



Congregational Report

Camp Onomia enters 2026 with renewed energy and a strengthened team ready to lead our ministry into its next chapter. This year, your outdoor ministry welcomed a new full-time Maintenance Manager, Todd Hirsch; expanded the Kitchen Manager role with Anna Ferguson; added a part-time Office and Events Manager, Deanne Kampa; and installed our new Executive Director, Deacon Stephanie Engel. With this gifted staff—alongside Sari, Program Director, and Kristal, Head of Housekeeping—Onomia is poised to grow, serve, and continue offering a place set apart for community and renewal on the shores of Lake Shakopee.



Springing Forward in Renewal - 2025 Highlihgts and What's Ahead

Camp Onomia continues to serve as a place where people of all ages step away from daily routines, form community, and encounter God's presence in creation. Whether you partnered with this ministry for decades or are learning about Onomia for the first time, we are grateful for your connection.

Program

- Another safe and meaningful summer of Christian outdoor ministry, rooted in faith, friendships, and time in creation.
- Three new summer programs debuting in 2026—Art Camp, Sprint Camp, and Adventure Camp—to reach more youth with varied interests and schedules.
- Expanded year-round ministry, including new retreats and events such as an adult Maker's Retreat for rest, creativity, and renewal.

Property

- Full-time staff on site are strengthening daily caretaking and enabling timely repairs.
- A facilities map and long-term maintenance plan are in development to steward buildings and grounds more sustainably.
- Improved systems will support a stronger volunteer experience and a welcoming campus for congregations and guest groups.

Partnership

- Renewed commitment to walking alongside congregations, synods, and our surrounding community. This included a Community Day Camp on-site in Summer 2025.
- Increased communication tools and shareable resources to help you tell the story of Onomia where you are. See more at: <https://www.camponomia.org/resources>
- Growing staff presence in our member congregations and offering continuing-education offerings to strengthen ministry connections and nurture leaders.



Since 1949, Camp Onomia has offered a life-changing experience which invites all to encounter Christ through Creation and Community. Visit us online: www.CampOnomia.org

