

INGHAM OKOBOJI LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMPS

SUMMER



CAMP

PROGRAM GUIDE 2026



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: "TO KNOW HIS NAME" PSALM 135:13

When God spoke to Moses, He revealed His name as "I am who I am." This name is more than just a label. It reveals God's eternal and authoritative nature. This summer theme will dive into several names God is called in Scripture, and what it reveals about God's nature and character. Our hope is that every camper will not just learn more ABOUT God, but will come to know God and trust Him more through this theme.



AGES 4-6 CAMP

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, crafts and more. Each adult may accompany more than one camper.

**INGHAM CAMP: JULY 10, JULY 17, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM,
PRICE: \$39 PER CAMPER, \$19 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! Each day has new lesson themes, games, and crafts, so campers can register for one day or all six unique experiences!

INGHAM CAMP: JUNE 17, 18, JULY 8, 9, 15, 16
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, PRICE: \$45, \$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 14-16, JULY 5-7, JULY 12-14
PRICE: \$222, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$192, \$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 14-19, JULY 5-10, JULY 12-17
PRICE: \$452, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$422, \$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, or an optional off-site camping excursion.

OKOBOJI CAMP: JUNE 7-12, JULY 5-10

INGHAM CAMP: JULY 19-24

PRICE: \$472, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$442, \$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 7-12, JULY 5-10

PRICE: \$472, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$442, \$100 DEPOSIT



"I FEEL THAT CAMP IS REALLY SPECIAL BECAUSE YOU CAN CONNECT WITH GOD. THE SONGS, ACTIVITIES, AND PEOPLE ALL HELP YOU CONNECT, WHILE STILL MAKING IT FUN."

—VIVIAN, YOUTH CAMPER





SR. HIGH CAMP

SR. HIGH CAMP COMPLETED 9TH-12TH GRADE

High school is a time of discovering gifts and interests. It's a time of questioning and deepening beliefs, and these years come with a desire for belonging and a longing for significance. Our Senior High Week at Ingham brings all of these together in one exciting new week! Unplug from busyness and anxiety, and have tons of fun while connecting with other youth and summer staff.



CAMPERS CAN ALSO EXPECT THE FOLLOWING:

- Powerful messages, helping campers know Christ.
- Small groups to provide a safe place to study the Bible and ask questions.
- An opportunity to audition for the youth led worship team for the week.
- An optional off-site camping excursion.
- Waterskiing/Kneeboarding opportunity
- Pool Party

FEATURED SPEAKER: PASTOR RILEY PLACE
INGHAM CAMP: JULY 26-31
PRICE: \$472, EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$442, \$100 DEPOSIT



ENJOY THESE CAMP ACTIVITIES AND MORE

PAINTBALL	9-SQUARE	SAND
ESCAPE	IN THE AIR	VOLLEYBALL
ROOM	GAME	TEAM
ARCHERY	ROOM	BUILDING
TURBO	SWIMMING	MINI GOLF
CHUTE	CRAFTS	BOATING
GAGA	SUP	HIKING
BALL	BOARDS	CAMPING
TUBING	ZORB	WORSHIP
CANOEING	BALLS	AND MORE

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. Housing options and costs are detailed at www.okoboji.org/familycamp. Contact our registrar to discuss current availability.



SIGN UP FOR THESE ACTIVITIES AND MORE

- PAINTBALL**
- ESCAPE ROOM**
- ARCHERY**
- TUBING**
- PONTOON RIDE**
- TIE-DYE**





FAMILY CAMP SPEAKERS



**JUNE
14-19**
REV. BEN
& FAITH
WORLEY



JUNE 21-26
REV.
STEVE
OLCOTT



**JUNE 28-
JULY 3**
REV.
PAT
QUAID



JULY 12-17
DR.
KYLE
FEVER



JULY 19-24
REV.
BRIAN
KING



JULY 26-31
REV.
PAUL
CROSS



AUG. 2-7
REV.
JON
ANENSON

LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH
OF OUR SPEAKERS AND
OTHER DETAILS AT
[WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/
FAMILYCAMP](http://WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/FAMILYCAMP)



"CAMP IS A HIGHLIGHT EVERY YEAR.
IT REBOOTS US, IT DEEPENS OUR
FAITH AND HELPS US RECENTER TO
GO BACK TO OUR LIVES BACK HOME."

—JOHNSON FAMILY





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. To find an available week that works with your church's schedule contact Kristin, our day camp coordinator, at daycamp@okoboji.org or [1-800-OKOBOJI](tel:1-800-OKOBOJI).



“IT HAS BEEN A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE THAT HAS DEEPLY IMPACTED MY LIFE AND FAITH.”
-ALEX, STAFF MEMBER



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 2026! Apply yourself or encourage someone you know to apply! Apply at www.okoboji.org/apply or refer a staff member with the QR code.



WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/APPLY



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. registrar@okoboji.org

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. Sr. 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 and register online...OR...
 2. Fill out the registration form (forms are found online at 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
 - 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

Send Ingham camper mail here



UPCOMING RETREATS

CRAFTING RETREATS

Bring all your craft projects and come to camp for a weekend of inspiration, fellowship, and accomplishment!

OKOBOJI CAMP: JANUARY 23-25, APRIL 17-19



MARRIAGE RETREAT

Come gather to enjoy times of worship, fellowship, an elegant evening, and sessions that will enhance your marriage relationship!

SPEAKERS: ERIC AND PAM HULSTRAND

OKOBOJI CAMP: FEBRUARY 13-15

SPRING RECHARGES

Recharges are weekend youth retreats PACKED with games, fellowship, and growing in faith!

Spring Theme: "I Believe" -Romans 1:16

OKOBOJI CAMP: MARCH 27-29, 6TH-9TH GRADE
MARCH 27-29, 9TH-12TH GRADE
APRIL 10-12, 6TH-9TH GRADE



ELDERVERSITY

Eldersiversity camp is a camp for those age 55 and older. At camp you will have the opportunity to participate in many different camp activities such as singing, campfires, devotions and teaching times, pontoon ride, and much more!

SPEAKER: PASTOR SCOTT MEYER

OKOBOJI CAMP: JUNE 1-2

CHECK OUT DETAILS ABOUT THESE RETREATS AND MORE AT
WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG



SUMMER SCHEDULE

OKOBOJI

Eldersversity June 1-2
 Jr. High (6-9th) June 7-12
 Family Camp #1 June 14-19
 Family Camp #2 June 21-26
 Family Camp #3 .. June 28-July 3
 Jr. High (6-9th) July 5-10
 Family Camp #4..... July 12-17
 Family Camp #5 July 19-24
 Family Camp #6 July 26-31
 Family Camp #7 August 2-7

INGHAM

Trailblazers (4-6th) June 14-19
 Pathfinders (2-5th) June 14-16
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) June 17
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) June 18
 Trailblazers (4-6th) July 5-10
 Pathfinders (2-5th) July 5-7
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) July 8
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) July 9
 Hand-in-Hand (Ages 4-6) July 10
 Trailblazers (4-6th) July 12-17
 Pathfinders (2-5th) July 12-14
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) July 15
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) July 16
 Hand-in-Hand (Ages 4-6) July 17
 Jr. High (6-9th) July 19-24
 Sr. High (9-12th) July 26-31

SUMMER EVENTS

Ice Cream Social May 31
 Scandinavian Feast July 31
 Glenn Henriksen Concert July 31
 5K Fun Run Aug. 1
 Quilt Auction Aug. 1
 Golf Classic Aug. 15
 Hog Roast Aug. 23
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Brunch 10:30-11:45 a.m.
 Memorial-Labor Day



{ MY EXPERIENCE AT CAMP HAS HELPED ME GROW IN MY FAITH BY TEACHING ME WHO GOD IS AND HOW HE WILL ALWAYS LOVE ME. – ELLIE, YOUTH CAMPER }



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