

Newsletter

Apr-May-Jun, 2023



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Lakes Area

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Transformational love INC Tuesdays Empowering Life Program

Spring 2023
Wrap-Up
Poster

This community movement, Transformational Tuesdays, is made possible by the volunteers serving outside their church walls.

We are called to invest relationally in each other.



During this semester, these churches assisted at Transformational Tuesdays:

Alexandria Covenant
Church in the Pines
Ebenezer Lutheran
First Lutheran
Home Church - Evansville
Immanuel Lutheran
Lake Community
Living Word Lutheran
Lowry Lutheran
New Testament
New Life Church
Our Saviours Lutheran
Shalom Lutheran
Spirit Life
St. Mary's
Zion Lutheran

858.5
Total
Volunteer
Hours!

"Boundaries taught me to be more aware of how to be assertive in a gentle manner."
Sonja T.

"Love INC literally saved my life."
Christine N.

"In Faith & Finances, I was able to get a bank account and learn how to save."
Chris N.

"Affirming Potential helped me identify my strengths and not focus on my weaknesses. I have potential and a purpose."
Cassandra L.

Spring 2023 Class Statistics

5 Classes Offered 17 Churches Mobilized

31 Participants Registered 22 Total Class Participants

16 Love INC Clients Graduated 6 Community Members Graduated

55 Volunteers 628 Meals Served

*This semester began with 35 registered participants. 22 finished and graduated. The end result was a 63% graduation rate.

Empowering Life Classes + Volunteers + Churches = Community

Volunteer Opportunities



"Flipping the script on financial education"
Red Letter Christian Review



We are looking for Allies!

- 1 on 1 support to achieve financial goals for students
- "Discipleship meets Financial Education"
- Training Provided - 8 Hours during Summer, Fall or Winter
- You can preview the class before it starts if you would like
- We use methods that have been proven world wide
- We help equip the students with powerful tools!

Call now and become an Ally as early as this fall!
320-759-3022. Ask for Tonya!



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TRANSFORMATIONAL TUESDAYS



empowering life program

Sep 5 - NOV 30 2023

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA TIME
TUESDAY or OCCASIONAL
THURSDAY NIGHTS?

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
TO DO?



WE HAVE PARTICIPANTS
WHO NEED HELP WITH
TRANSPORTATION TO AND
FROM CLASS. GIVE TONYA A
CALL TO LEARN MORE!
320.391.5089



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Facilitator

Definition: fa-cil-i-ta-tor
/fə'silə'tādər/

A facilitator is someone who brings people together to develop a vision, then leads the group toward learning it. Facilitators need to be comfortable speaking and leading a group. Gifts that make them successful are charisma, responsibility, excitement and compassion.

- Are you well organized and have a good presence while speaking in front of a group?
- Do you love people?
- Are you passionate about helping others make and meet goals?
- If you answered YES to any or all of these questions, then we have some fun volunteer options for you!

Core Classes:

Affirming Potential
Faith & Finance
Boundaries
Overcoming Emotions that Destroy
Redemptive Compassion

Elective Classes:

Managing My Body, God's Temple
Life Skills

Please call Tonya at 320.391.5089 for more information.



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Volunteer for Childcare!

Tuesday Nights - Spring and Fall!

If you love kids and helping them learn and grow, call Love INC at 320.759.3022. We would love to talk to you about this fun opportunity! Ask for Tonya!

*Background Check
Required



Learn!



Grow!



Fun!





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SAVE THE DATE!

LOVE INC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2, 2023
7 AM - 3 PM**

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**ALEXANDRIA
RUNESTONE
COMMUNITY
CENTER
802 3RD AVE W
ALEXANDRIA, MN**

Donations

Thank you for the cleaning supplies! Vic Dale delivers these each spring and we could not be more grateful for the generosity of Shalom Lutheran!



Tradehome Shoes
Donated over 500 socks in their yearly collection. Buy one and they donate one! Thank you Tradehome Shoes!

Ministry Needs

Volunteers Needed!

Do you love to cook for a large group? We are looking for churches and volunteers to bring in a meal for our Transformational Tuesday's Meal! We serve around 75 people each Tuesday. If you are interested, please contact Tonya at 320.391.5089 for more information.

The dates available for the fall are as follows:

- Sep 5, 12, 19, 26
- Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- Nov 7, 14, 21, 28
- Nov 30 - Graduation Celebration

Let's serve our neighbors in need! Go Churches!

Clothing Gap Ministry

Our clothing ministry is in need of larger size men's and women's clothing. Please call the office to make an appointment to drop off your clothing donation. Thank you for thinking of our community!



Clearinghouse Happenings

Jan - 12 Volunteers - 123.5 Hours
Feb - 13 Volunteers - 120.25 Hours
Mar - 15 Volunteers - 133.25 Hours

Volunteer? Donate? Are you a person in need? Please call:

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Keep in Touch!



Ground Maintenance



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Love INC is in search of a gently used mower, trimmer, and leafblower to help with upkeep around our building. Please reach out to Aaron at the Love INC office if you have any leads!

Thank you so much!



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*We are still in need of a weed trimmer and leaf blower.
Thank you for the lawn mower!!*



THE CARING & SHARING ROOM

Sharing gently used household items with the needy.

The Caring & Sharing Room is in need of:

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| • Counter Microwaves | • Skillets |
| • Dressers | • Coffee pots |
| • Baking items (cookie sheets, cake pans, pie pans, bread pans) | • Any kitchen utensils |
| • Cooling racks | • Water pitchers |
| • Pots and pans | • Colanders |
| • Loveseats | • Cutting Boards |
| | • Vacuum cleaners |
| | • Couches |

PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS AT:

- 700 Cedar St., Door #4, Alexandria
- Thursdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm
- For larger items, call the Caring & Sharing Room at 320-760-8084

The Caring and Sharing Room of St. Mary's partners with Love INC to provide housing essentials. Please donate items to Caring and Sharing to help others furnish their households.