

Local Outreach Highlight

Love INC—Kootenai County
Love in the Name of Christ
www.loveinckc.org

October 5, 2025

ABOUT LOVE INC: Love INC of Kootenai County officially opened the Connection Center in January 2017, with our partner churches and countless volunteer hours. The vision of Love INC of Kootenai County started way back in the early 2000s when Shane and Rachel Grady were involved in a church in Newberg, Oregon, that was launching its own Love INC. After seeing the fantastic coordination of services, extensive outreach, and many service opportunities in Newberg, Shane and Rachel knew this would be a massive benefit to Kootenai County.

Over five years, an ever-expanding group of volunteers caught the vision of mobilizing churches to transform this community for Christ. Despite leadership changes, pandemic years, and other challenges, Love INC of Kootenai County continues to endure and grow. Our unique commitment to helping without hurting, serving and championing local churches, and empowering those in need to discover their God-given capacity and identity distinguishes us on the local map of compassionate care ministries.

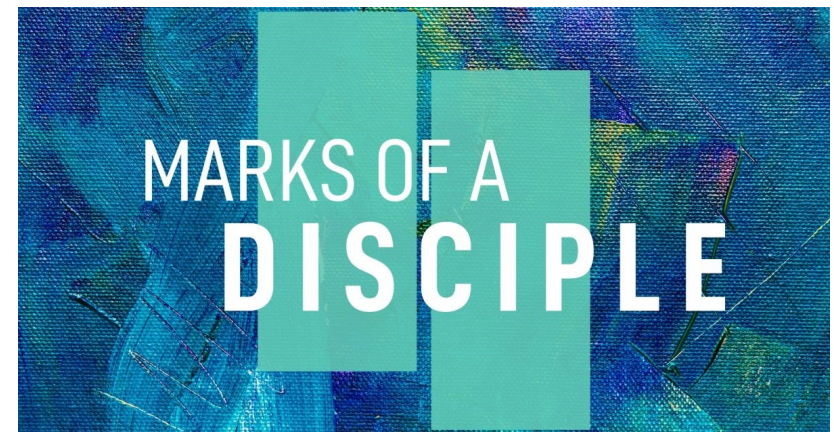
PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray that Love INC staff and volunteers will effectively respond to each caller and will prayerfully consider each person's story and how to best connect them to compassionate methods of help that will not only meet a material need but also build relationships and life skills.
- Pray that Love INC's financial needs will be met to enable their ministry to continue serving our community. Pray for the success of their annual fundraiser, which is held at CDA Bible Church on Saturday, October 18, at 6:00 PM. Link to buy tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/boundless-love--2025>
- Pray for more volunteers to join the ministry and offer their godly wisdom and experience to guide our neighbors toward healing and real life change through prayer, mentoring, education, and skills training.
- Ask the Lord to guide Love INC Executive Director Stephen Pichotta as he serves and makes connections with area churches and pastors to increase the support network.
- Praise God for this ministry and their effort to bring redemptive compassion to our neighbors in need.



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Weekly Ministry Guide



October 5, 2025



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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

Prayer Gatherings: Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below and make it your habit to attend and participate. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:30 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

Deborah Assignon: Please pray for Deborah, who had surgery for a chronic health issue. Her parents are missionaries Paul and Nicole Assignon. They had to travel from Togo, West Africa to Niger for the specialized care, and now Nicole and Deborah must stay in Niger longer than expected for additional surgery and rehab. Please pray for Paul, who must stay in Togo to continue overseeing their church, schools, and other ministries. Ask the Lord to provide for these unexpected expenses and for full healing for Deborah. If you want to send a gift to help their family, use a giving envelope and mark it for the Assignon Family.

Linda Barron's daughter, Sarah: Please pray for Sarah, as she begins a new treatment to help her cope with depression. Pray for Sarah as she follows Jesus through this difficult journey. Her mom is so thankful that Sarah is a believer, and she hopes that God will give her wisdom to encourage Sarah.

Lisa Knox: Please lift up my sons, Alex and Zach, so that they will not let the world distract them from staying connected to God and pursuing the path God has planned for them. Bless you!

Summit Christian Academy: Please pray for their upcoming gala fundraiser. The proceeds support their ministry's needs above and beyond student tuition. Pray for the families who serve and attend the school, that Christ may be the center of all they teach and learn. Many of the students have family members who are not believers, and staff members have loved ones battling cancer. They need our prayers. CBC has invited Summit to our First Wednesday Fellowship and Trunk-or-Treat events. Be sure to say hello!

CBC Food Bank Requests:



- Cereal, 14-oz. boxes
- Peanut Butter, 16-oz. jars
- Canned Chili
- Canned Tuna
- Macaroni & Cheese

Please leave your donations on the cart in the lobby on Sunday, or bring items to the north stairwell Monday through Thursday,

— Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

Needs Giving: The first Sunday of the month is designated for special needs giving. Offerings for this purpose are used for benevolence requests from within our congregation as well as from the community and through CBC-supported redemptive compassion local ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC). If the Spirit leads you to give to the needs fund, please write "NEEDS" on a white offering envelope and place your gift in one of the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center. Thank you!

Man-to-Man: We know for many men, being vulnerable with other men, talking about our health or our feelings and emotions, can be very difficult; and yet, sometimes that's what we need the most, especially in the new family of Jesus. We want to focus upon God's presence and comfort while sharing from our own direct, personal experiences as prostate cancer patients, and to pray with and for each other. Meets on Sundays in the Gathering Room at 12:00 PM.

Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study: We are excited for this OT study called The Exile & Return, a Bible Study Fellowship satellite group on Thursday mornings from 9:15-10:45 AM. The study covers: Daniel, Ezekiel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Call Marilee to register at 208-661-9852.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. It's a casual time of fellowship. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!



Summit Christian Academy Gala: You are invited to join Summit for their 4th Annual SUMMIT Gala on October 17, 2025. The event will be held at the Coeur d'Alene Inn Best Western from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This is an adults-only event. Tickets are on sale now! To buy tickets, donate, or become a sponsor, visit the SUMMIT Gala website: auctria.events/SummitGala2025

Lost and Found: Missing something? The lost and found is now in the upper lobby northside. Smaller items are stored at the Welcome Center.

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 6: Splendor Senior Bible Study (10:00 AM) YL
- Oct 8: Wednesday Gathering (6:30 PM) All ages!
- Oct 9: Young Adult Worship Night (7:00 PM) PR
- Oct 17: Summit Christian Academy Gala (6:00 PM) Offsite
- Oct 18: Love INC Boundless Love Fundraiser (6 PM) CBC
- Oct 19: Discipleship (Membership) Seminar (2-5 PM) GR
- Oct 23: Young Adult Worship Night (7:00 PM) PR
- Oct 31: Trunk or Treat! (5:00-7:00 PM) CBC Parking Lot

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The most basic definition of a disciple is “one who learns from another.” When it comes to our relationship with Jesus, what types of things are we supposed to learn from him?
2. Is it possible to be a believer in Jesus but not a disciple?
3. How does obedience reveal that we are trusting and worshipping Jesus?
4. Read James 1:22-25. How does this passage describe the danger of hearing Jesus’ teachings, but falling short of acting upon them?
5. What types of things does God do in your life that causes you to want to speak words of praise or sing worship songs to Him?
6. How does regularly attending church provide us with opportunities to express our worship to God?
7. What’s the difference between a life that is self-directed and a life that is Christ directed?
8. What are some ways that we can know that Jesus is holding first place in a person’s life?

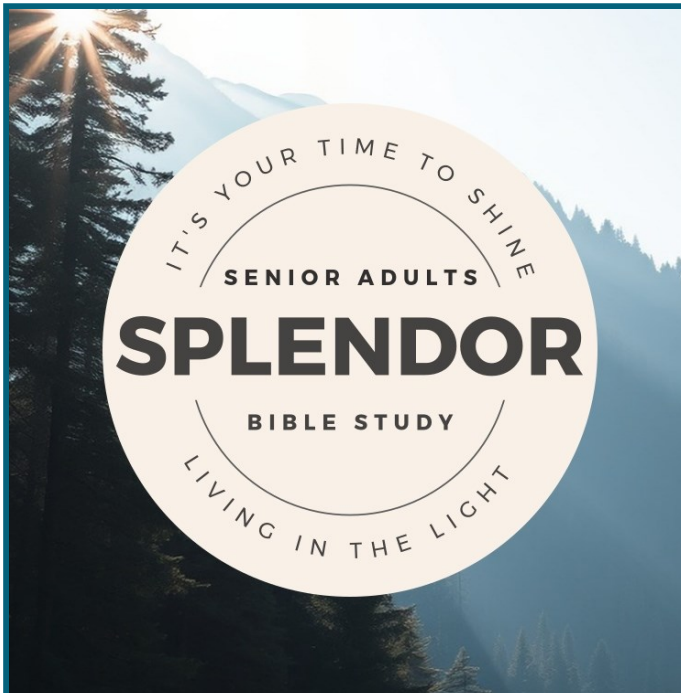
MARKS OF A DISCIPLE “It All Begins with Worship” Pastor Kurt Staeuble on Sunday, October 5, 2025

MARKS OF A DISCIPLE

Message Notes:

- Our discipleship is meant to have v_____,
m_____ impact upon our lives.
- As Jesus seeks to influence our lives, our job is to
l_____ to and o_____ what he has
to say.
- Jesus serves as the b_____ that brings sinful
humans back into relationship with a holy God.
- Our worship of Jesus is revealed in our p_____-
a_____ o_____ to Jesus.
- Our worship of Jesus is revealed in our r_____ to
Jesus, which typically comes through our v_____.
- Sunday worship provides us with a place to release all the
s_____-u_____ g_____
we have for God!

Scriptures visited in this message: Luke 23:39-40; Mark 15:37-39; Romans 10:9-13; Galatians 2:20; Luke 6:46; John 14:21; 1 John 5:2-3.



SENIOR ADULTS'
BIBLE STUDY
on
MONDAYS
at 10AM
IN THE
YOUTH LOUNGE

Calling all senior adult men and women!

You're invited to join our Director of Senior Adult Ministries, Nathan Duncan, for a new Bible study group, which will follow the group discussion questions from Pastor Kurt's messages. We will delve into Pastor Kurt's enlightening sermon series, "Marks of a Disciple."

Whether you're a fresh face stepping onto the path of discipleship or a seasoned traveler with decades of faith under your belt, there's always a nugget of wisdom waiting for you to uncover as we explore the depths of God's word together.

Expect enriching discussions, supportive prayer warriors, and the kind of fellowship that sharpens our spirits like iron sharpens iron (Prov. 27:17), leading to greater understanding and maturity.

Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge—don't forget to bring a friend along for the journey! It's not just a study; it's a senior church family adventure! Let's enjoy the splendor of all that God has in store for us and shine His light in our community.

CONTACT NATHAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
nathan@cdabible.org.

Young Adult Worship & Prayer Gathering

Young Adult Worship & Prayer

Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 7:00 PM
Meets in the Prayer Room

If you are 18 to 30 years old, this night is for you.
The purpose of these nights is
to give opportunity for young adults to:
Engage with Jesus alongside their peers,
Enter into a space to converse, praise, or cry out to God,
Receive prayer and encouragement,
Encourage and pray for others,
Lay burdens at Jesus' feet, and
Celebrate the Life we have in Jesus communally.
So come on out, and fellowship alongside people your age,
with Christ at the center.

Email justin@cdabible.org for more information.



DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR

Sunday, October 19

2:00-5:00 PM

CBC Gathering Room

If you've been at CDA Bible for any length of time, you know that we make a big deal about attending our Discipleship Seminar. That's

because we think making disciples is our primary calling! In this 3 hour seminar, we look at seven main topics:

- What is a disciple?
- What is the "big picture" story disciples believe?
- What did Jesus say about discipleship?
- Why do we focus so strongly on discipleship?
- What are the desired results of discipleship?
- How do I engage in discipleship?
- How do we facilitate discipleship at CDA Bible?

This seminar is hosted by all 3 of our pastors, so it's a great way to hear their hearts about the things that matter most to God. Sign up by emailing Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible) or at the lobby table. **Childcare is available**, so please note the number of children and ages on the signup sheet. One final note: attending the Discipleship Seminar is a key part of our membership process. **Membership packets are available in the lower lobby.**

LIFE LANGUAGES SEMINAR

Saturday, November 8

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Youth Lounge

Cost \$50 test + \$15 class



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So...what is LIFE LANGUAGES all about? It's about learning how you (and those around you) communicate. Life Languages center around the seven languages that everyone speaks: Mover, Doer, Influencer, Responder, Shaper, Producer, and Contemplator. Everyone speaks these languages with varying levels of effectiveness and intensity. The 7 Life Languages are communication styles that fall under 3 Intelligence Categories: Act, Feel, and Think. Each Life Language has its own unique characteristics that reveal your interactive style and preferences. Childcare is available if you contact Marilee (marilee@cdabible.org) as soon as possible. Seminar is for ages 18 and up. Led by counselor Jan Vetter.

To learn more, check out the Life Languages website: www.lifelanguages.com (Read more about it, but do not take the test yet.) Sign up in the lobby today!

MARRIAGE MATTERS

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

6:30 PM

CBC Worship Center

Pastor Kurt and Sara Staeuble are leading a marriage series this fall where we will gain a greater theological understanding of what God has in mind for marriage. They are offering practical ideas, handles, and strategies toward growing our marriages in ways we may have never imagined. There's a lot of wisdom about marriage available. They aim to gather some valuable insights and practices to share with you.

Marriage
Matters



BEING AND MAKING DISCIPLES

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

6:30 PM

CBC Gathering Room

Pastors Nat and Zach are leading a Wednesday Gathering option for adults, where we'll follow along with Pastor Kurt's Sunday message series for the fall titled "Marks of a Disciple." Join in the discussion each week as we discover and practice together what it means to "seek first the Kingdom of God."



DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS (D-GROUPS)

D-Groups: All adults are invited to join a discipleship group. Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this *discipleship*. We encourage our church family to find various forms of healing, meaningful community, and spiritual maturity demonstrated in love for God and others through discipleship. D-Groups of 4-6 people and other forms of mentoring are organized by mature, trusted leaders in our church towards this end.

Sign up at the table in the lobby or email: Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible.org).





TRUNK OR TREAT

COMMUNITY TRUNK-OR-TREAT **October 31 from 5:00-7:00 PM**

This past Sunday, we announced a fun, new outreach event coming up this month: a community Trunk-or-Treat! Trunk-or-Treat is an alternative to traditional trick-or-treating, where we invite the community to our church property for a safe, non-scary evening filled with games and, yes, candy! We are asking you, our church family, to provide the trunks and candy; we hope to have at least 50 trunks open that night! Here's how it works:

1. Sign up to host a trunk here at the church (you can invite friends to host a trunk, too!). Visit the lobby table to sign up!
2. Bring your car to the church the night of the event.
3. Decorate your trunk in a fun, non-scary way (this is optional; you do not have to decorate, although there will be a trunk-decorating contest for those who do).
4. Give out candy to our guests who come to the event. We are asking you to provide your own candy if you can, and the church will also have plenty of candy on hand to supplement anyone who runs low. The church staff will be hosting a bounce house, warm drinks, and other games and activities for people to enjoy through the evening.

Where: CDA Bible Church, parking lots, field, and gym (in case of rain, we'll move inside the building)

When: Friday, October 31, from 5-7 pm (asking trunk hosts to arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. at the gravel parking lot at the church)

Why: To show kindness and generosity to our neighborhood by providing a safe, fun environment for those who would appreciate an alternative to trick-or-treating.