

What is Happening At Your Camp?

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September 20-22 IDW Lutheran Schools Outdoor Education
September 25-27 Boomers and Beyond Retreat
September 25-27 Thrivent Community Camp Adventure

Camp Chaplains of the Week

September 6 Reverend David Doellinger
September 27 Reverend Terry Dittmer

IDW Lutheran Schools Outdoor Education Retreat

The 2009 IDW Lutheran Schools Outdoor Education Retreat is coming up in September 20 -22, 2009! This year we will focus on the bugs of God's Creation!

Thrivent Community Camp Adventure

Thrivent is hosting a volunteer opportunity at the 3 Lutheran Camps in the Iowa Great Lakes area the weekend of September 25-27. Please watch for more information in the mail and on our website.

NEW ADULT RETREAT! BOOMERS AND BEYOND!

Coming September 25-27, 2009! This retreat is for Adults (couples or single) who are "Boomers and Beyond" [Ages 45 and up]! Terry Dittmer director of the Department of Youth Ministry will be our keynote speaker. The Theme for the retreat is "Wear It On Your Sleeve" based on Deuteronomy 6:8. Terry will be addressing the retreaters about the church of the future and their roles as mentors to the youth of our world today! Don Wharton will be our music leader and will perform a concert on Saturday night! There will also be time for relaxing, golfing, boating, sitting in a hot tub, the Camp Okoboji chocolate fountain and more!

New Retreat for College Students!

Plans are under way for a new retreat for college students. The dates have been set so mark your calendars – 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! Watch for more details in the coming weeks and months! Check the website regularly and spread the word!

Grace Place Retreat

The 2009 Grace Place Retreat has been cancelled due to lack of registrations.

Thank You

The Camp Okoboji staff would like to thank all of you who came to camp this summer to participate in our youth camps, our family camps, our Sunday morning worship services and those who stayed in the family cabins. We pray that God blessed your time with Jesus at the lake



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 has updated many things in the past year! Please come up this fall and winter to check out the improvements! We have more winterized space now! Please consider doing a planning retreat for your congregational leaders! What a great place to get away and discover what plans God has for you and your congregation!

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!