



# Love INC

## Love In the Name of Christ

SOUTH  
WOOD  
COUNTY

APRIL 2018

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." – Jesus, Matthew 22:36-40*

## ELOISE NEEDED HELP - NOW SHE'S HELPING

When Eloise\* needed food and clothing, she reached out to the church network mobilized by a Love INC affiliate in NW Allegan County, Michigan.

With the help of partner churches, Eloise's most basic life needs were cared for and she was invited to join a life skills program. She accepted the invitation and was immediately paired with a mentor. The mentor not only helped Eloise learn how to effectively manage her money but encouraged her faith; which led to Eloise finding a new church home.

Eloise is now giving back! First as a Love INC volunteer, then as a staff caseworker, and starting fall of 2017 Eloise became a leader in the very life skills program she had participated in. That's real life, real impact, real transformation.

Love INC National helps start and support affiliates like ours, here in south Wood County, to fulfill our mission of mobilizing local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. Today, Love INC National encourages, equips, and elevates 135 operating and 33 developing affiliates in 30 states. As a result, more than 450,000 people are helped through the Love INC Movement every year.

There are "Eloises" everywhere. That's why we want Love INC affiliates across the country.

We are grateful for the "behind the scenes" work that many of you are doing to build our Love INC affiliate in this community, giving God the space to make the restorations in the Eloises who are our own neighbors.

## LOOK FOR US ON AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Love INC every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

Click the link below to try it out!

<http://bit.ly/loveincswc>



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ  
of South Wood County

**Mission:** To mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.

Love INC of South Wood County

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715-424-LOVE (5683)

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## MEET BOARD MEMBER DAVE MICHELSON



Dave Mickelson has been in the ministry for 37 years. Dave was on the Development Board of Love INC of South Wood County since its inception in April 2016. As he was introduced to Love INC, he realized there are some components which will very effectively help people out of the challenges they face. There are two areas which drew him to Love INC: 1) transformation individually as well as community wide and 2) getting to the root of the problems people face.

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### PARTNER CHURCHES

(That have signed the SOU "Statement of Understanding" with Love INC)

- **Christian Life Fellowship**
- **Crossview Church**
- **Faith Reformed**
- **First Baptist**
- **Grace Lutheran NEW**
- **Highland Church**
- **Lakes Area Christian Fellowship NEW**
- **Light of Christ**
- **Port Edwards United Methodist**
- **St. Luke's Lutheran**
- **Victory Christian Outreach Center**

### FRIEND CHURCHES

(That support our mission)

- **Church at Wazeecha**
- **First English Lutheran**
- **River Cities Church**
- **St. Lawrence Catholic**
- **St. John Lutheran**
- **Trinity Lutheran**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future.

### ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN

2011 10th St S, Wisconsin Rapids

- 9 Weeks on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
- Starts 4-11-18
- Link [FPU.COM/1063094](http://FPU.COM/1063094)
- Or call (715)423-5990

### CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP

600 7th St, Port Edwards

- 9 Weeks on Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- Starts 4-10-18
- Register [HERE](#)
- Or call (715)421-3163

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### SPRING RUMMAGE/PLANT SALE

Faith Reformed Church is having one of the area's largest indoor Rummage and Plant sales Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27, 2018. Over twenty families have donated to this sale and more is coming. The sale will be open from 8 am to 5 pm on Thursday and 8 am to 4 pm on Friday. The sale is located one block north of Mid-State Technical College and soccer fields at 1321 32<sup>nd</sup> street north. Wisconsin Rapids, WI. You don't want to miss this sale!!!



**Saturday, June 16, 2018**  
**10:00am - 4:00pm**

That's right! Soon we will be moving into our new location at 710 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids thanks to the tremendously generous legacy gift from New Hope Community Christian Reformed Church.

We have scheduled our open house to coincide with Cranberry Blossom Fest this year. Make sure to put this on your calendar. Watch for more information to come in our May newsletter.



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### Prayer:

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and truth."*

– 1 John 3:18

Thank you Lord for the many volunteers You will call forth to serve You and our neighbors through Love INC.

Amen.