



Start Your Engines: The Registration Rally is in High Gear! 🚗💨

Summer 2026 is approaching fast, and we want you at the front of the pack! Instead of waiting for the "March 15th traffic jam," hit the gas now to lock in Early Bird savings and help the entire camp zoom past our community milestones.

Every registration for Youth Overnight or Family Camp acts as a turbo-boost for the whole Onomia community. Here is what's waiting for us on the track:

- 50 campers: Camp Store raffles
- 100 campers: S'more Night upgrade
- 150 overnight youth campers: Program Director Sari jumps in the lake
- 175 campers: Camp swag raffle
- 200 campers: New squishy stuffie in the Camp Store
- 250 campers: Executive Director Stephanie jumps in the lake

Don't get stuck in the pits, secure your spot today to enter our March 16th prize raffles!

[Register for Summer Camp](#)



You know how we always say camp changes lives?

The folks at Sacred Playgrounds actually put research behind that instinct.

In a recent piece, Dr. Jake Sorenson talks about how it's not just the activities that matter, it's the relationships. Camp gives kids this rare, set-apart space to connect more deeply with themselves, with friends, and with God, and that's where the real growth happens.

The 5 Fundamentals: Relational

By: Dr. Jake Sorenson of Sacred Playgrounds

"My definition for camp is simple: Camp is a set-apart space that facilitates relational encounter between the self, the other, and God. Relational encounter with others is the primary pedagogical tool of summer camp. It is why camp works..."

[Read the Full Article](#)

[More from Sacred Playgrounds](#)

LTE – Leadership Training Experience (Grades 10–12)

If you've ever wished your teen had a place to grow in confidence, faith, and real-world leadership skills before heading off to college, LTE is exactly that space. Our Leadership Training Experience isn't just another camp week, it's an intentional, two-week deep dive into who they are and who they're becoming.

Participants train alongside summer counselors, gaining hands-on leadership experience, communication skills, and problem-solving tools that translate directly into school, work, and future careers. They practice teamwork, responsibility, and initiative in a supportive environment where mentors take them seriously and challenge them to rise to the occasion.

Just as importantly, LTE helps youth explore their faith and begin thinking about vocation, not just "what do I want to do?" but "who is God calling me to be?" That kind of clarity and self-awareness pays dividends long after high school graduation.

Cost: \$250, Early Bird: \$150 (register by March 15)

Dates (no weekends): Training Week: June 21–26, plus one additional week of your choice

LTE isn't just leadership training for a summer, it's formation for life.

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

Bible and Brew

March 13-15, 2026



This retreat brings together thoughtful engagement with Scripture, shared conversation, and genuine community, plus brews and fellowship. Participants are invited to bring a favorite beverage to share; non-alcoholic brews will be provided.

NEW: Maker's Retreat

April 24-26

Discover a retreat designed for the soul of a maker. The Maker's Retreat is more than just time away. It's a chance to recharge your spirit, nurture your creativity, and connect with others who share your passion and the Maker.



Volunteer Day

May 2

Help get Onomia Summer Ready! 9:00 - 4:00 pm, Lunch Included. All ages and skill levels invited!

Want to stay? Contact the camp office to reserve space for your family, youth group, or volunteer group.



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PROGRAMS, EVENTS,
AND RETREATS

More Information and Registration
for all Upcoming Events

2026 Events Flyer

Annual Meeting

February 22, 2:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church, Princeton, MN

Thank you for your faithful service in representing Camp Onomia to your congregation—and your congregation to Camp Onomia—by participating in the Annual Meeting!

Together, we'll reflect on the past year of ministry, review reports and finances, and conduct essential business such as approving the budget and electing board members. We'll also celebrate the ways God has been at work through your camp and look ahead to the meaningful ministry planned for 2026—programs that share the gospel, strengthen congregations, build life-giving relationships, and support individuals and families in faith and daily life.

Annual Meeting Packet



Since 1949, Camp Onomia has offered a life changing experience for all to encounter Christ through Creation and community.



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