



Shared Waters

A Camp Onomia Ministry Partner Update

Welcome to Shared Waters, a new quarterly newsletter for our member congregations and partners in ministry. We hope you will find timely resources to share with your community, along with updates and reflections designed to support you as leaders to be resourced, renewed, and connected to Camp Onomia.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to other leaders or volunteers in your congregation who may benefit from these offerings.

Connect with Camp at Upcoming Events & Synod Assemblies

Camp Onomia staff will be present at the following events and synod assemblies:

- Eco Faith - April 18 - *Table & Session Presentation*
- NEMN Synod Assembly - April 24-26
- Minneapolis Synod Assembly - May 1-2
- St. Paul Synod Assembly - May 15-16
- SWMN Synod Assembly - June 5-6
- UCC MN Conference Annual Meeting - June 11-13

Come say hi and learn more about how Onomia can add a "splash" to your ministry!

Now Booking 2026-2027

Dcn. Stephanie, Executive Director, & Sari, Program Director,

are now booking for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Onomia staff are available for experiences like: preaching, youth ministry, adult forums, conference meetings, presentations, consultation, and council/staff retreats.

Dcn. Stephanie still has some availability for preaching this summer.

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Upcoming Events for You!



Church Workers Retreat

May 4-5
\$75

This retreat is all about **YOU**, the dedicated hands and hearts who keep the church thriving behind the scenes. Whether you serve in the office, care for the grounds, lead on the council, or contribute in countless other ways, this gathering is designed as a heartfelt "Thank You" for all you do. **Program runs Monday 2pm through Tuesday 2pm.**

[More Information](#)



CYF Ministers Retreat

August 10-12
\$150

A retreat created for Children, Youth, and Family ministry workers. You pour into others all year long, now it's time to pour back into you. This summer gathering is designed to help CYF leaders connect with one another, share ideas, and enjoy space for rest and renewal. Together, we'll celebrate the joy of ministry while building relationships that strengthen our work with children, youth, and families. **Program runs Monday 3pm through Wednesday 11am.**

[More Information](#)



CUSTOM EVENTS

Onomia staff are here to partner with you in planning custom retreats and events. From council development and staff retreats to volunteer trainings and beyond, whatever your unique needs may be, your outdoor ministry is a willing and capable collaborator.

New: Annual Respite Stays
Ministry leaders now receive a complimentary two-night stay at Camp Onomia each year. Find renewal in creation or enjoy uninterrupted time to plan for the Lenten season.

Email camponomia@gmail.com to start planning your custom event.

[**Visit our Website for all Upcoming Events**](#)

Summer 2026



Dates to Remember:

June 14 - 1st Day of Summer Camp

June 21-26 - Confirmation Camp

July 20-23 - Community Day Camp

Summer Camp

Summer is approaching fast, and Summer '26 at Onomia is shaping up to be one of the best yet! In addition to our programs for youth and families, Onomia offers:

Community Day Camp Onsite

An evening VBS-style program at Camp Onomia! This is a great opportunity to partner with camp and other congregations for large-group fun.

Day Camps at Your Site

Booked for the summer, 2027 Registraton coming fall 2026! [Check out the dates and our new Day Camp Guidebook online.](#)

Leadership Camps for High Schoolers

Two weeks of leadership and ministry development designed to inspire the next generation of leaders.

For more information see the website or email onomiaprogram@gmail.com

In April, we sent a list of campers registered from your congregation. Curious who is signed up now? Get an updated list anytime.

You are invited to come and build relationships with your folks this summer! **Let us know when you are coming and if you would like to stay for a meal.**

Still Looking for a VBS Curriculum?

Did you know the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry (LOM) Curriculum is available as a VBS option? With Group Publishing's recent merger, many congregations are exploring new curriculum providers, and this could be a great time to consider something new.

Deacon Stephanie, Executive Director, also serves as the Curriculum Development Manager for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. She would be glad to connect with you, share more about the LOM curriculum, and explore how it can support your congregation, especially in building stronger intergenerational connections with your camp.

LOM Curriculum

NEW: Congregational Resources

All the flyers, social media, newsletter blurbs, and PowerPoint Slides you need to invite your congregation to Camp Onomia! **PLUS information on how to invite Onomia Staff for a Camp Sunday Worship or an amazing event your community is holding.**

Onomia staff is available for preaching, leading faith formation events, and more!

[Congregational Resource Page](#)

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