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Love In the Name of Christ

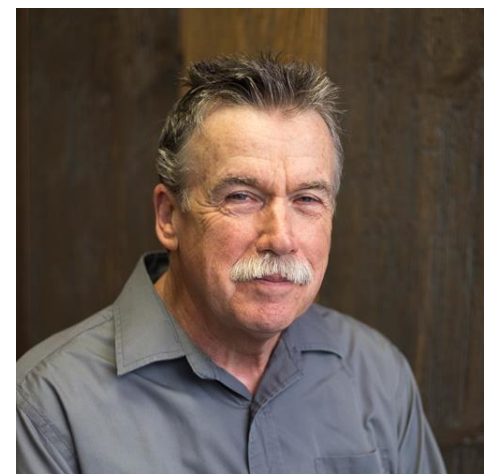
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October 2018

"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

FIRST PARTNER CHURCH BREAKFAST

SINCERE APPRECIATION



We welcomed representatives from twelve of our thirteen church partners to our first ever Partner Church Breakfast. This time was set aside to learn more about the Love INC ministry, the ministry progress, and to build relationships with one another.

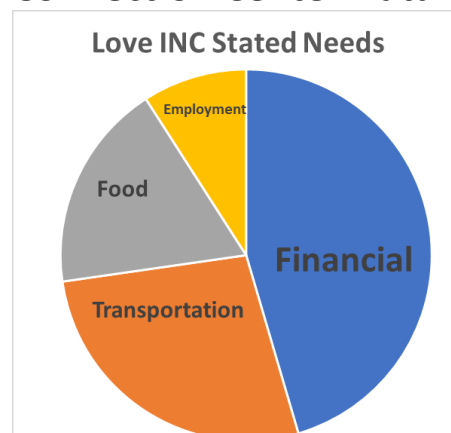
If you would like more information from the meeting or would like to attend the next Partner Church Breakfast, please contact us at loveincswc@gmail.com

It is with great and sincere appreciation that we thank Pastor Chuck Bradbury for all his work on the Love INC Development Team and Board of Directors. First Baptist Church was one of the charter members of the Development Team and Chuck led the process through the acquisition of our 501c3 status, the development of our by-laws and articles of incorporation, our first office, the current building, and as our first Board President. Though he is stepping down from the Board, he is still an avid advocate of Redemptive Compassion and the mission and vision of Love INC of South Wood County. Thank you, Chuck, for your leadership in our formative times. We would not be where we are without you!

The Love INC concept of "Redemptive Compassion" was explained as well as the intake process, and data thus far.

As you can see in the chart from our first four weeks of operation the greatest needs that have come to us relate to financial issues. "Faith and Finances" is one of Love INC's main training programs, which will be helpful to many in our area.

Connection Center Data



MEET OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER DEB SKERVEN



Love INC of South Wood County is proud to introduce our second staff member, Deb Skerven, Client Care Coordinator. Thanks to a very generous gift from a member of a partner church we are able to expand our capacity through the hire of a key operations position. This position coordinates all of the Intake Specialists that staff the connection center and is responsible for coordinating client referrals. She has a very extensive background in helping those in need and coordinating resources to address those needs. Deb attends Christian Life Fellowship in Port Edwards, a Love INC partner church. We welcome Deb to the team with open arms. With this addition we will be able to expand the Connection Center hours to three days a week as originally planned, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm starting in October.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Now that the Connection Center is open, and we are extending our hours we are in need of additional volunteers. We are so thankful to those that have already volunteered; currently there are thirteen Intake Specialists, six of which have received training. The next training is October 4th. We also have eleven other volunteers who are sharing their gifts. Please pray about your God-given gifts and talents and consider volunteering for some of the great opportunities within Love INC.

- Intake Specialists
- Board Members
- Communications Committee
- Property Committee
- Finance Committee
- Cleaners
- General Maintenance (for our building and clients)
- Auto mechanics



Aspirus Riverview Foundation Third Annual Oktoberfest!

Event Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: Noon-9pm

Price: \$15

Location: Bull's Eye Country Club, 2800 Ridgewood Trail, Wisconsin Rapids

Contact: Aspirus Riverview Foundation

Phone: 715.421.7488



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of South Wood County

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

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Prayer:

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

- Galatians 6:9

Dear Lord, we are thankful for your Holy Spirit who strengthens and empowers us to do the tasks for which You called us. Keep us strong in that we might not lose heart or become weary as we seek to build this Love INC affiliate in our community.
Amen.