love in the name of Christ

AUGUST 2026



HOURS

CONNECTION CENTER: M/T/TH/F: 9am - 3pm
Wednesday: 10am - 3pm

FOOD PANTRY: Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 2pm
Tuesday Evenings: 5pm - 7pm
**Pantry service registration ends 15 mins prior to closing.*

RESALE STORE: Monday - Saturday: 9am - 4pm
Tuesdays ONLY: 9am - 7pm
**Donation receiving closes 30 mins prior to closing.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 25TH
Love INC at the Whitecaps Game

SEPTEMBER 7TH
Love INC CLOSED
In Observance of Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 13
Love on the Move
Downtown Newaygo

Mission: Mobilizing local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

Vision: Seeing Christ-centered churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.

YOU CAN HELP TRANSFORM LIVES!

SCAN ME!

Your generosity allows Love INC to continue serving individuals and families throughout Newaygo County with compassion, dignity, and hope.

DONATE TODAY!

SAVE THE DATE!

LOVE ON THE MOVE

WALK-A-THON



SUNDAY
September 13, 2026

START AT
1:00pm

BROOKS PARK
Downtown Newaygo

THIS EVENT UNITES CHURCHES AND RAISES FUNDS FOR CHURCH PROJECTS AND LOVE INC MINISTRIES.

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RESALE STORE COUPON

Purchase 1 item of CLOTHING and get 1 FREE of equal or lesser value up to $6.50.

One coupon per customer
Cannot be combined with other coupons or promotions.
Valid until July 31, 2026

DONATE FRESH. BLESS LOCAL FAMILIES.

HAVE EXTRA FRUITS OR VEGGIES FROM YOUR GARDEN?



Fresh produce especially needed:
tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, beans, peppers, apples, peaches, rhubarb, and more!

Donate fresh produce to the Love INC Food Pantry and help bless the 600 families we serve each month.

EQUIP YOUR CHURCH TO RESPOND WITH EMPATHY AND GRACE

Church partners and Love INC volunteers are invited to an Empathy and Crisis De-Escalation Training led by Aubrae Van Loon, Love INC's Community Resources Coordinator.

The training will be held **Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.** at Love INC of Newaygo County.

A 30-minute lunch break and box lunches will be provided.
Please RSVP by August 28 and share any dietary restrictions or accommodation needs.

Can't attend on September 19? We will work with your church to schedule the training at another convenient time.

To register or learn more, contact Aubrae at aubraev@loveincnewaygo.com or 231-652-4099, ext. 121.



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TRANSFORM THE WAY YOUR CHURCH CONNECTS AND COMMUNICATES

IS YOUR CHURCH READY TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION, DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING, AND RESPOND WITH GRACE DURING CHALLENGING SITUATIONS?

Join Love INC of Newaygo County for Empathy, Conflict Resolution, and De-escalation Training, grounded in the relationship-centered principles of the MANDT Training System — a proven approach focused on trust, choice, and dignity in every interaction.

WHY IT MATTERS:

This training empowers ministry teams to:

- Foster mutual respect and safety in all relationships.
- Create a supportive, trauma-informed church environment.
- Reduce burnout and increase confidence during difficult interactions.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- **EMPATHY IN ACTION**
  Understand emotions to respond with compassion and respect.
- **CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS**
  Identify root causes and resolve tension before it escalates.
- **DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES**
  Learn calm, confident communication to reduce distress and maintain safety.
- **THE MANDT PHILOSOPHY**
  Build healthy relationships based on trust, choice, and dignity.
- **PRACTICAL APPLICATION**
  Engage in real-life scenarios, hands-on practice, and reflection.

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FLEXIBLE TRAINING OPTIONS:

SIX HOURS OF CONTENT OFFERED IN A WAY CONVENIENT FOR YOUR CONGREGATION.

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