



## Youth Camps at Camp Onomia

We are glad you will be joining us for a fantastic program!

**Arrival Time for 6 day sessions:** Check-in is between 3:00-4:30 pm on Sunday.  
**Please do not arrive before this time.**

Express Check-in for those who have paid in full previous to arrival, have no medications, and have all health forms filled out online will be available.

**Departure Time for 6 day sessions:** Pick up is at 12:30 pm on Friday.

You are welcome to join us for closing worship on Friday at 11:15 AM with a picnic lunch at noon. Please let us know during check-in if you plan to join us for the meal so we have a number for our food service staff.

**Beginners:** Arrival 3 PM Sunday, Departure 7 PM Monday (note new ending time). Housing w/ parent in the Retreat Center

**Pioneers:** Arrival 3 PM Sunday, Departure 7 PM Tuesday.

Closing program and pick-up for Beginners and Pioneers is in the evening. Please inform us during check-in if you plan to join us for dinner at 5:30pm. A short closing program will follow.

**GrandparentKID Camp:** Arrival time is 3 PM Wednesday. Departure time is 12:30 PM Friday. Lodging will be in the Retreat Center

### What to bring

- Bible
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or bedding
- Towel and wash cloth
- Bug Repellent
- Sun screen
- Modest Swimsuit and Swim shirt
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- Clothes for recreation and all weather conditions
- Fans or other comfort items for your room
- Water Bottle
- Comfortable athletic shoes  
Recommended: Water/swim shoes

### What not to bring:

We strictly prohibit weapons (guns, knives, firecrackers, matches, lighters, etc.) and illegal substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, and un-prescribed medications). We also ask campers not to bring snacks, MP3 players, cell phones, video games, pets, antibacterial soaps, and clothing of an offensive nature.

### Camp Rules/information:

- Please be respectful at Camp Onomia. If you wouldn't do it at home, you probably shouldn't do it here. This includes, but isn't limited to, camp property, animals, other people, and other people's belongings.
- Obey safety regulations around camp. They are there to keep everyone safe and happy.
- For your safety, wear shoes at all times. Sharp rocks and bees hide underfoot!
- Campers are not allowed to leave camp at any time without the direct supervision of a counselor or prior permission of a parent or guardian.
- PLEASE keep your cell phone at home! Cell phones should not be brought to camp. Cell phones are a distraction to the community we build at camp and can actually enhance home-sickness. In emergencies, campers are able to call parents using the camp phone. Parents can reach campers when necessary by calling the office.
- All medications and your health form are to be turned into health services during check-in.
- All campers are expected to fully participate in camp activities. If campers are unable to participate in certain activities, please notify us at check-in.
- We know you will have a great time this week, but if you should intentionally cause harm to others, intentionally break something, or refuse to respect the camp leaders, your parents will be contacted to come and get you. Camp can be the best experience of your life. We will do our best to help you make that happen!
- Campers may be transported off-site at times for a program activity. Only camp vehicles with a qualified and certified driver will be used for off-site trips.

**Directions:*****From the South:***

Take US-169 north to Onamia. At Onamia, go left (west) on MN-27/Main St. Follow MN-27 through downtown Onamia and 1.6 miles west of town. Turn right (north) onto Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Camp Onomia is about 2 miles north at 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

***From the West:***

Take MN-27 east to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Turn left (north) onto Shakopee Rd and travel about 2 miles north to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

***From the North:***

Take US-169 south to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26 (there is a sign for Kathio State Park). Turn right (south) onto Shakopee Lake Rd. Travel about 5 miles south to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

***FEE BALANCE AND REFUND POLICY:***

All registration fees are due by June 1st.

Deposits are not refundable or transferable. Deposit refunds are given only in the case of sickness or family emergencies, and must be requested before the scheduled start of the program. In these instances, \$25 will be retained to cover administrative expense. All other cancellations forfeit your full deposit. Once the camper has checked in at the camp, if he or she needs to return home due to illness, emergency, or homesickness, we will return a pro-rated amount based on days stayed. Your original deposit will not be refunded. You will need to provide a written request for this refund. Campers who are asked to leave because of violations to our camp rules/information stated above will forfeit any refund opportunity. Campers who choose to miss a portion of the week due to sports related or other activities will not be allowed a partial refund of their camp week. Thank you for your understanding.

***CAMP STORE***

Our Canteen offers a wide variety of sweets and snacks, ranging from candy and chips to ice cream and pop. We suggest youth in our week-long programs bring a minimum \$25-\$35 per week if they wish to participate in our camp store. Money will be deposited during check-in and any remaining balances can be refunded during check-out. Also the store will be open during check-in and check-out to browse our wide selection of clothing, water bottles, and other merchandise.

***CAMP WEEKLY OFFERING:***

We believe that God is calling us to help others and to do good in the world. This year, campers and parents will be given an opportunity to once again support the ELCA Good Gifts program. You can send with your child a dedicated amount for this ministry opportunity at Camp Onomia, or invite them to donate a portion of their camp store balance at the end of the week to this helpful cause! How much will we raise? Enough to help support a backpack program so students don't go hungry? Enough to ensure students are getting school supplies? Enough to supply a classroom for an entire year? We'll see!

**Attend a second camp week this year for \$100 off!**

We have many programs which offer a different camp experience if you can come back a second time this year. We will give you a \$100 discount if you sign up for a second 6 DAY camp session this summer. Simply return your registration form for the second program and write SECOND CAMP on the form.

*We are looking forward to an awesome camp experience this summer as we learn to love like Jesus through life together in this place.*

*Get ready for a great time at Camp Onomia!*

*Camp Onomia Staff*