

# FAMILY CAMP 2024



## DATES FOR 2024:

June 16-21

June 23-28

June 30-July 5

July 21-26

July 28-Aug. 2

August 4-9

## 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. Mark Vander Tuig**

**-June 16-21**

Mark Vander Tuig is the part-time Ministry Coordinator for Lutheran Asian Ministries, with unforgettable experiences on his 5 trips to Southeast Asia. He was a pastor for 30 years, serving 3 churches followed by 10 years as the Service Coordinator for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. Today, Mark's full-time profession is that of a Realtor in the Des Moines, Central Iowa market, as a team member of the Pennie Carroll and Associates Brokerage. Mark and Candice were married in 1974, have two grown daughters who are both married with children. Mark and his wife Candice live in Altoona, Iowa and are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024!



**Rev. Jeremy Johnson**

**-June 23-28**

As the lead outreach pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines, Jeremy Johnson is focused on preaching and overseeing many of Hope's ministry areas. He came to Hope as an intern in September, 2009. Jeremy and his wife, Briget, have two kids - Trey and Jade. They are a family who loves sports, time outdoors and great relationships.



**Rev. Dr. Paul Sorensen**

**-June 30-July 5**

Paul and his wife Carol both grew up in Iowa with many connections with OLBC, including getting engaged at the camp! Since graduating from Luther Seminary, Paul has served as a pastor for 34 years, and is currently serving a mission church, Hope Church, in Phoenix, Arizona with a vision to be God's family on mission among new generations of new people in new places. Paul also serves as an adjunct faculty in the Colleges of Theology and Business at Grand Canyon University. He loves being married to Carol for 42 years, and enjoys hanging out with his three adult children and their families.



**Rev. Roger and Cathy Twito**

**-July 21-26**

Roger and Cathy Twito are from Ames, IA, where Roger serves as the Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church. The Twito's both graduated from Valparaiso University with degrees in youth ministry. Roger served as the Program Director at Okoboji in 1978 and during high school week asked Cathy, who served as a counselor that week, to marry him. They have six children and twelve grandchildren. Cathy is a co-founder of, and serves at, Overflow Thrift Store - a non-profit store benefiting vulnerable people locally and globally.



**Rev. Paul Cross**

**-July 28-Aug. 2**

Over the past 35 years, Pastor Paul Cross has served congregations in North Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and West Virginia. He has also served on the faculty of The Master's Institute, teaching Inductive Bible Study methods, preaching, and the Lutheran Confessions. Prior to ordained ministry, he worked 10 years in the automobile repair industry and was a lay Bible teacher in his home congregation. Encouraging people to study God's Word remains one of Pastor Cross's chief passions. Paul and his wife, Rhonda, have four adult children and two grandchildren. His non-ministry interests include visiting National Parks, places of historical interest, and watching NASCAR racing.



**Susan Kliment**

**-Aug. 4-9**

Susan Kliment serves as the Children's Ministry Director and the Assistant Director of Discipleship at her church in Albert Lea, MN. Her ministry career started at OLBC and her passion for knowing Jesus and making Christ known to all was fanned into flame during her years at camp. Susan is married to Darrin and they live in rural Northwood, IA. Darrin and Susan have 3 grown (how can that be?) sons - Caleb, Samuel and Josiah.



# Family Camp Registration 2024

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 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$20 per person. Requires off-site travel and additional liability release. \*\* Additional Cost of \$10 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 Okobojo, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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	Cost
(Must be reserved by calling the Camp Registrar!)	
Upper Christopherhaus	\$400
Altahaus	\$450
Beach House Retreat Center – Standard Room	\$550
Beach House Retreat Center – Double Room	\$700
Fox	\$525
Dakota, Sac, Crow, Apache, Omaha, Sioux	\$615
Navaho, Cherokee, Winnebago	\$775
<b>All housing is air conditioned and has a private bathroom.</b>	
<b>Please visit <a href="http://www.okoboji.org/okoboji">www.okoboji.org/okoboji</a> for photos and full descriptions of all family camp housing options.</b>	

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

MEAL COSTS	
<b>All meals from Sunday Supper to Friday Lunch, with the exception of Wednesday Supper are included. Snacks are also included.</b>	
Adults (ages 14 & older)	\$160
Children (ages 4-13)	\$80
Children (ages 3 & under)	Free

Calculate Your Fees			
Housing Cost		X	=
Adult Meals (age 14 and over)		X \$160	=
Child Meals (age 4-13)		X \$80	=
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)

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