

CAMP ONOMIA ANNUAL REPORT 2025

*Providing a life changing
experience which invites all
people to encounter Christ
through creation and community.*

2026 Annual Meeting Agenda

February 22nd, 2026

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome
3. Opening Devotions
4. Introductions and roll call of member congregations
 - a. Installation of the Delegates
5. 2026 Agenda
 - a. Question to approve the 2026 agenda
6. Minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting
 - a. Question to approve 2025 meeting minutes
7. President's Report
8. Executive Director's Report
9. Quilt Auction Committee Report
10. Development Committee Report
11. Property Committee Report
12. Program Committee Report
13. Finance Report 2025
 - a. Question to approve financials from 2025
14. 2026 Budget
 - a. Question to approve this year's budget
15. Recognition
 - a. Partner Congregations
 - b. Donors
 - c. Board Members' Closing Terms
16. Election of Board Members
17. Other Business
18. Closing Prayer

Meeting Minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting

Camp Onomia Annual Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church, Princeton

Present: Michelle Anderson, Trinity, Milaca; Sharon Buckley, Christiania, Lakeville; Mary Jech, Trinity, Watertown; Deanne Kampa, Trinity, Princeton; David Winterfeldt, Redeemer, Henderson; Linda Winterfeldt, Redeemer, Henderson; Karen Larson, Calvary, Mora; Erin LaMotte, St. James, Crystal; Mike LaMotte, St. James, Crystal; Julie Lind, Friend of Camp; Andrea Mikla, Zion Milaca; Sandy Miller, Friend of Camp; Pastor Susan Olson, Long Lake, rural Isanti; Jill Osborne, Long Lake, rural Isanti; Julie Nielsen, Long Lake, rural Isanti; Pastor Kari Pancoast, Bethel, Little Falls and Immanuel, Hillman; Pastor Jon Rhodes, Christiania, Lakeville; Wayne Melaas-Swanson, Gustavus Adolphus, St. Paul; David “DW” Surine, Gustavus Adolphus, St. Paul; Kay Trunk, Glendorado, Princeton; Katie Anderson, Friend of Camp; Mark Brandell, Friend of Camp; Marlys Brandell, Friend of Camp; Phyllis Martin, Friend of Camp; John Bowen, Camp Property Manager; Sari Kroschel, Camp Program Director; Jared Saunders, Friend of Camp; Carolyn Fritsch and Jerry Fritsch, Interim Co-Executive Directors, Camp Onomia.

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm by President Mike LaMotte.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Deanne Kampa was seconded by Dave Winterfeldt. Approved.

Introductions and Roll Call of Member Congregations – All those present introduced themselves and named their member congregations.

Welcome and Song – Sari Kroschel led the call and response camp song, “Up Above My Head”.

Opening Devotion – Sari Kroschel shared a devotion based on Ephesians 2:8-9. Camp aims to create an intentional Christian community where all can feel and know God’s grace, not just hear about it. Pastor Susan Olson led the group in prayer.

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve the 2024 Annual Meeting minutes by Deanne Kampa was seconded by Sharon Buckley. Approved.

Meeting Minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting

President's Report –President Mike LaMott's report is in the annual report. He presented highlights.

Executive Directors' Report – The written report by the Interim Co-Executive Directors, Carolyn and Jerry Fritsch, is in the annual report. Carolyn Fritsch presented the main points.

Program Director's Report – Sari Kroschel's Program Director's report is in the annual report. She presented her report and also noted that the Calvary Prayer Labyrinth on the 3rd floor in the Retreat Center is updated and now open for use; and that Camp Onomia (Sari) will present an engagement session together with Camp Vermillion and Camp Hiawatha about Lutheran Outdoor Ministry and caring for creation at the 2025 EcoFaith Summit of the Upper Midwest in Duluth on April 5.

Quilt Action Committee Report – Sharon Buckley, co-chair with Sandy Miller, highlighted the committee's report in the annual report including how almost \$35,000 was raised to support the camp.

Development Committee Report – The written report is included in the annual report. Marlys Brandell summarized the report.

Property Committee Report – Michelle Anderson and Property Manager John Bowen presented the committee's report. May 10 is the spring volunteers' workday at camp. The Retreat Center needs new gutters asap to prevent water damage and mold (approximately \$10,000 cost) and the original boiler which provides heat and hot water needs replacement soon (approximately \$30,000 cost).

Program Committee Report – Sari Kroschel announced that Camp's 2025 program theme is "God's Word Comes Near", based on Romans 10:8.

Finance Report 2024 – Carolyn Fritsch presented the 2024 Financials and Proposed Budget for 2025, and the 2024 Statement of Financial Position which are printed in the Annual Report. A motion made by Sharon Buckley to accept the 2024 Financials and the 2024 Statement of Financial Position was seconded by Michelle Anderson. Passed.

Meeting Minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting

2025 Budget – Carolyn Fritsch presented the proposed 2025 annual budget. Motion to approve the budget was made by Deanne Kamp and seconded by Wayne Melaas-Swanson. Approved.

Individual and Member Donor Recognition – Mike LaMotte thanked member churches and donors for their continued support as noted in the 2024 Annual Report.

Election of Board Members – We recognized and thanked Andrea Mikla, Mike LaMotte, and Pastor Kate Mensing for each serving two consecutive 3-year terms on Camp Onomia's Board of Directors through 2024. We also recognized and thanked Pastor James Muske who resigned after serving two years of his 3-year term on the board. A motion to elect Katie Anderson for a 3-year term was made by Deanne Kampa and seconded by Sharon Buckley. Passed. The board is looking for two people to serve 3-year terms and another person to fill the last year of the term Pastor James Muske was serving.

Other Business – Pastor Sue Olson stated that Vanman Architects, the company that produced plans for a new dining hall to replace camp's Friendship Hall, went into bankruptcy, and she recommends that Camp Onomia send a certified letter asking for CAD drawings of the camp's proposed dining hall. She will locate a mailing address for Vanman Architects in bankruptcy for the Camp Board's letter requesting their CAD drawings.

Adjourn and Closing Prayer – The motion to adjourn was made by Deanne Kampa and seconded by Karen Larson. Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. Pastor Jon Rhodes provided the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlys Brandell, Secretary

Board of Directors

Pr. Sue Olson, *Long Lake Lutheran Church, 2nd Term - 2025*

Kim Robertson, *Christiania Lutheran Church, 1st Term - 2027*

Katie Anderson, *Gustavus-Adolphus Lutheran Church (St. Paul), 1st Term - 2027*

Michelle Anderson, *Trinity Lutheran Church (Milaca), 2nd Term -2026*

Marlys Brandell, *Grace Lutheran (Apple Valley), 1st Term - 2025*

Sharen Buckley, *Christiania Lutheran Church, 2nd Term - 2025*

Kenny Christenson, *Trinity Lutheran Church (Princeton), 1st Term -2027*

Karen Larson, *Calvary Lutheran Church, 2nd Term - 2026*

Wayne Melaas-Swanson, *Gustavus-Adolphus Lutheran Church (St. Paul), 1st Term -2026*

Ryan Walesch, *St. James Lutheran Church, 1st Term - 2027*

Jess Bost, *Trinity Lutheran Church (Princeton), serving a 1-year term - 2026*

Year-Round Staff

Deacon Stephanie Engel

Executive Director

Somer Hansen

Food Service Manager

Deanne Kampa

Office Manager &
Event Coordinator

Sari Kroschel

Program Director

Todd Hirsch

Facilities Manager

Krystal Brown

Head of Housekeeping

Thank you to Carolyn & Jerry Fritsch, co-interim executive directors & to John Bowen, Camp Property Manager, for your faithful work. Congratulations to Anna Ferguson, Food Service Manager, on your retirement.

Summer Staff



2025 Summer Staff

Jeremy Child
Erica Jorgensen
Jessica Manion

Sydney Negri
Erin LaMotte
Hailey Stobb



Now Hiring for Summer 2026!

Your Summer. Your Impact.
Your Adventure.

Seeking Counselors,
Leadership Team Members,
Kitchen and Maintenance
Staff + Custom Internships
Available!



Board Chair Report

I have truly enjoyed serving on the camp board for the past six years. At our annual meeting in February of 2025, I agreed to serve as Vice President knowing that my term was coming to an end and I wouldn't be groomed to be the next President. Life is funny and I know that God has a sense of humor. Our fearless leader, Deanne Kampa became employed by the camp mid-year, leaving the President's spot to me. Thanks, Deanne!

Philippians 2: 1-5

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus”.

Everything we do is for the interests of this camp, not for any one of us. Every decision we make must be based on the mindset of Christ.

This past year, we learned a lot from our interim co-directors Jerry and Carolyn. We had a wonderful retreat with Don Johnson from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. We called Deacon Stephanie Engel to be our new Executive Director, and she has proven to be a great asset for camp. We made some property improvements, due to the hire of full time Facilities Manager Todd Hirsch, and many volunteers. The energy and passion of the board, staff, and campers is infectious; it motivates us to do more and to do better.

This camp is solid; this ministry is solid.

“On Christ the solid rock I stand!”

We have hope and BIG plans for the future growth of Camp Onomia.

“We can do anything through Christ who strengthens us!”

We are doing God’s work with our hands, our feet, our time, our talents and with our treasures. But, we are not doing any of it alone. We work together as a board and as friends of the camp to support our amazing staff and committees. We help our kids learn about Jesus in our outdoor setting, experiencing God’s beautiful creation, at Camp Onomia.

None of this is done by any one individual, but rather by us as supporters of this camp together. My prayer for this year is that we continue to do great ministry here at Camp Onomia, but that we grow to serve more of God’s children as God would have us do.

A big thank you to my fellow board of directors, the executive team, personnel team, and all who work so tirelessly for the ministry of Christ in the Great Outdoors!

Rev. Susan Olson

Executive Director's Report

Hello Dear Ones,

In my first letter to the Onomia Community, I shared the words of the Prophet Isaiah:

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19 NRSVUE)

I spoke then of my excitement to join in this partnership and continue the work God has been doing since 1949, in, with, and through Camp Onomia. The start of my tenure as Executive Director has been full of new and exciting opportunities. Together, we are dreaming boldly and listening intently.

One of my guiding phrases is "Building a Culture of Wonder"—a space, both mentally and physically, to imagine, explore, and be curious.

Some of the questions guiding our curiosity right now include:

- **Who** needs to be invited more intentionally into the life and ministry of Camp Onomia?
- **What** is missing from the Onomia experience that would deepen impact and faith formation?
- **When** is the faithful time to invest in stewarding our people, spaces, and financial resources?
- **Where** is God calling Camp Onomia to grow, adapt, or be stretched in this season?
- **How** can we better equip and resource our people to share the story and mission of Camp Onomia?
- **Why** is Camp Onomia's ministry needed now more than ever in the life of the church and wider community?

We are beginning to answer these questions together with you. We are examining who is missing around the campfire and discerning how to make authentic and faithful space for them. We are adding new programs and retreats, responding intentionally to community needs. We are celebrating our people more fully and stewarding not only our financial and physical resources but also the gifted individuals who make daily life at camp possible.

New experiences are on the horizon: a donor dinner, enhanced feedback systems, streamlined communications, an updated website, a central communications hub, and intentional newsletters to better equip our leaders to share Onomia's story. We are collecting stories and data that matter, understanding both why camp is transformative and where hurdles remain for participation.

The excitement of seeing God at work among us is palpable. I am continually humbled by the people of Onomia—staff, board, volunteers, campers, and guests—who together create a sacred place on the shores of Shakopee. God is doing amazing things, and I am curious and hopeful about where we will be a year from now.

I close this first report with the words of the Prophet Isaiah once again:

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8 NRSVUE)

I am deeply grateful for the guidance of the Board, the dedication of our staff, and the faithful service of volunteers. Together, you make Onomia a place where God's Spirit thrives. This work is a partnership of all of us. God is calling each of us. My final question for you is: **How can Onomia help you answer the call of God?** Let us continue to dream boldly together so that all generations may experience life-changing moments rooted in community, creation, and Christ.

Your sibling in Christ,
Deacon Stephanie Engel
Executive Director

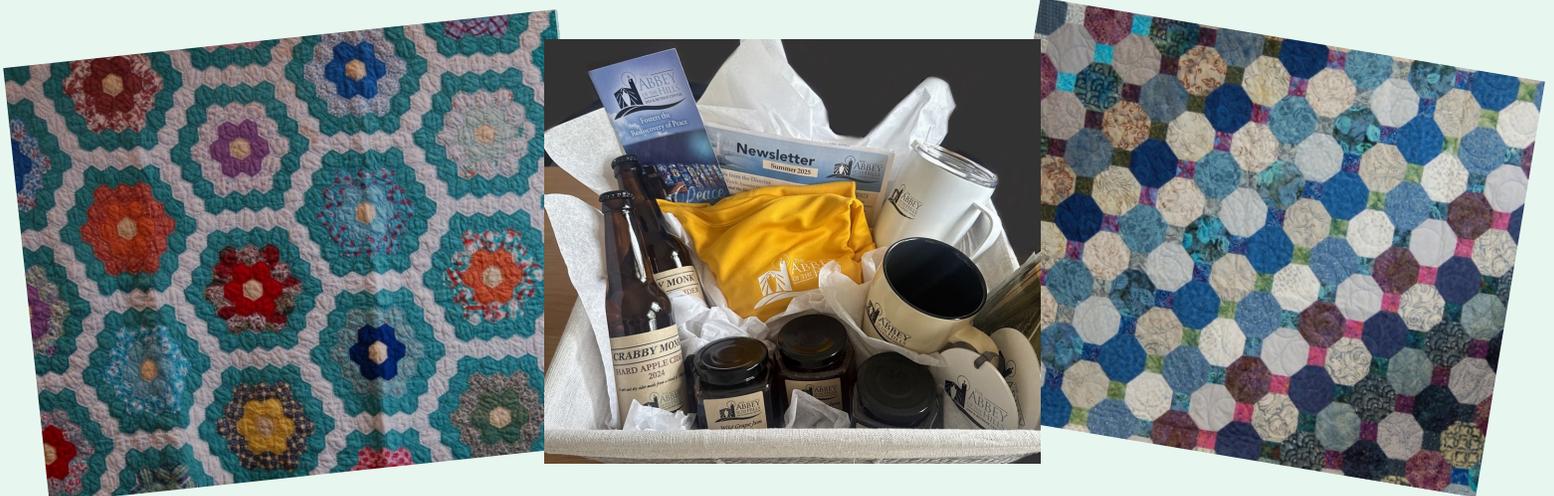
Quilt Auction Committee Report

The quilt auction and related activities, Camp Onomia's premier fundraising event, resulted in about \$32,000 to support camp and campers. This includes the live quilt auction, silent auction, bake sale, buy-it-now section, raffle quilt, canteen sales, overnight stays, Bingo evening, and outright donations.

None of this could be accomplished without countless hours of volunteers. Special thanks to Judy Clausen for chairing the bake sale for many years, although she says this will be her last year. Thanks to auctioneer Steve Hermanson, Julie Lind for leading the Silent Auction, Deanne Kampa for leading the buy-it-now section, Nancy Maki for donating the raffle quilt, and the many quilters, crafters, bakers, and other donors of items for sale! Jared Sanders and Sari Kroschel again hosted a rousing session of Bingo on Friday evening. Sunday morning worship led by Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia was a hit.

The 2026 quilt auction is scheduled for Saturday, September 19. This year the buy-it-now will evolve into a small craft sale to complement the quilts and silent auction items. We anticipate another exciting session of Bingo on Friday evening and worship in the Chapel on Sunday. Please come early and stay late, there's something for everyone!

Sandy Miller and Sharon Buckley, co-chairs of the quilt auction committee



A small sample of this year's auction items.

Development Committee Report

This year, the Development Committee (Marlys Brandell and Katie Anderson) focused on generating ideas and drafting plans to reengage and connect with donors and friends of Camp Onomia. With our Executive Director Stephanie, additional ideas and action plans were created and are being implemented to build the donor base and increase giving.

This summer, we created Board Member Bios and posted them to the Camp Onomia- The Official Facebook Group as a way for our Camp Onomia community members to feel more connected by knowing who is active on the board. Additionally, this served as a way for community members and donors to connect with each other and board members, with the goal of committee involvement and volunteer engagement in the future.

The Development Committee also identified the need for a monthly donor giving program. We discussed membership benefits and donor communication within this program. Stephanie is now taking on the creation and implementation of this program.

Additional strategies for engagement presented by Stephanie and discussed by the committee members include a donor dinner, end of life planning and alumni events.

We invite you to join the Development Committee this year! Please reach out to Stephanie, Marlys or Katie at any time.



Something New is Growing!

Evergreen Circle - Monthly Sustaining Givers

See more at www.CampOnomia.org/Get-Involved

Property Committee Report

We thank John Bowen for his years of service in camp maintenance, as we welcome Todd Hirsch as full time Facilities Manager. This aging camp is in need of full-time attention!

Gutters and downspouts were replaced on the Retreat Center following a successful special appeal for funds. Gutters and downspouts were also replaced on the camp house by Ryan Walesh and his brother, as well as some on the back side of the chapel.

The boiler function has reached critical proportions, and research was done to consider replacing it and the entire heating system in the Retreat Center. However, it was determined the boiler may outlive all of us, and Todd has been able to institute some thermostat controls that have already improved the overall temperature. One pump was replaced and three more need to be replaced, as well as some other improvements that will keep the system functional and more energy efficient.

Housekeeping now has a combination washer/dryer, with the existing units moved into the former Camp Store across the hall from the office. The room is also being used for linen storage for much greater efficiency as the Retreat Center is used with increasing frequency for year-round retreats.

In view of staffing changes, other facilities changes and use of spaces have been made and will continue, all with improving efficiencies as well as being safe and welcoming to our guests. To facilitate these enhancements, Todd is creating an inventory of camp property and supplies.

Property committee: Karen Larson, Ryan Walesh, and Sharon Buckley

Save the Date:

**Volunteer Work Day
Saturday, May 2**

Program Committee Report

Our summer theme for 2025 was: God's Word Comes Near.
(The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart. -Romans 10:8)

The 2025 summer camp season by numbers:

- 132 youth and intergenerational campers
- 103 registrations for family weekend and weeklong camp
- 6 fantastic camp counselors
- 5 day camps
- 1 onsite day camp

Retreats:

- 44 events (both Onomia led and 3rd party led) planned for 2025

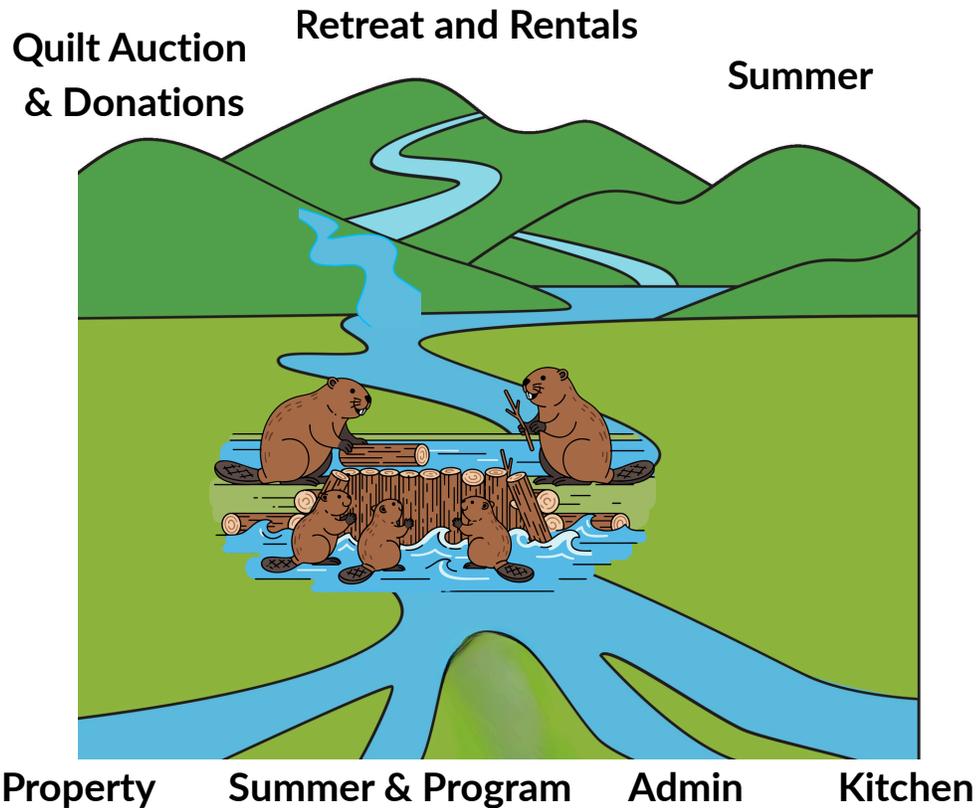
Summer Camp 2026 registration has begun, with mostly family camp registrations so far. Our theme is "Wear Love". Day camps are being scheduled, with June being fully booked.

The programmed retreat season for 2026 is also underway. We have added a Maker's Retreat, as well as a return of the Church Workers Retreat. The Women's and Men's Retreats have been moved to avoid Halloween and deer season conflicts.

We are in the process of amping up our activities and speakers for our programmed retreats, as well as focusing more time during summer camps on activities in small groups.

Sari has been working hard on creating sessions that include teambuilding activities for church councils. She is also working on collecting data that is focusing on the needs that our clergy and lay leaders need - What kinds of education events do they need? What do they want to learn? How can we meet their needs?

FINANCIAL REPORTS - 2026 Narrative Budget



Income - \$448,000, 5% Growth from 2025

Expenses - \$ 589,942

This year, Camp Onomia is intentionally planning for a deficit, not as a sign of scarcity, but as an act of faithful investment. Like a beaver dam in a living watershed, what may appear at first glance to slow the flow is actually creating resilience beneath the surface. Beaver dams restore wetlands, prevent erosion, store water for dry seasons, and create habitats where life can flourish. In the same way, Onomia is investing in its team of “busy beavers”—our staff—strengthening the systems that sustain ministry over time. Through the shared work of staff, volunteers, donors, campers, and guests, we see good things happening all around us: deeper relationships, healthier rhythms, and renewed capacity for mission. Trusting in God’s abundance, we are confident that this season of intentional building is preparing the way for what God is already leading us toward.

FINANCIAL REPORT & Proposed Budget

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget	Change	2026 Draft Budget
Income				
Total 40000 Summer Youth Camps	64,765	86,500	(21,735)	70,000
Total 40100 Summer Family Camps	30,225	47,000	(16,775)	35,000
Total 40200 Day Camp	15,897	12,000	3,897	12,000
Total 40300 Programmed Retreats	7,558	12,600	(5,042)	8,500
40400 Non-Programmed Retreats				
Member	8,692	27,000	(18,308)	9,500
Non-Member	154,283	140,000	(44,395)	160,000
Total 40400 Non-Programmed Retreats	162,975	167,000	(4,025)	169,500
Total 40900 Quilt Auction	31,725	36,000	(4,275)	32,000
Church Association Dues & Thrivent				
41015 Camp Association Dues	21,522		21,522	21,500
41025 Thrivent	4,011	1,500	2,511	4,000
Total Church Association Dues & Thrivent	25,533	27,000	(1,467)	25,500
Individual Donations				
41035 Undesignated	46,184			
Designated	28,980			
Total 41030 Individual Donations	75,164	70,000	5,164	80,000
Total 41050 Other Camp Income	14,337	15,900	(1,563)	14,500
41070 Other Misc. Income	1,024		1,024	1,000
Total Revenue	429,203	497,000	(67,797)	448,000

FINANCIAL REPORT & Proposed Budget

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget	Change	2026 Draft Budget
Expenditures			-	
Total Summer Staff Expenses (Payroll & Trainings)	30,563	48,116	(17,553)	44,460
52000 Program Expenses			-	
Crafts	188	100	88	200
Canteen	4,464	4,000	464	4,000
Honorariums	800	6,700	(5,900)	5,000
Marketing	1,743	3,000	(1,257)	3,000
Other Program Expenses	2,550	1,100	1,450	1,200
Retreat Host	-	500	(500)	
Staff Recruiting	485	500	(15)	500
Total 52000 Program Expenses	10,230	15,800	(5,570)	13,900
53000 Food Service Expenses				
Certification		1,617	(1,617)	1,500
Equipment/Repairs			-	
Food	34,042		34,042	34,000
Family Camp		3,500	(3,500)	
Mileage Reimbursement			-	
Retreats	96	17,000	(16,904)	
Summer Camp		12,500	(12,500)	
Total Food	34,138	33,000	1,138	35,500

FINANCIAL REPORT & Proposed Budget

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget	Change	2026 Draft Budget
Kitchen Staff			-	
Kitchen Staff Wages	56,917	40,000	16,917	58,753
Payroll Tax Expense	4,354	3,060	1,294	4,495
Total Kitchen Staff	61,271	43,060	18,211	63,248
Supplies	157	1,500	(1,343)	1,500
Total 53000 Food Service Expenses	95,566	79,177	16,389	100,248
Total 54000 Quilt Auction	382	500	(118)	500
56000 Admin Expenses	1,945		1,945	2,000
Accounting Services	19,730	12,000	7,730	17,000
Payroll Tax Expense	9,400	9,180	220	8,861
Salaries	123,194	120,000	3,194	115,826
Continuing Education	3,760	3,000	760	3,000
Computer and Software	4,527	4,300	227	
Credit Card Fees	3,108	4,600	(1,492)	3,000
Dues and Memberships	3,108			3,200
ER Paid Benefits	38,956	22,000		64,043
MN Paid Leave Employer Contrib				954
WC Insurance	2,967	2,988	(21)	7,750
Business Auto - Insurance	3,034	3,205	(171)	3,626
Package Insurance	26,858	28,458	(1,600)	32,539
Umbrella Insurance	4,616	5,000	(384)	5,038

FINANCIAL REPORT & Proposed Budget

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget	Change	2026 Draft Budget
Long-Term Loan Interest	9,359	10,500	(1,141)	10,500
Meals & Entertainment	125	1,300	(1,175)	500
Office Supplies	4,414	2,500	1,914	3,000
Office Rental Equip			-	1,000
Real Estate Tax	30	30	-	30
QB Online	1,784			1,800
Telephone/Internet	2,349	2,400	(51)	2,400
Mileage	1,678			250
Total 56000 Admin Expenses	265,891	233,811	32,079	286,316
57000 Site Expenses	2,811	1,500	1,311	1,500
Electricity - Camp	4,625	7,600	(2,975)	8,000
Electricity -Retreat Center	8,411	4,700	3,711	4,700
Electricity - House	1,676	1,800	(124)	1,700
Equipment/Repairs	9,898	5,000	4,898	8,000
Fuel for Camp Vehicles	1,885	3,500	(1,615)	2,500
Garbage Service	2,836	1,800	1,036	3,200
Heating Fuel - Camp	1,253	1,750	(497)	1,500
Heating Fuel - House	1,920	3,500	(1,580)	2,000
Heating Fuel - Retreat Center	13,991	13,000	991	12,000
Licenses	78	350	(272)	250
Outside Services	11,769	5,000	6,769	7,500

FINANCIAL REPORT & Proposed Budget

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget	Change	2026 Draft Budget
Septic System	3,738	6,700	(2,962)	4,000
Payroll Tax Expense	2,882	1,763	1,119	5,704
Site Staff Wages	37,676	23,047	14,629	74,564
Supplies	7,483	1,700	5,783	5,000
Vehicle Expenses	1,118	1,600	(482)	1,600
Water	911	1,500	(589)	1,300
Total 57000 Site Expenses	114,961	86,810	28,151	145,018
Total Expenditures	518,262	469,714	48,548	589,942
Net Revenue	(61,583)	27,286	(88,869)	(141,942)

Current & Next Steps

More fundraisers

Feedback surveys

Expanding programming

Improving systems to get involved

Increase marketing & improve communications

Inventory of supplies & using what we have efficiently

Member Congregations & Giving

Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia	\$250
Bethel Lutheran Church, Little Falls	\$250
Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo	\$2,450.02
Calvary Lutheran Church, Mora	\$1,148.69
Christiania Lutheran Church, Lakeville	\$4,000
Faith Lutheran Church, Isle	\$1,000
Glendorado Lutheran Church, Princeton	\$200
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Princeton	\$300
Grace Lutheran Church, St. Paul	\$1,500
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, Foley	\$1,200
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, St. Paul	\$3,300
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hillman	\$200
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Princeton	\$662
Long Lake Lutheran Church, Isanti	\$2,965.25
Luther Memorial Church, South St. Paul	\$1,128
Our Father's Lutheran Church, Rockford	\$0
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pequot Lakes	\$1,000
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Henderson	\$1,689.04
St. James Lutheran Church, Crystal	\$500
St. John Lutheran Church, Belle Plaine	\$2,000
St. Luke Lutheran Church, St. Paul	\$1,528
St. Timothy Lutheran Church, St. Paul	\$500
Trinity Lutheran Church, Princeton	\$4,470
Trinity Lutheran Church, Milaca	\$687.50
Trinity Lutheran Church, Hayfield	\$200
Zion Lutheran Church, Milaca	\$1,450

2025 Member Engagement

- 72% of member congregations sent youth and adults for summer programs
- 36% for Onomia led retreats
- 4 Congregations hosted their own retreat at Onomia

Stories of Success: Congregational giving is up, thanks to churches hosting Noisy Offerings. **Want to try it?** Plan a Noisy Offering and invite camp staff for a Camp Sunday.

Donor Recognition

\$15,000 +

Mark & Marlys Brandell

Phyllis Martin

\$5,000+

Shayna & Joel Anderson
Sharon Buckley

Eric & Sonia Jacobsen
Margaret Lee

\$1,000 +

Grace Lutheran - Apple Valley
Rhoda Habedank
Nancy Hanson
Gerry & Marilyn Hovde
Mary Jech
Karthik & Dora Kripapuri
Karen Larson

Elizabeth & Tippy Lee
Michael & Lisa Mackeben
Steven Martin
Russell & Rebecca McDowell
Kimberly Robertson
David & Vicki Strom

\$500 +

Cross Lutheran - Maplewood
Rick & Karen Gabriel
Dale & Barbara Haack
Thomas Hanson
Patti Hook & Arden Virning
Gary & Jill Jacobsen

Maguire Refining Inc.
Thomas Miller
Pledging Foundation
Rachel Recknagel
Trinity Lutheran Church, Milaca - WELCA

\$100 +

Gerald & Jody Alderink
Duane & Sarah Altman
Katie Anderson
Michelle & Keith Anderson
Janet Balej
Stephen Blenkush

Kelly & Mickey Bluedorn
Kathleen Brevig
Joy Christenson
Deb Deutsch
Tim & Donna Engel
Brenda & Matt Follmuth

Donor Recognition

\$100 +

Carolyn & Jerry Fritsch
Darrek & Jeanette Gerriets
Cory Anderson & Wendy Hakes-Anderson
Douglas & Judy Halvorson
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Save the Date: Donor Dinner June 11 at Camp Onomia

A celebration of the generous community of Camp Onomia. Share in a meal, hear camp updates, and meet the 2026 Summer Staff!

Donor Recognition

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Katie Anderson
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Did you know that Onomia has a shoppable wishlist on its website? Scan the code or go to www.CampOnomia.org



Do you have gently used furniture, an electronic piano, or a kayak? Or do you have another in-kind donation in mind? Email onomiaexec@gmail.com

Donor Recognition

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Judith Birk
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Are you a Thrivent member?

Here are four ways you can support Camp Onomia:

- Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Camp Onomia by March 31.
- Create a Thrivent Action Grant (\$250) to benefit Camp Onomia.
 - Examples of Projects
 - Spring Work Day Materials
 - Camper Sensory Bags
 - Teambuild Course Refresh
 - Host Coffee Hour for Camp Sunday at your congregation
 - Camp Supply Drive: Collect tents, balls, or craft supplies for camper use
- Sponsor a Solar Lights Action Kit as a summer camp service project.
- Use your Donor-Advised Fund to make a gift to Camp Onomia.

For assistance, or to share an Action Grant or Action Kit, please contact onomiaexec@gmail.com or speak with Deacon Stephanie.

Resources & Ways to Get Involved

Delegates

Monthly Sparks - A New Newsletter for Delegates with updates from Camp Onomia. Making it easier than ever to share updates with your congregation.

Camp Champs!

Wanted - Enthusiastic Camp Champions!

A new community who will help promote Camp Onomia in their communities. Interested? Contact Deacon Stephanie at onomiaexec@gmail.com

Volunteer

Camp Onomia is looking to restart our weekly volunteer team. Interested? Contact camponomia@gmail.com or talk to Todd.

Congregational Resources

www.camponomia.org/Congregation

You will find flyers, PowerPoint Slides, and more PR. Plus sign up for a Worship Visit from Onomia Staff.