

# Family Camps at Camp Onomia We are glad you will be joining us for a fantastic program!

# **Arrival Time for:**

Family Escape Weekend II (July -28-30, 2023)

Check in Time: 7 PM Friday Departure time: 11 AM Sunday

Family Camp II: (July 30- August 4, 2023)

Check-in at 3:00-4:30 PM on Sunday. Departure time: Noon on Friday

# Welcome to Family Camps at Onomia!

We hope you will enjoy your stay. Camp Onomia staff will provide great program options for kids and adults Please join us for daily Bible study and Worship opportunities, warm fellowship with other families, and hearty meals and laughter!

If you haven't been with us, here is a list of things you may need:

# What to bring

- Bible
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or bedding
- Towel and wash cloth
- Bug Repellent
- Sun screen
- Swimsuit

- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- Clothes for recreation and all weather conditions
- · Fan or other comfort items for your room
- · Comfortable shoes

# What not to bring:

We strictly prohibit weapons (guns, knives, firecrackers, matches, lighters, etc.) pets, and illegal substances. We strongly prefer no alcohol, drugs, or smoking on site. ANY use of alcohol must be restricted to your assigned lodging. Smoking is prohibited in all of our buildings and will only be allowed in designated areas. Thank you for your understanding.

# **Camp Rules/information:**

- Please be respectful of property and others at Camp Onomia. This is a special and holy place.
- Obey safety regulations around camp. They are there to keep everyone safe and happy.
- For your safety, wear shoes at all times. Sharp rocks and bees hide underfoot!
- Medications and health issues are managed by each family.
- All campers are invited to participate in all camp activities. If you will be leaving site over a meal time, please notify the camp cook so that we do not waste food.
- We know you will have a great time this week, but if you should intentionally cause harm to
  others, intentionally break something, or refuse to respect the camp staff, we will ask you to
  leave. Camp can be the best experience of the summer, please enjoy our time and space
  together!

Day guests and overnight visitors will be asked to pay a pro-rated fee for the time they are here.
 Please make these arrangements with the camp office prior to your arrival so that we can plan accordingly.

#### **Directions:**

### From the South:

Take US-169 north to Onamia. At Onamia, go left (west) on MN-27/Main St. Follow MN-27 through downtown Onamia and 1.6 miles west of town. Turn right (north) onto Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Camp Onomia is about 2 miles north at 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

#### From the West:

Take MN-27 east to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Turn left (north) onto Shakopee Rd and travel about 2 miles north to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

#### From the North:

Take US-169 south to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26 (there is a sign for Kathio State Park). Turn right (south) onto Shakopee Lake Rd. Travel about 5 miles south to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

#### FEE BALANCE AND REFUND POLICY:

Deposits are not refundable or transferable. Deposit refunds are given only in the case of sickness or family emergencies, and must be requested before the scheduled start of the program. In these instances, \$25 will be retained to cover administrative expense. All other cancellations forfeit your full deposit. Once the camper has checked in at the camp, if he or she needs to return home due to illness, emergency, or homesickness, we will return a pro-rated amount based on days stayed. Your original deposit will not be refunded. You will need to provide a written request for this refund. Campers who are asked to leave because of violations to our camp rules/information stated above will forfeit any refund opportunity. Thank you for your understanding.

# **CAMP WEEKLY MISSION PROJECT:**

We believe that God is calling us to help others and to do good in the world. This year you will be given an opportunity to support the ELCA Good Gifts program. We will receive an offering during your stay to support this helpful cause! How much will we raise? Enough to help support a backpack program so students don't go hungry? Enough to ensure students are getting school supplies? Enough to supply a classroom for an entire year? We'll see!

We are looking forward to an awesome camp experience this summer as we learn to love like Jesus through life together in this place. Get ready for a great time at Camp Onomia!

Camp Onomia Staff