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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

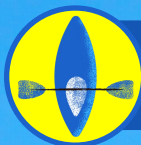
**COMPLETED 4TH-6TH GRADE**

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  
ESCAPE  
ROOM  
ARCHERY  
TURBO  
CHUTE  
GAGA  
BALL  
TUBING  
CANOEING**

**9-SQUARE  
IN THE AIR  
GAME  
ROOM  
SWIMMING  
CRAFTS  
SUP  
BOARDS  
ZORB  
BALLS**

**SAND  
VOLLEYBALL  
TEAM  
BUILDING  
MINI GOLF  
BOATING  
HIKING  
CAMPING  
WORSHIP  
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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.okoboji.org/apply) or refer a staff member with the QR code.



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

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



# SUMMER SCHEDULE

## OKOBOJI

Elderservity ..... 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

## 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

## 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



{ 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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