love in the name of Christ

NOVEMBER 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

NOVEMBER 19
Music with a Mission
Dueling Piano Event

NOVEMBER 23
Growing Hope Class Orientation
Grant Wesleyan Church

NOVEMBER 26 & 27
Love INC Closed
In Observance of Thanksgiving

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.

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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 November 30, 2026

YOU CAN HELP TRANSFORM LIVES!

SCAN ME!

LOVE INC PRESENTS

DUELING PIANOS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

NOVEMBER 19TH



DID YOU KNOW...

The proceeds from our store go right back into these ministries:

- Food Pantry
- Mentoring programs
- Re-entry assistance
- Rooms of Refuge

SHOP & DONATE
SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY.

Follow Love INC on Facebook!

Tap the FOLLOW button and stay up-to-date!

- Sales
- Events
- Classes
- Opportunities
- Resale Store Items
- Words of Encouragement



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Next Class Starts:

MONDAY
JANUARY 11, 2027
Held at
Grant Wesleyan Church



INCLUDES:

- Budget Class
- Boundaries Class
- Mentoring
- Personal Growth Classes

**Earn valuable vouchers through these classes which helps bring your family closer to financial stability.*

For more information or to register for Orientation, please call:
Laura at ext. 115 or Rita ext. 111
(231) 652-4099

JOIN OUR

GROWING HOPE PROGRAM



Changing Lives by Offering Hope in Newaygo County

BOUNDARIES / PERSONAL GROWTH CLASSES
5:45 PM - 6:50 PM

BUDGET CLASS
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

ORIENTATION:
November 23rd at 6:15pm

For More Information
www.loveincnewaygo.com

THANKFUL FOR THOSE WHO WALK ALONGSIDE

SOMETIMES THE GREATEST GIFT WE CAN GIVE IS SIMPLY SHOWING UP.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we reflect on the many ways God works through the people and churches of Newaygo County. We're grateful for every donation, volunteer hour, and act of generosity that makes this ministry possible. But some of the greatest blessings we witness at Love INC aren't measured in dollars or donations. **They're found in the relationships that help change lives.**

At Love INC's Rooms of Refuge, guests receive more than temporary shelter. Through relationships, encouragement, and opportunities to learn, they're supported as they work toward greater stability and a brighter future.



Recently, Carrie witnessed something special. Several guests had begun working together to braid a rug. One held the rug, another braided, and a third cut the fabric. What made the moment meaningful wasn't the project itself. **They had taken the initiative to work together without anyone directing them.** They were using their new skills, helping one another, and discovering what they could accomplish independently.

For Carrie, serving is about more than teaching a skill. It's about recognizing each person's strengths and encouraging them to take their next step.

> ***"It doesn't matter what their background is. It doesn't matter how they came to this mission. We take them from where they are and we go forward."***

Carrie has also witnessed spiritual growth as guests excitedly share news of upcoming baptisms and what they're learning at church. She reminds them that everyone has something valuable to offer, whether it's learning a skill, helping another guest, or simply being there to listen.

That same message extends to those considering volunteering. When asked what she would say to someone who doesn't feel qualified to serve, Carrie responded:

> ***"Come in. That's what I tell everybody. Just come in. You don't have to have qualifications. You may have a skill that they need."***

This is the heart of Love INC's mission: **Helping Churches Help People.** God has equipped His Church with individuals who have different gifts, experiences, and abilities. When Christians share those gifts, even something as simple as teaching someone to sew can become an opportunity for encouragement, growth, and lasting transformation.

And the blessings go both ways. As Carrie reflected on what she's most thankful for, she shared that Rooms of Refuge has taught her patience and the importance of slowing down.

> ***"Rooms of Refuge has changed a lot of lives, including mine."***

This Thanksgiving, we're especially grateful for the churches, volunteers, and supporters who make these relationships possible, and for the neighbors who remind us that everyone has strengths and something meaningful to contribute.

Sometimes the greatest gift we can give isn't something we can wrap or place on a table...It's our time, our talents, and our willingness to walk alongside someone.



