



love
in the name
of Christ

WINTER 2026

NEWSLETTER

Heart of Christmas

The Heart of Christmas family event was held December 6 in Rock Valley.

The event includes hearing the Christmas Story, children playing at the carnival, and parents shopping and wrapping gifts for their children.

Registered families also received Holiday Meal Kits. This year, the Christmas Story was experienced by walking through stations that displayed the story using a Nativity set. Each family received a Nativity set as a gift for their home so they can be reminded of the story each year.



This event would not be possible without the support of our local community. Thank you to the businesses, schools, churches, and the many volunteers that gave their time. We appreciate your dedication to this ministry.

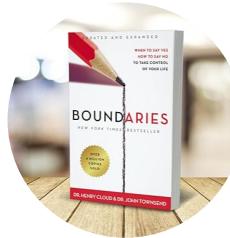
LOVE & LEARN CLASSES

Faith & Finance

Learn financial skills such as budgeting, saving, and paying off debt. A mentor will help you apply what you learn in class to your personal finances.

Grief Share

Receive encouragement and support after the death of a loved one through your journey of grief. Learn more at www.griefshare.com



Boundaries

Cultivate habits of setting and maintaining boundaries at home, work, and even social media.



Redemptive Compassion

A Biblical exploration of how God has called the Church to love and serve our neighbors.

Classes begin January 27

Tuesday evenings 6:45-8:00pm
Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley

For more information call: 712-476-5990 or
email: ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org

SAVE THE DATE

March 28, 2026

is the date for the
Love INC Sioux County
Spring Share Event located
at Parkview Event Center in
Rock Valley. Watch for more
details on our Facebook
page or our website!

New Board Member



Todd McDonald

"I grew up in Roland, Iowa and moved to Orange City to start teaching. Currently, I am at Sioux Center Christian School as the TK-8 School Counselor. My wife, Kris, is currently the translator/interpreter at Sioux Center Public School. We have 2 daughters: Lauren and Emily. Emily is married to Jaime and they have 3 children. I enjoy family, movies, theatre, sports, friends, concerts, and new adventures. Meeting Pat Heemstra on our bike trip last summer allowed me to know more about Love INC. Her passion inspired me to join the Love INC board when I was asked. The staff, volunteers, and mission all resonate with my own interests and passions of serving others in the name of Christ."