

What is Happening At Your Camp?

Camp Okoboji

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December 24-27	Office Closed for Christmas
December 30-January 1	FREEZE
December 30-January 5	Office Closed for New Years

Winter Hours

Beginning November 30, 2009 – March 31, 2010 the Camp office will be open Tuesday –Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Winter Retreats!

Book your fall and winter retreats in Bethel Retreat Center or Joppa Hall now by calling Lorene at 712-337-3325.

Family Cabins Available!

Plan a fall or winter weekend get-away. We have nine family cabins available year round or try one of the remodeled Weber units. They have become very popular. Call Lorene at 712-337-3325 to make a reservation.

New Retreat for College Students!

December 30, 2009 – January 1, 2010! The name of the retreat is FREEZE! The purpose of the retreat is to FREEZE – stop, look, and listen to what God has in mind for you! The Reverend Andrew Radcliffe will be the Bible study leader. Music and activities will be led by Rachel “Cap” Brainerd and Annette Frank. Registration materials are on the Camp Website and in the District monthly.

2010 Volunteer Counselors!!!

The 2010 Volunteer Counselor forms are on the Camp website. Please fill them out and send them to Lori Gamble. Volunteer Counselors are needed for Calm Down Retreat, Life Aquatic Camp, Jr. High Week, Cub Week, and Youth Week. College aged people are needed for Calm Down, Life Aquatic, and Youth Week. You must be at least 17 to counsel for Cub Week and Jr. High Week. Please spread the word for the summer of 2010!



SEE THE NEED, FILL THE NEED

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

We are beginning the process of looking for summer staff. This summer besides our typical general staff people we are also looking for individuals who would like to be a part of our traveling Camp VBS team. Contact Doug Kading or Lori Gamble if you are interested in any of these positions. Our applications for summer are on the Camp Website – www.campokoboji.org.

During morning devotions this summer, one of our chaplains remarked that it seems he can accomplish more working with our youth during a week of camp than he can during a year of Sunday school. This year give a Christmas gift that keeps giving by sending your children, grandchildren, or that special young friend to Camp for an experience that will last a lifetime!

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has announced that it is ending the GivingPlus® Program and congregational funding through the Care in Congregations Program. These will be replaced with the new Thrivent Choices Program which will debut in the spring of 2010. More information can be found on the Thrivent Website at www.Thrivent.com.

Take the challenge! Can your congregation fill a need for your camp? Did you know that just \$4.00 per member could keep the costs for our summer camps from going up? Please consider doing something special at your congregation to help us share Jesus at the lake! Contact the camp office and we will send a camp staff person to help you kick off any event!

Please check our Website to find all the latest on our WANTS AND NEEDS LIST!

Camp Okoboji is always looking for volunteers to help with various mailings and other projects around camp. If you would like to help for a day or more and would like to be on Lorene's calling list, please give her a call at 712-337-3325 and give her your information and areas you'd like to help!

Busy?.....Going Crazy?!.....Just plain tired?

FREEZE

Know
therefore
that the
LORD your
God is
God...



He is the
faithful God
Deuteronomy 7:9



FREEZE is a retreat for college aged students to experience renewal and refreshment together in Christ.
December 30, 2009—January 1, 2010

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Visit
[www. Campokoboji.org](http://www.Campokoboji.org) for more
information and online registration

Don't Miss Out!

This retreat is for all who are college aged - basically 18-25 years of age! This retreat will begin on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 and end on Friday, January 1, 2010. Ring in the New Year surrounded by other Christians. Take time to FREEZE—stop, look, and listen to God's Word! Our Bible study leader will be The Reverend Andrew Ratcliffe,



Camp Okoboji—A Winter Wonderland!

pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sac City, IA. Take time to refresh yourself after a grueling semester of college or some time away from

your job! You will experience the wonders of God's creation during the peaceful time at Camp Okoboji and experience Jesus at the Lake! Bring your friends! All are welcome!

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FREEZE

December 30, 2009-
January 1, 2010

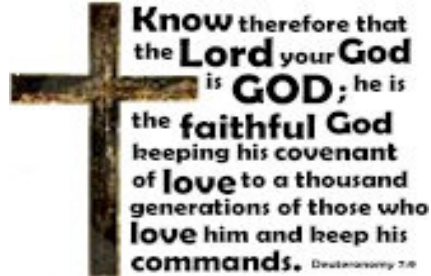
*A retreat for college aged
students!*



Early Bird deadline—Dec. 15, 2009

What to Bring

- † Your Friends
- † Bible
- † Bedding for a long single mattress or sleeping bag, pillow case or your own pillow.
- † Personal items, towels, wash cloths, etc.
- † Warm clothing for outdoor activities
- † A Snack to share



FREEZE Registration Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____ @ _____

Phone Number (____) ____ - ____ or Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Gender M or F

Roommate Preference (limit 4 to a room) 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Please send in full payment of \$75 to the address below. Early Bird Registration Deadline is December 15th. All registrations postmarked after December 15th will be \$20 more.

If using a credit/debit card for payment, please include the following information.

Full Name on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration date ____ / ____ Security Number _____

Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

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