



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

**SOUTH
WOOD
COUNTY**

OCTOBER 2017

"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



Love INC Fundraiser "Dancing for a Cause"

Love INC partners with Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary in "Dancing for a Cause".

This charity event supports Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary and charities within our community. Dance teams, who come together to support their favorite charity, designate portions of what they raise to their chosen cause.

Five young ladies from the Wisconsin Rapids area are dancing to "My Friend Jesus" by the Newsboys.

"We chose to dance because we believe in the mission of Love INC of South Wood County. This new ministry mobilizes churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. Our team thought it would be a great way to support our community while also promoting the important work of Love INC."



Like us on Facebook

Vote for this dance team by going to this link:

www.dancingwithsunriserotary.com

Each vote only cost \$1. Voting continues until the date of the culminating event being held at the Hotel Mead on Friday, October 20, 2017. Dinner is at 5:30pm. Music is provided by the Downtowners from Fond du Lac. Tickets for the dinner/dance are only \$50 or you may purchase a dance only ticket after 7:30pm for \$10.

Come and see the many talented dancers in our area, support the various charitable causes, and of course, the Love INC dance team!



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Thank you for the opportunity to speak with your group.

- Bethlehem Lutheran
- Catholic Deanery
- **Christian Life Fellowship**
- Church at Wazeecha
- Cranberry Clergy
- Crossview Church
- **Faith Reformed**
- **First Baptist**
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- St. Luke's Lutheran
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- Sunrise Rotary
- Trinity Lutheran
- United Way of Inner Wisconsin
- **Victory Christian Outreach Center**
- Wis. Rapids United Church of Christ

Bolded churches have signed the Statement of Understanding



Brian Tweedie, Board Chair for Love INC National wrote, "The Church has a prophetic calling to be the hands and feet of Christ to those in spiritual, physical, emotional, relational, and material need. When churches serve people in communities, they in effect put God on display within that community, showcasing God's loving and redemptive nature. It is Love INC's mission to help the Church live out this life transforming, community transforming calling."

Wednesday, September 27th through Friday, September 29th four members from the Love INC of South Wood County team headed to Gurnee, Illinois for the annual Love INC Gathering. The 2017 Gathering was planned with the end goals of helping affiliates sift through the challenges of mobilizing the Church, reaffirming the mission of Love INC, and re-igniting passion for the Church. Nearly 300 Love INC staff and volunteers from all over the United States were in attendance at The Gathering. Time was spent learning about Love INC operations, spreading ideas between affiliates, and also receiving valuable information focused on understanding the Bible through Ray Vander Laan's preaching and teaching ministry. Our team was filled with messages about God's call for His people to be a transforming influence on their culture. They came back to South Wood County ready to share what they learned and inspired for the work God has laid out for them.

Love INC Office Needs:

- Paper clips (large and small)
- Stapler & Rubber bands
- Tape (regular scotch & packaging)
- 1 inch binders with dividers
- Regular white business envelopes
- Large manilla envelopes
- Stamps
- Address labels (Avery 5160)
- Kleenex & Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies

Love INC National Gathering in Gurnee, Illinois



(From left, Board Secretary Lottie McDermott, Love INC of Sheboygan County Executive Director Katie Popp, and Executive Director DaNita Carlson)

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

Values:

- Prayer
- Unity of the Body of Christ
- People in need
- Transformation in the lives of people and communities
- Churches living out the two great commandments to love God and love their neighbors
- Building Christ-like relationships
- Connectedness of the Love INC movement
- Excellence
- Continued growth in our capacity to meet people's needs

Prayer:

"My command is this: Love one another as I have loved you." – John 15:12

Heavenly Father, may we imitate Your self-sacrificial love every day in our relationships with others across the Love INC movement. Amen.