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2024

# SUMMER CAMP

PROGRAM GUIDE



Ingham +  
Okoboji  
Lutheran Bible Camps

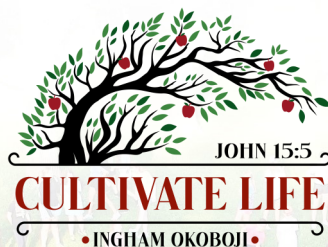
# WELCOME TO CAMP!

Greetings from IOLBC! Another great summer of ministry is fast approaching here at Ingham Okobojo Lutheran Bible Camps. Camp is a chance for you to retreat, to rest, to reconnect with family and friends, and to refocus your life on the Lord. We work hard to make camp a safe environment for you to grow in your faith and to have tremendous amounts of FUN!

When you come, you will experience programs rooted in our core values: Christ-centered staff, biblical teaching, genuine hope and healing, a playful and loving Christian community, and a vision of God's heart for the whole world. Our mission is, "To know Jesus Christ and to make Christ known to all," and it drives all we do. Take a few minutes to read through the brochure, take note of the programs which best match your needs, mark your calendars, and sign up today!

In Christ, Your Ingham Okobojo Staff

## SUMMER THEME: "CULTIVATE LIFE" JOHN 15:5



This summer we will explore what various areas of our lives may look like when we yield to the Holy Spirit in order to grow our character and bear fruit for the world around us.



## AGES 4-6 CAMPS

### HAND-IN-HAND

#### AGES 4-6 WITH AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT

This one-day camp will give our youngest campers a taste of what camp is really like. Guided by the staff, each camper and adult will experience camp hand-in-hand including Bible Studies, games, swimming, crafts and more. Each adult may accompany more than one camper.

**INGHAM CAMP: JULY 12, JULY 19, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM,  
PRICE: \$37 PER CAMPER, \$15 PER ADULT, \$15 DEPOSIT**







# K-6TH GRADE CAMPS



## CAMP-IN-A-DAY

**COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND GRADE**

This one-day camp will provide a great taste of what camp is like. Joining in with chapel times and free time, campers will also enjoy special Bible studies and activities geared just for them! With each day having new Bible studies, games, and crafts, campers can sign up for one or all six and have a great experience!

**INGHAM CAMP: JUNE 19, 20, JULY 10, 11, 17, 18**  
**9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, PRICE: \$42, \$15 DEPOSIT**

## PATHFINDERS

**COMPLETED 2ND-5TH GRADE**

Pathfinder campers get to stay two full nights at camp as they dive into fun-filled days of activities like carpet ball, swimming, and campfires. They also will enjoy chapel and Bible study times to help build a solid foundation of faith.

**INGHAM CAMP: JUNE 16-18, JULY 7-9, JULY 14-16**  
**PRICE: \$209, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$179, \$50 DEPOSIT**



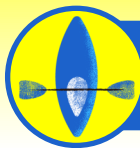
## TRAILBLAZERS

**COMPLETED 4TH-6TH GRADE**

Trailblazer campers will have tons of FUN as they explore camp activities like swimming, archery, canoeing, crafts and more. Trained counselors will help role model positive peer relationships. Most importantly, engaging chapel times and Bible studies will nurture camper's growing Christian faith.

**INGHAM CAMP: JUNE 16-21, JULY 7-12**  
**JULY 14-19, PRICE: \$429,**  
**EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$399, \$100 DEPOSIT**





# JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS



## JUNIOR HIGH CAMP COMPLETED 6TH-9TH GRADE

Junior High campers will experience a great place to meet new friends, discover more about what it means to be a Christian, and grow in their faith! Besides that, they will have tons of FUN choosing activities like paintball, our new camp excursion night, or a new music/worship experience.

**OKOBOJI CAMP: JUNE 9-14, JULY 7-12**

**INGHAM CAMP: JULY 21-26**

**PRICE: \$449, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$419, \$100 DEPOSIT**

## CONFIRMATION CAMP COMPLETED 6TH-9TH GRADE

Held in conjunction with Junior High Camp, Confirmation Camp is designed for pastors, youth directors, and other confirmation leaders to lead their own teaching time, or have the camp staff lead the summer theme Bible studies. Call in and reserve spots for your group, as these weeks can fill up fast.

**OKOBOJI CAMP: JUNE 9-14, JULY 7-12**

**PRICE: \$449, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$419, \$100 DEPOSIT**



## ENJOY THESE CAMP ACTIVITIES AND MORE

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| <b>PAINTBALL</b> | <b>9-SQUARE</b>   | <b>TEAM</b>     |
| <b>ESCAPE</b>    | <b>IN THE AIR</b> | <b>BUILDING</b> |
| <b>ROOM</b>      | <b>GAME</b>       | <b>BIKES</b>    |
| <b>ARCHERY</b>   | <b>ROOM</b>       | <b>BOATING</b>  |
| <b>TURBO</b>     | <b>SWIMMING</b>   | <b>HIKING</b>   |
| <b>CHUTE</b>     | <b>CRAFTS</b>     | <b>CAMPING</b>  |
| <b>GAGA</b>      | <b>SUP</b>        | <b>WORSHIP</b>  |
| <b>BALL</b>      | <b>BOARDS</b>     | <b>AND MORE</b> |
| <b>TUBING</b>    | <b>REC</b>        |                 |
| <b>CANOEING</b>  | <b>COURT</b>      |                 |







# JR./SR. HIGH CAMPS

## LIVEWIRE MUSIC CAMP COMPLETED 7TH-12TH GRADE

With Leaders: Beatty Darr, Annika Bakkum-Ekern, and Kristin Burdey from the Rushford Youth Band Campers will explore ways to use musical gifts to worship God and lead others in worship. Workshops will be offered featuring basic guitar, keyboard, vocal, and drum lessons. Campers will learn several worship songs in order to bring them back to their church and help lead them in worship.

**INGHAM CAMP: JULY 28- AUGUST 2**

**PRICE: \$449, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$419, \$100 DEPOSIT**



## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE COMPLETED 7TH-12TH GRADE

Join us for an exciting chance to explore God's creation first hand. Campers will learn outdoor skills as they travel off site each day to canoe, portage the lakes, camp, and explore the beautiful state parks and public land, returning daily for chapel, lunch, and afternoon activities.

**INGHAM CAMP: JULY 28- AUGUST 2**

**PRICE: \$449, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$419, \$100 DEPOSIT**

## SR. HIGH ENCOUNTER COMPLETED 9TH-12TH GRADE

Campers will engage in dialogue about some of the central ideas of our Christian faith through The Alpha Youth series. Campers will also enjoy epic games, activities, and a day of service. After campers experience the week for the first time, they can return in a servant leadership role for other first-time campers.

**OKOBOJI CAMP: JULY 14-19**

**PRICE: \$449, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$419, \$100 DEPOSIT**





# FAMILY CAMPS

**JOIN US FOR A FAMILY VACATION YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL LOVE: A WEEK FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT THAT WILL CREATE LASTING MEMORIES FOR YEARS TO COME.**

- Worship, pray, and grow together as a family
- Delicious food, and we'll do the cooking!
- Great activities planned for all ages throughout the week
- Two Hours of Power—adults will dig deeper with the speaker while kids have Bible studies, music, games, snacks & crafts with their age groups
- Connect with our caring summer staff
- Enjoy the attractions of beautiful West Lake Okoboji!!!

A variety of housing options are available to best fit your family's needs. All accommodations are clean, air-conditioned, and have bathroom facilities within. Family Camp costs vary depending on your housing, and the number and ages of family members. Contact our registrar to discuss current availability and cost for the week you are interested in attending.



## FAMILY CAMP SPEAKERS 2024



**JUNE 16-21**  
**REV. MARK VANDER TUIG**



**JUNE 23-28**  
**REV. JEREMY JOHNSON**



**JUNE 30- JULY 5**  
**REV. DR. PAUL SORENSEN**



**JULY 21-26**  
**REV. ROGER & CATHY TWITO**



**JULY 28- AUG. 2**  
**REV. PAUL CROSS**



**AUG. 4-9**  
**SUSAN KLIMENT**





## **(NEW) INGHAM FAMILY GETAWAY**

The all-new Ingham Family Getaway provides an experience for families to stay a week at our peaceful Ingham Lake Bible Camp. There are multiple housing/camping options, plenty of activities and rec options to enjoy, and plenty of time throughout the day to create an experience just right for your family. Each day will include meals, chapel time, activity options, evening campfires and dramas, and an hour for adults with our featured speakers while kids are with the counselors. This camp takes place right after our 100th anniversary celebration weekend, so plan to join us for both amazing experiences. To learn more, visit [www.okoboji.org/familygetaway](http://www.okoboji.org/familygetaway)

### **SPEAKERS: REV. ANDREW & REV. ALLISON POTRATZ**

Andrew and Allison pastor together at Immanuel Lutheran, in Story City, IA. Andrew serves as the Lead Pastor and Allison serves as the Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries. Andrew and Allison love camping ministry and both grew up attending summer camp and then went on to work in camping ministry.



**INGHAM CAMP: JUNE 30-JULY 5**

**REGISTER TODAY AT 1-800-OKOBOJI OR [WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/FAMILYGETAWAY](http://WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/FAMILYGETAWAY)**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH  
OF OUR SPEAKERS AND  
OTHER DETAILS AT  
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# DAY CAMP

## (VBS TEAMS)



While we love to see kids and families come to camp and grow in faith, we also have programs which extend beyond our camp and into your community. Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps will staff your Day Camp with trained counselors who love kids and are committed to Jesus Christ. Congregations and camp staff work together to share the Good News of Jesus through worship, skits, games, crafts, and Bible-based lessons. If you find an available week that works with your church's schedule contact Kristin, our day camp coordinator, at [daycamp@okoboji.org](mailto:daycamp@okoboji.org) or [1-800-OKOBOJI](tel:1-800-OKOBOJI).

## APPLY FOR STAFF

Have you ever wanted an opportunity to have an impact in the Kingdom of God? Join us for a summer set apart from all others to serve the Lord! Staff applications are now open for summer 2024! Apply yourself or encourage someone you know to apply! Apply at [www.okoboji.org/apply](http://www.okoboji.org/apply) or refer a staff member with the QR code.



[WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/APPLY](http://WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/APPLY)



**NEW TO CAMP IN 2024!**

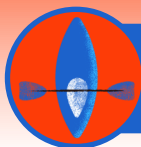
**NEW INGHAM REC COURT**

**NEW OKOBOJI CABIN PLANNED**









# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## DEDICATION TO SAFETY

IOLBC strives to create and maintain a safe and caring environment that encourages opportunities for physical, emotional, and spiritual growth for each camper.

## CANCELLATION

In case of cancellation for any reason prior to arrival at camp, all fees can be refunded, with the exception of the deposit.

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check-in for overnight youth camps is from 4:00-5:00 on Sundays with a closing program on the final day (noon at Okoboji, 2:30 at Ingham). Family campers check-in from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sundays and conclude the week with lunch on Friday. Camp-in-a-day at Ingham goes from 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Hand-in-hand at Ingham goes from 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

## CAMPERSHIPS

IOLBC also offers camperships when local help cannot be secured or is not enough. Please call or e-mail the registrar for more information.

## QUALITY STAFF

Each year we are blessed with great counselors who love the Lord and who love sharing their faith with everyone who comes. Our counselors are carefully selected through an application and interview process. Senior Counselors will also go through two weeks of staff training before summer camps begin.

## ADULT SPONSORS

Pastors and Youth Directors are invited to come with their youth at NO COST. Other adult sponsors are invited to come at a cost of \$100 for the whole week.

## HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to [www.okoboji.org/register](http://www.okoboji.org/register) and register online...OR...
  2. Fill out the registration form (forms are found online at [www.okoboji.org/register](http://www.okoboji.org/register), by phone, or by email) and mail the form in along with your deposit.
- **QUESTIONS:** Call 1-800-OKOBOJI or email [registrar@okoboji.org](mailto:registrar@okoboji.org)
  - BOTH Ingham & Okoboji registrations & deposits should be sent to:  
Ingham Okoboji, Attn: Registrar, 1203 Inwan St, Milford, IA 51351
- REGISTER BY MARCH 1ST FOR THE EARLY BIRD YOUTH CAMP**  
**PRICE LISTED IN THE BROCHURE!**

### OKOBOJI LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

1203 Inwan St.  
Milford, IA 51351

712-337-3306

Send all registrations to this address

### INGHAM LAKE BIBLE CAMP

2258 450th Ave.  
Wallingford, IA 51365

712-867-4170

CHECK OUT DETAILS ABOUT OTHER YEAR-ROUND RETREATS AT  
[WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG](http://WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG)



# 100TH ANNIVERSARY

We can't wait for you to join us and help us celebrate all the great things God has done through the ministry of IOLBC this past century!



**100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**  
**JUNE 28-30, 2024**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

Evening Campfires at BOTH Locations!

## SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

- Camp Reunions by the Decades
- Activities for Kids
- Camp Visioning Presentation
- Chapel with (Swen & Dean)
- Pork Chop Supper and more

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

Outdoor Worship/Brunch



**CELEBRATION SERVICE**  
**JUNE 29, 7:00 PM**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**MILFORD, IA**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**PASTOR MIKE HOUSHOLDER**



**PASTOR DANNY HOUSHOLDER**



**SUSAN KLIMENT**

**GO TO [WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/100](http://WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/100)**  
**PLEASE SIGN UP NOW FOR FUTURE UPDATES AND HOUSING!**





# SUMMER SCHEDULE

## OKOBOJI

Eldersiversity ..... June 3-4  
 Speaker: Rev. John Petersen  
 Jr. High (6-9th) ..... June 9-14  
 Family Camp #1 ..... June 16-21  
 Family Camp #2 ..... June 23-28  
 Family Camp #3 .. June 30-July 5  
 Jr. High (6-9th) ..... July 7-12  
 Sr. High (9-12th) ..... July 14-19  
 Family Camp #4 ..... July 21-26  
 Family Camp #5 .. July 28-Aug. 2  
 Family Camp #6 ..... August 4-9

## SUMMER EVENTS

Ice Cream Social .....June 2  
 100th Celebration ..... June 28-30  
 Scandinavian Feast ..... Aug. 2  
 Glenn Henriksen Concert Aug. 2  
 5K Fun Run .....Aug. 3  
 Quilt Auction .....Aug. 3  
 Golf Classic .....Aug. 17  
 Hog Roast .....Aug. 25  
 Sunday Worship/Brunch  
 Memorial-Labor Day

## INGHAM

Trailblazers (4-6th) ..... June 16-21  
 Pathfinders (2-5th) ..... June 16-18  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... June 19  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... June 20  
 Ing. Family Getaway June 30-July 5  
 Trailblazers (4-6th) ..... July 7-12  
 Pathfinders (2-5th) ..... July 7-9  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 10  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 11  
 Hand-in-Hand (Ages 4-6) .... July 12  
 Trailblazers (4-6th) ..... July 14-19  
 Pathfinders (2-5th) ..... July 14-16  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 17  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 18  
 Hand-in-Hand (Ages 4-6) .... July 19  
 Jr. High (6-9th) ..... July 21-26  
 Outdoor Adv. (7-12th) July 28-Aug. 2  
 Music Camp (7-12th) July 28-Aug. 2



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