



Love INC of Eastern Carver County

Love In the Name of Christ



A Note From Our Executive Director

I hope your summer is off to a great start. I want to highlight a few things as we are moving forward this summer.

I am thrilled to report that the FurniShare ministry is moving to a new location in downtown Chanhassen in the same mall as Cub Foods. If you have items to donate you can email FurniShare directly at FurniShare to determine if we are able to accept them and set up a time for drop off or pick up. In addition, we hold sales of furniture using the proceeds to support the ministry of providing furniture to neighbors in need. If you, or someone you know, are looking for furniture, consider shopping with us.

Once again this year, Discovery United Methodist is leading the Backpack Giveback. We hope you will consider helping to provide some supplies to ensure the needs of all are met. The goal is to serve 1000 students in our area in August. The link with information about the items still needed is on our website

www.loveincecc.org or <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-backpack>. In addition, we are taking donations of money to purchase supplies [Click to Donate](#). Any amount helps. As we get closer to the event, the signup will change and become a signup for donating *time* to pack and distribute the backpacks at the event to be held August 12th and 13th.

A big thanks to Bob DeMaris and friends for being willing to prepare a pancake breakfast and serve it on Sunday, July 31st at River City Days. All proceeds from the morning will be donated to Love In the Name of Christ. We hope to see you there! Volunteers are needed to serve the breakfast;

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-river>

Thank you again for all of your support of our organization. When churches mobilize and come together to serve the needs of the community amazing things are possible

—Blessings! Allison



PARTNER CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations!

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carver

Celebrating 150 Years!

History of Trinity Luther Church

In the early 1850's, a large number of Lutheran families were living in the then called "Minnesota Territory." This area was growing rapidly by immigrants from every country; predominantly Germany, Sweden and Norway. Among those included were settlers who had moved westward from the eastern part of our own country and many who had been affiliated with organized congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri.

On January 7, 1866 at a called meeting of the German Lutheran citizen's of Carver and it's surrounding area, it was resolved that a society be organized with the objective of building a Lutheran Church in Carver. A committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The congregation was formally organized at a called meeting held in the public school on January 28, 1866 at which time the constitution was signed; with 19 charter members present. On February 5, 1866 the name given was "Evangelical Lutheran Church Association of Carver."

- In 1972, a four room parsonage was built; later two more rooms and a porch were built.
- In 1891, Trinity became affiliated with what is now known as The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.
- In 1913, four lots were purchased for a new church.
- In fall, 1914, the new brick church was dedicated.
- In 1966, an education wing was added to the church.

- On March 26, 1922 the first English service was held with 200 in attendance.
- In 1930, the Sunday School was established.
- On May 9, 1954 a new rambler type home was dedicated as the new parsonage; the labor was donated by members.
- During 1960 and 1961, beautiful stained glass windows replaced the old frosted glass windows. The interior of the church was repainted and new fixtures purchased.

Our Mission Statement: We, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, are part of God's people gathered around God's Word and Sacraments. As a Christian congregation, we are about sharing this gospel of Jesus Christ with all people.

The Anniversary Celebration Service

Sunday, September 25 at 1:00 p.m.

A fellowship serving cake and beverage will follow.

All are welcome!

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

Fare for All Express

Stretch your grocery bills with 40% off quality nutritious fruits, vegetables and frozen meats. A community supported program; the more people participating, the bigger the savings! Open to everyone!

Location: Crown of Glory Lutheran, 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska

Thursday, June 23, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Call 952-448-3239

Summer Free Meal

Free meal for anyone who comes.

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. from June - August 23, 2016.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 417 Oak Street, Carver

For more information, doc_niebs@hotmail.com

DivorceCare

Find Help, Experience Healing and Discover Hope

Location: Discovery United Methodist, 275 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen

Wednesdays,

through the summer, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For more information:

Divorcecare@discoveryumc.net

Manners Matter

Becky Danielson, co-founder of *1 Corinthians 13 Parenting* will lead this seminar for parents with kids of all ages. The goal is to equip parents with tools and tips for raising respectful and polite children, while encouraging and refreshing them with God's word. Fee: \$20

Tuesday, June 28, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, www.theblessinghousemn.org/program-descriptions.html

Discipline That Connects With Your Child's Heart

Learn practical tools, recognize God's presence, identify strengths for successful parenting

The target audience for this workshop is parents of kids ages 2 to 18 who want to discipline in a way that changes hearts, not just behavior. Workshop Format: Usually this workshop is delivered as a single session running from 60 to 90 minutes. However, it can be adapted to be delivered in two parts, given as a full-morning workshop, spread over a day-long or weekend-long retreat setting, and more.

Private or group classes welcome for parents and preschools. Bring these classes to your church or organization!

Sponsored by Connected Families

Contact ssteen@connectedfamilies.org or call 612-562-6414

SayHey 5 K & Mascot Run, Chaska

Raise awareness, engagement, and funds for the vitality of the local community. Sponsorships available.

Location: Downtown Chaska

Saturday, June 25

Contact: info@swmetrochamber.com

River City Days Breakfast

Breakfast served in City Square Park under the Big Tent

Proceeds from the breakfast, along with all tips, donated to Love INC!

Sunday, July 31, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: City Square Park, Chaska

Mount Olivet Rolling Acres Golf Scramble

Mount Olivet Rolling Acres serves people with developmental and other disabilities; operating 31 residential homes with

their corporate office in Chanhassen.

Location: Minneapolis Golf Club, 2001 Flag Ave South, Minneapolis

Monday, August 29

For more information, <https://mtolivetrollingacres.org/27th-annual-golf-scrabble/>

Scott-Carver Project Community Connect Expo

Bringing the Scott-Carver community together to find solutions and provide services to neighbors struggling to meet their basic needs.

Tuesday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Canterbury Park Expo Center, 1100 Canterbury Road, Shakopee

<http://www.scottcarverpcc.org/>

SHIP Statewide Health Improvement Program

A grant-based program sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health bringing awareness to healthy lifestyles. SHIP can help your faith community become healthier. SHIP strives to help Minnesotans lead longer, healthier lives by preventing the chronic disease risk factors of tobacco use and exposure, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity, through focusing on the areas of community, school, workplace, and health care.

Contact: info@loveincecc.org

Stepping Ahead Ministry

- Christian Addiction Recovery programs, counseling, and support groups. Ongoing
- Life Recovery Bible group
Friday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: 480 W. 78th St. St. 111 and 114, Chanhassen

For more information, contact www.stepsahead.com or 612-567-8817

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Beacon Interfaith Housing and Families Moving Forward (FMF) Program Beacon

An interfaith collaborative of congregations ending homelessness through housing, shelter and advocacy. All guests are screened to meet the program criteria. Families must be homeless and must be traveling with and have legal custody of at least one child under 18. Families stay together. Current Eastern Carver County host churches:

St. Hubert, Shepherd of the Hill, and St. John's Seeking Eastern Carver County Churches to host

For more information, call Beacon at 612-529-2185

FMF Southwest Day Program Center

Support for families seeking affordable housing or job search assistance.

Location: 145 Engler Boulevard, Chaska

Sunday through Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Call the referral line on Mondays for openings

For more information, smujahid@beaconinterfaith.org or call 952-230-2930

Become a Beacon Citizen

Beacon Citizens' actions

will show legislators that we each do different work to end homelessness, and indicate that they, too have a role - namely, to prioritize policies and funding that create homes and support for Minnesotans without homes.

Contact: <https://beaconinterfaith.wufoo.com/forms/r1sq9btaoioa9t/>

LAUNCH Ministry

Free stuff (food, blankets, clothing, hygiene products), things to do (pool, ping-pong, computers, etc), great people to help individuals in need figure out what to do next (jobs, places to live, etc.)

Location: 115 E. 4th Street, Chaska, Walnut St. Door

Open: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., free hot meal at 6:30 p.m., support group following

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Celebrate Recovery group at 6:30 p.m.

Safe Families for Children

A safe place in a certified local host's home for children. Allows for parents to have time without children to manage life issues and reunite.

Call Safefamilies office for placements details; Safefamilies will manage the intake process and make placement.

For more information, call 952-518-5986

Alzheimer's and Dementia Care for Seniors

An adult day center that specializes in Alzheimer's and Dementia by Prairie Adult Care. Providing licensed medical care and social recreation for persons living with functional disabilities. Licensed for 30 a day. Support groups are offered for caregivers. Respite care or whatever the need may be. VA funding, elderly and care waivers accepted, as well as long term care insurance and private pay. Discounted daily fees available for families who are struggling financially.

Hosted at Bethel Fellowship Church, 1252 Park Rd, Chanhassen

Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

www.prairieadultcare.com/ for more information or call 952-949-3126

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Cribs Needed

Cribs (no drop-down sides), Pack & Plays, and Changing Tables needed ASAP. If you can donate, please contact us @ 952-448-2508 or email help@loveincecc.org

Fare for All Express

A community supported program offering 40% off fresh food. Every purchase helps to provide food for the Feeding Programs of Good in the 'Hood. Volunteers needed as cart runners to assist customers.

Location: Crown of Glory Lutheran, Chaska
Thursday, June 23, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. To
Volunteer call Chayna at 612-308-0214 For more
information: www.fareforall.com

Bike Ministry

Love INC, in partnership with Better Society, Chaska PD and Church on the Hill is hosting a bike-give away event on June 25. Help us provide bike helmets and locks by donating today! Text Bicycles to 41444

Opportunity to Serve District 112 Students

Love INC has partnered with the 112 School District to help provide necessary items for kids in school. Please see the list of current needs below

- www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-district to sign up to provide items from a list of items needed
- Deliver the needed items to the school's front desk

2016 Backpack Give-Back Project

Discovery United Methodist Church is hosting and coordinating the distribution of school supplies and backpacks in August for families in need. All donations are due at Discovery United Methodist by August 1. To donate supplies, [Click Here](#)

Families Moving Forward Day Center

Volunteers needed for this Sunday, June 26 at Shepherd of the Hill; individual (s) or a group to help provide coverage to the families in the program. This may be but not limited to opening and closing the center, activities with the children, etc.. If interested, please contact Sasoneia Atkins, 952-452-8682.

Volunteer Summer Internship

Love INC is looking for a creative individual to intern at our office this summer who enjoys working on computers, designing websites, and social media. Perfect for resume' building! Help us with our website design and using the latest in social media to improve the reach and impact of our organization. Hours are flexible. If interested, contact aalstrin@loveincecc.org, Executive Director or call 952-448-2508

River City Days Breakfast

Breakfast will be served in City Square Park under the Big Tent. Proceeds from the breakfast, along with all tips, will be donated to Love INC!
Sunday, July 31, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location:
City Square Park, Chaska
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-river>

Ryder Cup, 2016

A few volunteers are still needed for September 27 and 28th, 11 a.m. to Sunset shift. Love INC will receive a portion of the profits from the event and get to keep any tips received. Location: Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska
[signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-ryder](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22a46-ryder)

TOUCH POINTS: A Clients' Story

January 2016 was a time of great angst for the Ramsey family. After a long 2 week journey, 6 flights, and several countries they made it to Minnesota where they were seeking a better life for their children. Fluent in several European languages, but speaking little English, they weren't deterred from communicating their story. Fortunately, they had a friend who gave them temporary housing and the basics until they could get on their feet. Love INC worked with our local partner churches, the school systems, and local organizations to begin finding support for this family.

Throughout the winter months, the Ramsey's occasionally visited the Love INC office, updating us on their situation, never asking for handouts; just support and information on resources, remaining tearfully optimistic and determined. Our partner churches were able to provide basic essentials during their difficult transition.

In May, our Call Center volunteers were invited to pray with the Ramsey's asking specifically that "the Lord would provide permanent housing and steady work". One week later, the Ramsey's found a wonderful townhouse to call home. They came into the Love INC office beaming with joy and praise for the "volunteer who prayed for them!" It was then that our bond of faith was solidified. Christ was certainly the center of this relationship between client and Love INC.



Recently, the Love INC staff, along with one of our partner pastors who speaks their native tongue, had the pleasure of being invited into the Ramsey home. The couple proudly showed us all the items provided by Love INC partner churches, like furniture, household items, personal care products, linens, towels, etc. While they showed us around, they raised their hands in praise to God for the blessings in their life!

**Name changed to protect the family*

“Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love that shows itself in action.” 1 John 3:18

Love INC Monthly Resource Guide: Submission Guidelines

The Resource Guide is delivered monthly to your inbox. We invite you to share your faith community events and information with the greater Love INC partnership community. The deadline to submit information is the *2nd Monday* of each month. Submissions should be brief and concise.

Submission Ideas: Volunteer opportunities, Lenten/Christmas/Easter events, speakers, fundraisers (fish fries), family fun events, outreach opportunities, etc. The sky's the limit! Please insure all submissions include:

- **Who** is invited to participate
- **What** you want others to know
- **Where** the event is taking place
- **When** the event is occurring
- **Contact person** for more information

Email Submissions to: info@loveincec.org



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