



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.

Congregational Report & Annual Meeting

Below is a report from Camp Onomia for inclusion in your annual meeting materials.

We also remind each congregation to elect two Camp Delegates who, along with clergy, will represent your congregation as voting members at the Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend as non-voting participants as we celebrate the past year of ministry together.

RSVPs help plan the event:
camponomia@gmail.org or 320-532-3767

Congregational Report

**Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 22, 2:00
pm,
at Trinity Lutheran Church, Princeton, MN**

[More Information HERE](#)

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](#)

SURVEY

Camp Onomia is launching a survey for campers and parents, retreat guests, and ministry leaders. We invite you to take time to share both the needs of your congregation and your own individual needs, so we can better serve you and your community.

Interested in continuing the conversation? [Please contact Executive Director Stephanie](#) to schedule a coffee or meal conversation.

[Survey Link Here](#) *(Please share!)*

Summer 2026



Dates to Remember:

January 15 - Registration Rally Kick Off

March 15 - Early Bird Pricing Ends

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:

Confirmation Camp

NEW: A Confirmation Camp Leader Meeting will be held this spring! Get your questions answered and prepare to Wear Love this summer. Not attending in '26? You're still invited to learn more about what Confirmation Camp at Onomia is all about.

Day Camps at Your Site

Weeks are still available! [Check out the dates and our new Day Camp Guidebook online.](#)

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.

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 will send a list of campers registered from your congregation. Curious who is signed up now? Get an updated list anytime.

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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