



Your Camp. Your Voice.

One of my favorite parts of my job is hearing the stories of what Camp Onomia means to different people.

For some, it is a home away from home, a beloved tradition of gathering with family and friends. Others know Camp Onomia as their favorite winter retreat, filled with laughter and countless games of broomball on Lake Shakopee. For still others, it is a place to slow down, connect with creation, and find peace.



Whatever your connection to Camp Onomia, summer camper, retreat guest, former staff member, or volunteer, we are united by a shared truth: Camp Onomia is a part of us, and we are all a part of it.

That is why we are launching a new survey. This is your camp, and your voice matters as we shape its future and ministry. The survey is open now through February 15.

Please consider sharing it with others who love this special place and want to see it continue to grow.

Deacon Stephanie Engel
Executive Director

[Camp Onomia Survey](#)



Good for the Soul - Family Camp

By: Maryls Brandell

"I call Camp Onomia my camp home.

My husband and I started going to Family Camp when our children were very young. Since then, in every season of my life - as a mom of teenagers, as an empty-nester, and now as a grandma, it's been so significant to be part of this intergenerational family camp.

I truly feel a sense of well-being and experience spiritual renewal at Camp Onomia."

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Summer Camp Registration Rally Starts January 15!

Summer 2026 at Camp Onomia is shaping up to be one for the books. With three brand-new programs and exciting updates to returning favorites, there truly is something for everyone.

Our staff are so excited that we are kicking off a Registration Rally beginning January 15 and ending March 15.

How it works: Each camper registration helps unlock fun raffles and other prizes along the way. Follow Camp Onomia on social media to watch the progress and join in the excitement.

Now is a great time to invite someone you know who could use a meaningful, safe, and joy-filled week at camp. [Early Bird Savings end March 15, so don't wait to register!](#)

[Enroll for Sumer Camp Today](#)

[Summer Staff Information](#)

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

Middle School Retreat

Feb. 6–8, 2026

Come ignite your faith and fuel your spirit! Join us for a weekend of worship, games, friendship, and powerful messages that will spark something new in

your heart. Whether you're just starting your faith journey or ready to burn brighter than ever, this retreat is for you!



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.



[More Information and Registration
for all Upcoming Events](#)

[2026 Events Flyer](#)

Board Nominations Open

Camp Onomia is currently seeking nominations for upcoming openings on our Board of Directors, and we invite your prayerful participation in this process.

We are especially seeking nominees who bring gifts and experience in the following areas:

- Clergy and ministry leadership
- Marketing and communications
- Fundraising and donor engagement

Ideal candidates are connected to a Camp Onomia member congregation and have a passion for outdoor ministry, faith formation, and collaborative leadership. Both nominations and self-nominations are welcome.

The nomination form is available online and will remain open through February 9, 2026.

[Board Nomination Form](#)



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



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