

What is Happening At Your Camp?

Camp Okoboji

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June 28-July 4	July 4th Family Retreat
July 5	Camp Okoboji Brunch
July 5-11	IDW Jr. High Week
July 5-10	Camp VBS – Kingsley, IA
July 9-12	Ginny DeWall Joy Camp
July 12-18	Concordia Cub Week
July 12-17	Camp VBS – Keystone, IA
July 19-25	Building Families of Faith Retreat
July 19-25	Camp VBS – Ireton, IA
July 26- Aug. 1	IDW Youth Week
July 26-31	Camp VBS – Ricketts, IA

Camp Chaplains of the Week

July 5	Rev Lindsay Watkins	July 19	Rev Donald Erickson
July 12	Rev David Dahlke	July 26	Rev Steve Hayden

Check the Website!

Summer is here! Check www.campokoboji.org for all the summer camp opportunities.

Early Bird Deadlines!

Registrations will still be accepted after the Early Bird Deadlines! All our Youth/Family camps still have space available!

2009 Quilt Auction

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Camp Okoboji Quilt Auction a success. A special thank you to Larry Stille for taking the pictures and putting them on the Camp Okoboji website!

Thank You

We'd like to thank all the pastors, commissioned ministers, lay delegates, District staff and guests who were here at Camp Okoboji during the District convention! Your support is awesome. We'd also like to thank those who helped with all the various servant projects – there truly is "Joy in Serving"!

Financial Assistance is Available

If you need financial aid in order to attend ANY of the summer camps at Camp Okoboji, contact Lori Gamble at Camp Okoboji 712-337-3325. This includes our youth camps and family retreats!

Family Vacation Opportunities!

If you are still trying to decide what to do for a vacation this summer, why not try Camp Okoboji. Check our website www.campokoboji.org for open family cabins. Come spend a week with us.

Summer Staff

Our summer staff is ready and willing to serve you in many and various ways! We have people from all over the world working at Camp Okoboji this summer! Our staff members come from as close as Spencer, IA and from Enid, OK and even one comes from Africa! What exciting times we have here! Be sure to introduce yourselves to our staff members as you continue to come to your camp and see what's going on!

NEW ADULT RETREAT!

Coming September 25-27, 2009! This retreat is for Adults/couples or single who are "Boomers"! Terry Dittmer, director of the Department of Youth Ministry, will be our keynote speaker. He will be addressing the boomers about the church of the future and their role as mentors to the youth of our world today! Don Wharton will be our music leader and will perform a concert on Saturday night! Watch for more details and special events during the weekend on our website!

Grace Place Retreat

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 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.



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!

Camp Okoboji is hosting an "After the 4th Brunch." It will be July 5, 2009 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken at the door. If you are in the area please join us for worship at 9:45 and enjoy the brunch following the service.

Did you know that at Camp Okoboji you can pay for your week long stay or your family reunion over ten months. We can accept authorization to debit your account on a monthly basis. We can also set up monthly donations. If you are interested in these options please contact Kellie or Lorene at the Camp Office (712-337-3325).

Camp Okoboji offers family camps. We still have openings. You can go on our Web site (www.campokoboji.org) and look at the camps we have to offer. We also have housekeeping cabins open from mid-August to the end of the year.

Camp Okoboji has a store located at the side of the Christian Life Center building. We offer clothing for all, candy, pop, chips and other novelty items. If you are looking for a gift or a souvenir you would love to shop our store. Gift certificates are also available.