter 6 NOKOMISAG MIINAWAA MISHOOMISAG: Grandmothers and
Grandfathers (115–140)

Chapter 7 INDIAN MAIDENS AND PLASTIC TOMAHAWKS: How to Make a Living
(143–168)

Chapter 8 A CALL FROM LONGBODY: North Woods Neighbors (171–191)

Chapter 9 WE ARE BURIED HERE: The Old Cemetery (193–207)

Chapter 10 I GUESS SOMETIMES I'M TORN: Life between Two Worlds (209–223)

Chapter 11 DIVIDE THE LAND, DIVIDE THE PEOPLE: Land and Identity (225–241)

Chapter 12 SIGNED WITH AN X: Katie's Point (243–253)

Chapter 13 JIGEWAYAAZHAGAMAY: She Walks along the Water's Edge (255–266)

Epilogue A RETURN HOME (269–276)

As you read, write down questions. Mark significant passages. Or, just soak it in. There is no pressure to contribute to the discussion. Just be mindful of the space you use if you choose to share – we want all voices to have the opportunity to be heard. This is a safe space to enter the conversation, regardless of previous knowledge or experience. Let's learn and grow from and with each other!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church 3103154 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Book Club - Walking The Old Road

Time: Jan 9, 2025 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Every week on Thursdays through February 13, 2025

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZIpd-GspjosH9KaTUKmiU63n75zdE_aeGL2/ics?icsToken=DA2YFc-SaqXSDdNUaQAALAAAAAPui5RIgTRjr8Pj-6TF7EM8-FSLYZHbd7lonrycBBJfovNfY2tMSJuU_v6Hq6adhkThdtAIOdf9tQSzKzAwMDAwMQ&meetingMasterEventId=rDNsP4C9SI-3WdyvXYNyJw

Join Zoom Meeting

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pwd=LCQWnwsDaNz2aHqIvvBnk1b1GlAdZ2.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86408481656?pwd=LCQWnwsDaNz2aHqIvvBnk1b1GlAdZ2.1)

Meeting ID: 864 0848 1656
Passcode: Old-Road



Happy New Year!

**Welcome back to regular
Wednesday evening activities!**

5:30 pm Community Meal

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

6:30 pm Confirmation