

## What is Happening At Your Camp?

### Camp Okoboji

1531 Edgewood Drive  
Milford, IA 51351

Phone: 712-337-3325 Fax: 712-337-3318

e-mail: [camp.okoboji@lidwlcms.org](mailto:camp.okoboji@lidwlcms.org) Website: [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org)

April 30-May 2 Spring Volunteer Weekend  
May 2 Camp Okoboji French Toast Brunch  
May 6 Early Bird Deadline for Life Aquatic Camp  
May 13 Early Bird Deadline for Kids Kamp and Calm Down  
May 23-26 Continuing Education Class

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS

Dr. Charles Gieschen from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN will conduct a class called “**The Powerful Portraits of Christ in the Book of Revelation.**” This class will be held at Camp Okoboji, **May 23-26, 2010.** It is open to pastors, DCEs, other professional church workers, and lay people. To register go to [www.ctsfw.edu](http://www.ctsfw.edu) and for housing/meals contact Lori Gamble at Camp Okoboji. This class will study the various portrayals of Christ as the glorious man and the slaughtered lamb in the Book of Revelation in order to more fully appreciate what these portraits teach us about the person and work of Christ.

### PROJECT OUTREACH - NEW THIS YEAR!

Looking for discounts? Looking for ways to make coming to camp more affordable? Do you want to share the love of Jesus with your friends? Check out our new incentive for campers of all ages, whether you are coming to one of our family camps or our youth camps there is an incentive for you to bring your friends. Go to our Website, [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) and click on PROJECT OUTREACH!

### EXTRA FUNDS NEEDED!

Winter was hard all around the District! It is no different for YOUR CAMP! We are going to need to replace some of the lights on the basketball court and other spots around camp. This was not a budgeted item – we need your financial support to help us light the grounds and make this a safe place for your children and family! Please consider making a donation for this project. Include a note with your donation that indicates – FOR LIGHTS!

### 2010 Volunteer Counselors!

The 2010 Volunteer Counselor forms are on the Camp website. Please fill them out and send them into 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!

### Camp staff contact information!

**Executive Director:** Doug Kading – [doug.camp@lidwlcms.org](mailto:doug.camp@lidwlcms.org)  
**Office Director:** Lorene Unrau – [Lorene.camp@lidwlcms.org](mailto:Lorene.camp@lidwlcms.org)  
**Program Director:** Lori Gamble – [lori.camp@lidwlcms.org](mailto:lori.camp@lidwlcms.org)  
**Development Director:** Larry Stille – [larry.camp@lidwlcms.org](mailto:larry.camp@lidwlcms.org)  
**Financial Director:** Kellie Jones – [kellie.camp@lidwlcms.org](mailto:kellie.camp@lidwlcms.org)

## EARLY BIRD DEADLINES FOR JUNE CAMPS ARE IN MAY!



**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!**

Concerned about the cost of attending a Camp Okoboji program or Camp event this year? Need-based financial aid is available from Iowa District West and/or Camp Okoboji scholarship funds for most youth and adult camps. Contact Lori at 712-337-3325 or [lori.camp@lidwlcms.org](mailto:lori.camp@lidwlcms.org) for more information.

The 2010 Program Brochures have been mailed. Ask for one in your church office or check it out on the Camp Website at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org).

Save some dollars when you attend Camp this year by participating in “Project Outreach”! Bring a friend and both will earn a discount. Check out the terms and get more information on our Website at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org).

When was the last time you enjoyed a leisurely stroll along your lakefront property on West Lake Okoboji? Make it a point to visit with “Jesus at the Lake” at your church camp this year and enjoy this special place that the Lord has entrusted into our stewardship!

Contributions to last year’s 2009 Camp Okoboji Annual Fund were responsible for covering approximately one-half of the costs of providing summer camps for children, adults, and families. Thank you for your support which continues to be critical in keeping program fees affordable.

Join the fun and excitement on June 12, 2010 at 12:30 pm for the Camp Auxiliary Annual Quilt Auction. Viewing will begin Friday evening and continue Saturday morning. See the quilts on our website at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) and click on the Auxiliary Quilt Pin. A free-will lunch will be available on Saturday!

Are you uninformed because your congregation was unable to send a delegate to the Camp Okoboji Annual Meeting in April? Just give Camp a call to schedule Lori, Doug, or Larry to speak to your Bible Class, guild or circle meeting, men’s or women’s group, youth group, Sunday School, or the entire congregation.

Camp Okoboji: “Our Promise of Jesus at the Lake – A friendly, safe, refreshing and relaxing Christian experience – An exceptional value for you and your family.” Camp Okoboji is Impacting Jesus’ People, Building Outdoor Ministry, Providing Safe Harbor, and Celebrating our Savior! Come, celebrate with us!

Your entire family can attend Camp at a fraction of the cost of a weeklong road trip. A trip to Camp and back home can still be made with a tank of gas or less from most anywhere in Iowa District West. Go to [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) and see the wonderful opportunities available to you at Camp Okoboji or check with Lorene at Camp Okoboji today!