



FAMILY CAMP 2025

2025 DATES:

June 15-20

June 22-27

June 29-July 4

July 13-18

July 20-25

July 27-Aug. 1

August 3-8

HIGHLIGHTS:

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

Family Camp Speakers listed on back

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FAMILY CAMP SPEAKERS



Rev. Lee Laaveg -June 15-20 Throughout his ministry, Lee has enjoyed the privilege of serving churches and teaching the Word of God throughout the Midwest. He has also served several years as a radio teacher for the Christian Crusaders, a weekly radio ministry. Lee's passion is to invite people to live in the grace of God through a faith relationship with Jesus Christ. Presently, he lives with his wife, Denise, in Bemidji, MN and serves a country church, Vernes Lutheran, north of Fosston, MN. He is also honored to be the Development Director for the Friends of Madagascar Mission and serves on their board of directors. Lee and Denise have four adult children and eight grandchildren.

Rev. Scott Rains-June 22-27 A native Iowan, Scott Rains has been the Lead Pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope's Ankeny campus since 2006. Scott and his wife Wendy have six children (Dalton, 25, Hadley 23, Kiley 21, Kemble, 19, Shayden 18 and Saphron 13). The Psalmist says we are fearfully and wonderfully made. As we grow in our understanding of how God has uniquely created us, we can grow in our understanding of God's never-ending faithful love for us. Scott loves to tap into ideas from church history, neuroscience, business principles, movies and more to connect us to the transformational power of the living and active Word of God!



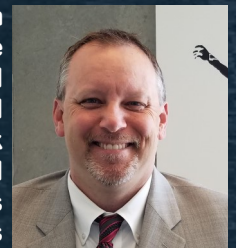
Rev. Mike Housholder-June 29-July 4 Mike Housholder has served as the senior pastor for Lutheran Church of Hope since 1993. Hope is a multisite, multigenerational, and outreach-focused church with six campuses and eight local sites throughout the Midwest. A gifted communicator and visionary leader, Mike hosts Pastor Mike Drop which is listed as a 'religion & spirituality top show' on Apple Podcasts. He's a frequent keynote speaker at church conferences and was inducted into the Taft High School (Chicago) Alumni Hall of Fame. He served on the Alpha USA Advisory Board and the Wartburg College Board of Regents. He's happily married to Sally, a proud dad and grandpa, an introvert who loves people, and a diehard fan of the Cubs, Bears, and Bulls.

Rev. Jason & Julie Van Hove-July 20-25 Jason and Julie have been married for 23 years, have 3 kids, and live in Story City, Iowa. Jason is a pastor at Harvest Vineyard Church in Ames. Julie is the founder of Defined Ministries where she champions people toward living fully free and transformed lives defined by God alone. They love to travel anywhere (but especially with family to National Parks), spend time with friends (but especially with a fly rod in hand for Jason and an iced latte in a kayak for Julie) and engage in their kids' lives (but especially witnessing who they are becoming and pointing them to Jesus).



Rev. Paul Hennings -July 13-18 Pastor Paul Hennings lives in Cedar Rapids, IA with his wife Ellie and their two sons, Theo and Toby. Paul is the Lead Pastor at FaithLife Church where he loves teaching, preaching, and seeing people come to know Jesus in new and life-changing ways. He also tends to be a voracious reader. His life verse is Romans 8:28.

Rev. Mark Brandt-July 27-Aug. 1 Mark Brandt is the Digital Outreach Minister for Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines, IA. Prior to transitioning to the online role 9 years ago, he served in Student Ministry for over 20 years. He describes himself as someone who, "takes God very seriously and not himself." He is a husband to Michelle and father to twin boys Luke and Noah who are 19 and a 15 year old son named Seth. When not doing ministry things, Mark enjoys copious amounts of ordinary Lutheran coffee, playing golf, cheering on the Cubs and Broncos, reading, and is a mediocre high school basketball referee. He also thinks that JAWS is the greatest movie of all time. He has a passion for people for whom church doesn't always make sense and thinks the Gospel is the greatest story of all time!



Rev. Nathan Anenson-Aug. 3-8 Nathan is married to Lisa, and they have two boys (Luke and Levi) who keep them moving and laughing. Nathan has served Lutheran Church of the Cross in Altoona, IA since 2012 as the Senior Pastor. He enjoys golfing, hanging out with friends and going on adventures with his family. Nathan loves seeing Jesus transform lives and is passionate about training leaders to be catalysts for the Church living into God's mission in the 21st Century.



Family Camp Registration 2025

Week # _____

Primary Contact: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Phone: _____

Additional Adult: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Phone: _____

Additional Campers (Please provide full name if last name differs from above. Use additional pages if needed.)

Name: _____ M/F DOB: ____/____/____ Grade Spring of 2025: _____

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Special Notice: Please star (★) any minors for whom you are not custodial parents. An additional, required form will be sent for their parent/guardian to complete prior to arrival at camp.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Family Email: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

RECREATION ACTIVITY SIGN UP

To help you make the best use of your time and fit in all your desired rec activities, please sign up below. Your selections will be pre-scheduled prior to your arrival. Please note any families with whom you would like us to try and combine your rec options. If your group exceeds the maximum number of participants we can serve at one time, you will be scheduled for additional times. Unless otherwise noted, all options are included in your program fee.

Activity	# of Participants	Notes
Tubing (min age 6 to be on tube)		
Pontoon Rides		
Archery (min age 6)		
Paintball (min age 10) *		
Escape Room		
Tie Dye Tuesday **		

* Additional Cost of \$25 per person. Requires off-site travel and additional liability release. ** Additional Cost of \$15 per person.

I give my permission for my family to participate in all aspects of the camp's program except as noted. I understand an effort will be made to contact me if a family member needs emergency medical-surgical treatment. I hereby give permission to the staff member selected by the camp to secure proper treatment, hospitalize, order injections, anesthesia, x-ray or surgery as deemed necessary for the adult(s) and child(ren) named above. I accept responsibility for payment of such services. I will in no way hold Ingham Okoboji, staff members or board members liable. I give my permission for any picture or video taken of my listed family members to be used for promotional purposes. I understand that choosing to participate in the program may increase my family's risk of being exposed to communicable diseases such as the flu or COVID and agree to stay home if any family member is confirmed or suspected of being contagious.

SIGNATURE OF ADULT CAMPER _____

DATE _____

See Reverse for Cost and Payment Information →

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Home Church _____

Bringing a 1st Time Family? Tell us the name below for a \$200 Spark Credit:

Please indicate any family members, especially minors, who have mobility or activity restrictions for which camp staff should be prepared?

Please list any dietary needs or concerns, including food allergies, of which our chef should be aware (include name of family member to which they apply):

Please check all that apply:

_____ Pastor

_____ IOLBC Board Member

_____ IOLBC Staff Alum (Year _____)

_____ Immediate Family Member on staff (Name _____)

HOUSING OPTIONS

(Must be reserved by calling the Camp Registrar!)

Upper Christopherhaus	\$400
Altahaus	\$450
Beach House Retreat Center – Standard Room	\$575
Beach House Retreat Center – Double Room	\$725
Fox	\$525
Dakota, Sac, Crow, Apache, Omaha	\$615
Navaho, Cherokee, Winnebago	\$775

All housing is air conditioned and has a private bathroom.

Please visit www.okoboji.org/okoboji for photos and full descriptions of all family camp housing options.

Cost

Must call the camp at 712-337-3306 to reserve housing. Housing is listed only as a reference.

MEAL COSTS

All meals from Sunday Supper to Friday Lunch, with the exception of Wednesday Supper are included. Snacks are also included.

Adults (ages 14 & older) \$170

Children (ages 4-13) \$85

Children (ages 3 & under) Free

Calculate Your Fees

Housing Cost		X	=
Adult Meals (age 14 and over)		X \$170	=
Child Meals (age 4-13)		X \$85	=
Program Fee	1	X \$430	= \$430
Total Cost (before any applicable discounts)			

Program Fee: \$430 per family

What does the program fee cover? It's the speaker for the week, the programming and supplies for the kids during 2 hours of power, and the various family games and activities. It's a portion of any staff expense related to programming. Basically, it's what makes camp, camp!

PAYMENT OPTIONS

_____ Check enclosed. Bill any remaining amount due.

_____ Payment Plan. \$_____ per month.

_____ Charge \$_____ to the card noted below. Bill any remaining amount due.

Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Security Code _____ Name on Card _____

Billing Address (if different than above)
