

What is Happening At Your Camp?

Camp Okoboji

1531 Edgewood Drive
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712-337-3325

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April 10	Good Friday – Office Closed
April 17	Family Seminar with Rev. Kevin Kohnke
April 17	Camp Okoboji Board of Directors' Meeting – 7:00 pm
April 17-18	IDW Clergy Wives Retreat
April 18	Camp Okoboji Annual Meeting – 11:00 am
April 24-26	S.P.A. Women's Retreat
April 25	Tangled Blue Concert – 7:00 pm
April 24-26	Spring Volunteer Weekend
April 26	Chris's Cakes Brunch – Fund raiser for Camp Annual Fund

S.P.A. WOMEN'S RETREAT

The 2009 S.P.A (Spiritual and Physical Alignment) Women's Retreat date has been set! The dates are April 24-26, 2009! We are pleased to announce that Peggy Wunschel will be our Bible study leader for the event! We will also have a concert by Tangled Blue! Registration information has been sent to all IDW LWML presidents. You can also have the information sent to you or check our website.

Continuing Education Course

Camp Okoboji will again host a continuing education course for all pastors, DCE's and lay leaders wishing to attend. The dates are May 17-20. Dr. Peter Scaer will be leading the class on the book of Acts. You can register for this class by going to www.ctsfw.edu. To reserve lodging and meals at Camp call 712-337-3325 or email Lori Gamble at lori.camp@lidwlcms.org. The cost for meals and lodging is \$150 per person which includes lodging from Sunday – Tuesday and all meals from Monday morning through Wednesday lunch. See the registration form included in the District mailing to register.

Building Families of Faith Retreat

Plans are underway to start a new family camp in 2009! The dates are July 19-25, 2009. The camp is being designed for young families and couples who are just starting out. This retreat is one day shorter than our other retreats. There will be various topics for adults, activities for children and child care for the very young. Topics will include parenting skills, how to do family devotions, faith stepping stones, playing with your children, and "ask the doctor"! We need at least 10 families to commit to this camp! Please contact Lori Gamble if you would like to know more about it! The Reverend Ben Dose, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia, IA will be our Bible study leader!

Grace Place Retreat- Notice Change of Dates!

The 2009 dates have been sent for the next Grace Place Retreat at Camp Okoboji. It will be **September 28-October 2, 2009**. Dr. David Ludwig and Dr. John Eckrich will again lead all professional church workers through a week of renewal and enrichment. Go to www.graceplaceretreats.org to register. Camp Okoboji is looking for financial support in order to defer the costs for the workers. If you would like to donate to this cause, contact Larry Stille by phone or email. His email is larry.camp@lidwlcms.org

2009 Summer Registration Brochure

The 2009 Summer Registration Brochure has been mailed out and is available on our Website, www.campokoboji.org Go to the quick links at the bottom of the page to download and print the information. If you did not receive your personal copy in the mail and would like one sent to you, please contact the Camp office.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT: Openings for lifeguards and a male resident assistant, as well as housekeeping and food service still exist. Applications for summer employment may be printed from the Camp website at www.campokoboji.org. Camp Okoboji is participating in "Joint Recruitment" along with 27 other Lutheran Camps across the country who assist each other in recruitment and hiring of summer staff. The directors and/or program directors of these camps are individually members of the National Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Association or NLOMA. Therefore when you download the application form it says "NLOMA" on it rather than "Camp Okoboji." If you have always wanted to work at a camp and have not found summer employment at this time please don't delay in getting in your applications sent to Camp Okoboji, attention Executive Director, 1531 Edgewood Drive, Milford, IA 51351.

EXCITING PROGRAM

If you have completed grades 7-12 and looking for something new and exciting this summer you should go to www.campokoboji.org and find out about all of the exciting things happening at Camp Okoboji. For the third consecutive year **LIFE AQUATIC** is being held **JUNE 7-13**. **LIFE AQUATIC** is a week filled with "on the water" experiences that include swimming, boating, canoeing, paddle boats, and scuba diving. Register on-line and get in on an exciting time on the water and in the Word.

MINNEBOJI

You say that you have checked out the Camp Okoboji schedule and you are busy during Concordia Cubs and Junior High Week, then check another opportunity for kids in grades 4-9, an opportunity known as **MINNEBOJI**. **Camp Minneboji information and registration forms** are available from

Camp Okoboji. This wonderful and memorable camping event is held at CAMP OKOBOJI June 14-20, 2009. You may go to www.minneboji.com for additional information. It is for youth in grades 4-9, features Bible study, mission presentations, music, crafts, sports, recreation, and the opportunity to meet new Christian friends. This year's theme is **"WHO IS I AM?" It concerns our GREAT I AM (JESUS) and HIS I AM SAYINGS.** The camp registration fee is \$245 (\$275 for 9th grade "Honors" campers). The registration deadline is May 30.

VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteering is an honorable and valuable commodity. Current statistics show that the economic value of a volunteer hour is now at \$19.51. Realizing this figure includes salary and benefits it would cost \$1.7 billion if the work done by volunteers had to be hired. In 2007 the number of reported volunteers was 869,000 and the number of hours donated was 81.2 million. Nationally, Iowa ranks 6th highest among the 50 states in volunteerism. Religious organizations received 38.6%, and educational institutions received 24.4% of the total hours donated.

Camp Okoboji thanks each and everyone who volunteers their service to the Lord at Camp and always has several opportunities for volunteerism. The **SPRING VOLUNTEER WEEKEND** is April 24-26 and provides opportunities for skilled, unskilled, and just plain fun projects. It gives people the opportunity to meet long time friends and make new ones. It allows Camp to move forward in outdoor ministry with less cost. Camp Okoboji is blessed to have people who care enough to give of their time and talent. Should you desire to be a part of this weekend come and enjoy the outdoors, family and friends, a truly enjoyable concert by Tangled Blue on Saturday evening, Sunday morning worship at 9:45, and a delicious fund raising brunch by Chris's Cakes to help offset the cost of building materials and supplies for the weekend, call 712-337-3325 or e-mail Lorene Unrau at lorene.camp@lidwlcms.org.

From Lorene Annual Meeting is Coming Up!

Camp Okoboji will be holding its Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 18, 2009. Each Missouri Synod congregation in Iowa District West has the privilege of sending one voting delegate to this meeting. The delegate may be of either gender and must be a member in good standing of your congregation. Postcards to be the delegate at the meeting have been sent to the president of the congregation and must be returned to Camp Okoboji by **March 9**. The Auxiliary will be meeting at the same time and each congregation can have one voting delegate attend that meeting.

THEME BASKET AUCTION

The Auxiliary will be holding its Theme Basket Auction and Bake Sale at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 18. We are looking for individuals or groups to donate theme baskets or bake sale items for our auction. The money raised will be used to build new tables and benches for the deck between the Christian Life Center and the Ginny DeWall Dining Hall. If you do not wish to donate a basket, but would like to make a donation for this project, please send your donation to Camp Okoboji, Attn: Lorene Unrau, 1531 Edgewood Drive, Milford, IA 51351. Please contact Kathy Ericksen at 712-728-2890 or Camp (712-337-3325) if you have any questions

Family Reunion and Family Cabin Openings

There are still openings in both Bethel Retreat Center and Joppa Hall for family reunions this summer. Check our website for the openings, and if one of these openings will work for your family, call Lorene at 712-337-3325. There are still openings in family cabins for this summer too. They are now being filled on a "first come-first serve" basis. Openings are posted on our website or call the office.

SEE THE NEED, FILL THE NEED

Please put any or all of these announcements in your congregations bulletins this month! YOUR camp needs YOUR help!

Did you know Camp Okoboji has family cabins available for your family to vacation together for a full week (from a Sunday to a Sunday)? Check our website for availability or call Lorene at 712-337-3325.

Did you receive the Camp Okoboji flyer listing all of our summer camps? If you did not receive one, call Lorene at 712-337-3325 to have one mailed and to you and get your name added to our mailing list. You can also check out the camps on our website www.campokoboji.org.

VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR opportunities are available for individuals who are 17 years of age or older. Application forms are available at www.campokoboji.org or by calling the Camp Okoboji office at 712-337-3325.

SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES have been mailed to your congregation and home! Be sure to open it as soon as it arrives and register early for the **early bird discount**.

Is carpentry your expertise? Do you like to spend time in your woodworking shop during the long winter months? Are you **looking for a wood shop class project?** Camp Okoboji has diagrams and pictures of a **picnic table and four benches** which can be built for the Dining Hall deck. Call 712-337-3325 and request a copy of the plans.



Registration Form

Deadlines Registration fee is due 30 days before each course is scheduled to begin.

Check the Course(s) you plan to attend:

- Wheaton, IL – May 13-15**
Ministry and Ordination
- Camp Okoboji, IA – May 18-20**
The Book of Acts: The Church Comes Into Being
- St. Cloud, MN – May 18-20**
Christian Initiation and Catechetics
- Orlando, FL – May 27-29**
Will the Real Islam Please Stand Up? An Essential History and Theology of Islam
- Jackson, WY – June 1-3**
Law and Gospel According to Luther's Great Galatian Lectures
- Bishop, CA – June 1-4**
Scripture and Sacramentality
- Charleston, SC – June 1-5**
Formative Influences in American Christianity
- Albuquerque, NM – June 8-12**
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- Grand Rapids, MI – June 15-19**
Preaching the Gospel with Martin Luther
- Pottersville, NY/SonRise Camp**
The Epistle of James
- Shawano, WI – June 29-July 1**
Pastoral Theology in Luke-Acts
- Seattle, WA – June 30-July 2**
The Lutheran Way with the Liturgy
- Concordia, MO – July 6-8**
Lutheran Ethics Today
- Kearney, NE – July 20-24**
Studies in the Doctrine of Vocation
- Wichita, KS – August 3-5**
Paul and His Opponents in Galatia
- Flathead Lake, MT – August 3-7**
Lutheran Missiology
- Port Charlotte, FL – August 5-7**
The Role of the Old Testament in the Church Today

Please return this completed form with your check or credit card information to Concordia Theological Seminary, Continuing Education, 6600 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Please call (260) 452-2250 with your questions or concerns. You may fax your registration to (260) 452-2231.

(Please circle if applicable.) Dr. Rev. Dcs. Mr. Ms. Mrs.

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3 CEU courses for Retired Pastors/Lay Persons	\$100 x	_____	=	_____
1.5 CEU courses for Pastors/Prof. Church Workers	\$150 x	_____	=	_____
1.5 CEU courses for Retired Pastors/Lay Persons	\$75 x	_____	=	_____
1.5-3 CEU courses for Students/Vicars	\$0 x	_____	=	_____
Fort Wayne Vicar/Fieldwork Supervisor	\$0 x	_____	=	_____

Name(s) of Vicar/Fieldworker(s): _____

Payment Type:

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- Card # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Signature: _____

Continuing Education Units (CEU)

The Commission on Ministerial Growth and Support of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod has established the Continuing Education Unit (CEU) as the measure for participation in non-credit courses, programs, and activities. District offices accept these units as an official method of professional growth to be registered in the church professional's record.

Registration

Return the attached registration form with payment to: Attn: Continuing Education and Retreats Coordinator, Concordia Theological Seminary, 6600 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

To register online, visit www.ctsfw.edu and select Continuing Education from the left-hand column menu. Checks are to be made payable to Concordia Theological Seminary. Credit Card payments will be accepted by phone at: 260-452-2241.

Tuition payments are due 30 days prior to the start of each course. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation along with a course schedule and reading list. If you must cancel your registration, please notify the Continuing Education Office as soon as possible.

Contact

For more information about Continuing Education opportunities and/or registration, you may call 260-452-2100; e-mail continuinged@ctsfw.edu, or visit our Web site: <http://www.ctsfw.edu/continuing-ed>

For directions, lodging, and meal information for each event please contact the site coordinator directly (see inside).



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- ✦ **GROW** in your knowledge and understanding of biblical and theological matters at seminars and retreats scheduled throughout the United States.
- ✦ **REFRESH** your mind and find new enthusiasm. Retreat to the study of God's Word in a relaxed, informal atmosphere and return to your congregation equipped with new information.
- ✦ **CONNECT** with others who, like you, are searching for biblical insights into the challenges you face at home, in the world, and in the church.

Wheaton, Illinois May 13–15

Ministry and Ordination

David P. Scaer, Th.D.

No issue has continued to divide Lutherans in America so much as the issue of the ministry, but these divisions differ from church to church. An overview is given of contemporary Lutheran perspectives. At the center of this course is a presentation of the New Testament texts which lay down the christological and apostolic foundations and dimensions of the ministry. Included in this section is the role of Peter among the apostles in the Gospels and Paul’s relationship to his assistants in the Epistles. Also reviewed is the Reformation perspective of the ministry and how Luther and Melanchthon used the New Testament texts in developing their positions. Another section will move to the nineteenth century to include the positions of Schleiermacher and Hoeffling and how their views are carried over into contemporary Lutheran thought. Also to be examined are the arguments for and against the ordination of women pastors. (1.5 CEU)

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Wheaton, IL 60187-5308
630-668-0701, ext. 424
jgenig@stjohnwheaton.org

Camp Okoboji, Iowa May 18–20

The Book of Acts: The Church Comes Into Being

Peter J. Scaer, Ph.D.

This class will look at how the church, as we know it, came into being. Special attention will be paid to Christ’s continuing work through the Holy Spirit. Topics also include the church’s apostolic foundation, its sacramentology, missiology, the place of martyrdom, and the relationship between Peter and Paul. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Lori Gamble, DCE
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Milford, IA 51351
712-337-3325
lori.camp@lidwlcms.org

St. Cloud, Minnesota May 18–20

Christian Initiation and Catechetics

Arthur A. Just, Ph.D.

This course will examine the post-baptismal catechesis from the classical age of the catechumenate and the liturgy of baptism. Baptismal catechesis instructed the newly baptized concerning their initiation into the Christian faith, functioning as an act of pastoral care. The role of the pastor will be examined by investigating the catechetical writing of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, comparing his catechesis to that of

St. John Chrysostom, Theodore of Mopsuestia, and St. Ambrose of Milan. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Barb Hertling
Lutheran Student Fellowship
201 Fourth St.
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-259-1577
lsf@stcloudstate.edu

Orlando, Florida May 27–29

Will the Real Islam Please Stand Up? An Essential History and Theology of Islam

Adam S. Francisco, D.Phil.

Since the turn of the century, information on Islam has become widely available and accessible. Yet, public discourse on Islam is still uninformed and at times misleading, so much so that one is often left asking: Will the real Islam please stand up? To answer the question, this course examines the key historical events and theological motifs that have shaped the contemporary Muslim world. The life of Muhammad, composition and content of the Qur’an, rise and fall of Muslim empires, and twentieth-century Islamic resurgence are all covered in order to provide students with a fundamental understanding of Islam. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Dr. David Mulder
Ascension Lutheran Church
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Casselberry, FL 32707-3801
407-831-7788
pastor.mulder@ascensionlcms.org

Jackson, Wyoming June 1–3

Law and Gospel According to Luther’s Great Galatian Lectures

Naomichi Masaki, Ph.D.

During the days of seminary education and now in the ministry, we may not have had many opportunities to engage in the writings of Dr. Luther. In this course we will attempt, as much as the time allows, to immerse ourselves in one of the major writings of Dr. Luther, the Great Galatian Lectures. Particular attention will be devoted to the doctrine of the proper distinction between Law and Gospel. The treasure of his teachings should assist our ongoing work of the Office of the Holy Ministry. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Terry Wiley
Christ Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 397
Rawlins, WY 82301
307-324-4168
kidwiley@hotmail.com

Bishop, California June 1–4

Scripture and Sacramentality

Dean O. Wenthe, Ph.D.

This course will offer hermeneutical and theological investigation of Israel’s history and the life of Jesus of Nazareth with particular focus

on the Incarnation as foundation for the Scripture’s description of sacraments. The meaning of Baptism and Eucharist and their relationship to the Gospel in the context of the parish will be explored. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Kenton A. Puls
Grace Lutheran Church
711 N. Fowler St.
Bishop, CA 93514-2617
760-872-9791
glcbishopca@schat.com

Charleston, South Carolina June 1–5

Formative Influences in American Christianity

Lawrence R. Rast, Ph.D.

This course is a survey of a series of key individuals, institutions, and ideas in American Christianity. Subjects may include the influence of the Reformation, Puritanism, Jonathan Edwards, Democratization, Revivalism, the Mercersburg Theology, Feminism and Feminization, Millennialism, Social Gospel, the Ecumenical Movement, Christ and Culture, and others. Students will read and discuss primary sources. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Timothy Sandeno
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Charleston, SC 29414
843-814-7221
timothy.sandeno@gmail.com

Albuquerque, New Mexico June 8–12

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Site Coordinator: Rev. Warren Graff
Grace Lutheran Church
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Albuquerque, NM 87122
505-823-9100
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Grand Rapids, Michigan June 15–19

Preaching the Gospel with Martin Luther

Cameron A. MacKenzie, Ph.D.

Students will study the preaching of Martin

Luther, both what he had to say about the preacher’s task and how he carried it out. After developing criteria for “Lutheran” preaching from the Reformer’s own works, students will consider their relevance for reaching people with the Gospel today. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. North P. Sherrill
Our Savior Lutheran Church
2900 Burton St
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
616-581-8353
pinemark@comcast.net

Pottersville, NY/SonRise Camp June 22–24

The Epistle of James

David P. Scaer, Th.D.

This course offers a literary and theological analysis of the New Testament’s epistle of James and its influence on other New Testament writings. Special attention is given to parallels in the Sermon on the Mount. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Larry K. Loree, Jr.
SonRise Lutheran Ministries
8260 Route 9
Pottersville, NY 12860
518-494-2620
sonrise@sonriseministries.com

Shawano, Wisconsin June 29–July 1

Pastoral Theology in Luke-Acts

Arthur A. Just, Ph.D.

A seminar examining pastoral theology in Luke-Acts, this course will closely examine the teaching and preaching of Jesus in the Gospel, the sermons of the apostles in Acts, and sacramental theology in Luke-Acts. Since Luke is the only Gospel with a companion work describing the life of the church, themes unique to Luke will be emphasized. A number of pastoral models from Luke-Acts will be analyzed in view of pastoral care today. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Ron Raddatz
St. James Lutheran Church
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Shawano, WI 54166-2406
715-524-4815
rraddatz@charter.net

Seattle, Washington June 30–July 2

The Lutheran Way with the Liturgy

Naomichi Masaki, Ph.D.

At the time when we are surrounded by various views and opinions on worship and liturgy, and in the context of having opportunities to learn from other Christian traditions concerning the questions of the liturgy, there is a possibility of doing it the Lutheran way. Rather than adopting what others are doing and see if we can find some theological justification of that, Lutherans go to the heart of the matter, the Gospel. We will reflect on liturgy with several key points in mind,

such as *Amt Christi*, *δόσις* and *λήμψις*, *sacramentum/beneficium* and *sacrificium*, *Gnadenmittel* and *Gnadenmittelsamt*, and Christian vocation. We will seek to confess the coherence of doctrine, liturgy, and Christian life. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Ernie Lassman
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Seattle, WA 98115-5917
206-524-0024
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Concordia, Missouri July 6–8

Lutheran Ethics Today

John T. Pless, M.Div.

This course will examine the writings of a variety of contemporary Lutheran ethicists (twentieth century to present), including Werner Elert, Paul Althaus, Adolph Koeberle, Helmut Thielicke, Wolfhart Pannenberg, Gilbert Meilaender, Oswald Bayer, Reinhard Huetter, William Lazareth, and Robert Benne. Special attention will be given to the relationship of justification and sanctification in contemporary Lutheran ethical reflection, the place of the third use of the Law, the orders of creation, the doctrine of the two governments, and issues in bio-ethics from the perspective of the Lutheran doctrine of creation. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Lee Hagan
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660-463-2291
haganlee@aol.com

Kearney, Nebraska July 20–24

Studies in the Doctrine of Vocation

John T. Pless, M.Div.

An overview of the doctrine of vocation in Luther and the Confessions with special attention to the relevance of this doctrine to contemporary life in the church and world. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. James De Loach
Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave C
Kearney, NE 68847-4541
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Wichita, Kansas August 3–5

Paul and His Opponents in Galatia

Arthur A. Just, Ph.D.

Paul confronts opponents to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the newly established congregations in Galatia. By isolating and identifying the theological arguments of Paul’s opponents through a mirror reading of Galatians, Paul’s proclamation of justification by grace through faith in the completed atoning work of Jesus Christ is highlighted. Paul’s theological battle

against his opponents provides today’s church with the argumentation it needs against all false gospels that teach work righteousness. Attention will be given to the fundamental questions of the death of Christ; faith and righteousness; Paul’s view of the Law, Spirit, and flesh; and freedom and liberation. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Daniel Myers
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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Flathead Lake, Montana August 3–7

Lutheran Missiology

Klaus Detlev Schulz, Th.D.

Biblical and confessional fidelity also pertains to a contemporary Lutheran missiology. This course establishes and accentuates important Lutheran principles that apply to both a mission theory and a mission practice whether in a local or a global setting. Primary sources and documents will be studied, discussed, and evaluated. The course will follow the format of a seminar. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. George Draper
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406-650-8033 or 406-653-3099
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Port Charlotte, Florida August 5–7

The Role of the Old Testament in the Church Today

Dean O. Wenthe, Ph.D.

How does the Old Testament guide the church today? How can the laws and history of ancient Israel speak relevantly and authoritatively to the community of faith in the modern world? To answer these questions, it is crucial that the Old Testament be interpreted properly. Hermeneutics, the art and science of interpretation, becomes the key step in appropriating the Old Testament text. This course will survey the various efforts, both in academic circles and in parish setting, to formulate an adequate answer. It will seek to formulate a Lutheran and confessional perspective with a view to the actual use of the Old Testament in the preaching, teaching, and larger life of the parish. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Mr. Noel Hyde
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941-627-6060 or 941-505-2405
yachtsman@comcast.net

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CAMP OKOBOJI Wants & Needs List

Opportunities For Camp Okoboji Gifts and Services

PREPAID GIFT CARDS

- ◆ Ace Hardware
- ◆ Bomgaars
- ◆ Menards
- ◆ Sears
- ◆ Wal-Mart

FACILITY NEEDS

- ◆ Stage Lighting, Spotlights
- ◆ Good Used Cable Ready Color Televisions with Remote

MAINTENANCE

- ◆ Rear mount tiller for a 425 John Deere tractor
- ◆ 12/3 and/or 14/3 Extension cords in lengths of 25', 50', & 100'
- ◆ Bandsaw
- ◆ Screwdrivers
- ◆ Hand Trowels
- ◆ Paint Brushes & Rollers
- ◆ 12v and/or 14v Battery Drills
- ◆ ~~Portable Generator: 5,000-7,500 W~~
Thank You!

RECREATIONAL NEEDS

- ◆ New Tennis Balls
- ◆ ~~Complete Croquet Sets~~
Thank You!
- ◆ Bocce Ball Sets
- ◆ Playground Balls
- ◆ Basketballs

WATERCRAFT & SPORTS

- ◆ Rowboats
- ◆ Canoes
- ◆ Kayaks
- ◆ Paddle Boats
- ◆ Oar Sets & Paddles for Above

SPONSORSHIPS

- ◆ Individuals, Congregations, or Church Groups are invited to sponsor the employment of a summer staff person who is preparing for a career in full-time church work.

PROGRAM

- ◆ Compact Multi-Media Projector

ADOPT-A-CABIN PROGRAM

- ◆ A list of Camp facilities available for adoption by Individuals, Families, Congregations, or Church Groups is available on-line (www.campokoboji.org) and at the Camp Office. Printed guidelines and procedures for the program are also available.

OPPORTUNITIES for VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- ◆ Painting—Interior & Exterior
- ◆ Minor “Handyman” Repairs
- ◆ Bicycle Repair & Maintenance
- ◆ Cutting down dead trees
- ◆ Trimming of trees
- ◆ Splitting Wood
- ◆ Seeding Grass
- ◆ Fertilizer & Weed Control Applications
- ◆ Mowing and Trimming
- ◆ Fall Leaf Vacuuming
- ◆ Sewing and Mending
- ◆ Laundry

OTHER

- ◆ Double Wide Med/Lg Snowmobile Trailer (or similar)