



1st Pres eNews

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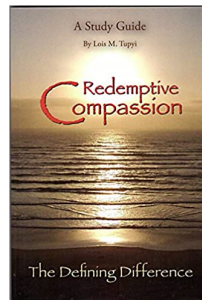
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Blog of the Week

Diane Wakkinen

How Does God Want Us to Love Others?

Did you attend the Redemptive Compassion training this past June? If you did, you'll already have had a taste of Lois Tupy and her dynamic and compelling message. She is an inspirational speaker! Whether or not ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Welcome Pastor Ruth Willford

As Pastor McLane and Charley prepare for the birth of their new baby, Pastor Ruth has graciously stepped in to help us celebrate this Sunday. Baby details to follow once we know more. Be sure to pray for a healthy delivery for the Stone family.

Snack Attack Food Drive!

~ October ~



The "Snack Attack" food drive is under way and runs through October 23. Bags are available to collect your snack donations.

Welcoming Lois Tupy

October 14 & 15

Lois Tupy, author of **Redemptive Compassion**, will be at 1st Pres Oct. 14 and 15 to share her philosophy on the biblical call to provide holistic help, helping the whole person, not just meeting immediate needs.



Because our schools are in such need, we are collecting snack items - high in nutrition and low in sugar (snack bars, fruit cups, trail mix, protein bars, etc) that will benefit students attending our local schools, especially the areas most in need. This also benefits our Love 1st Neighborhood Ministries. Collection bags with a list of suggested, healthy snacks are available at the welcome desk and in the church office.

You can return your bag any Sunday in October or you can drop by the church office during the week. Feel free to use your own bag to collect these tasty treats.

Fall Harvest Celebration

Saturday, Oct 29 | 10-3 pm



Community Outreach, Children & Family Ministries, and Youth Ministries are hosting a Fall Harvest celebration on October 29th from 10 am to 3 pm.

We are celebrating Fall in conjunction with the Downtown Association's Fall Fest & Apple Palooza event. The hub of the festivities is at Sherman and 5th, but it extends down 5th Street from Coeur d'Alene Ave (1st Pres) to Front St.

We are planning on several tents with crafts for children, animals for petting, a photo booth, free hot cider and hot chocolate. We hope the whole community will turn out. If you have fall decorating ideas or can help with the event set-up or take-down, please let us know at the **Welcome Desk** or contact Donna Schwandt. We should have a sign-up sheet soon for volunteers.

Lois will share what she's learned from over 25 years with Love INC in Treasure Valley, ID. She will also touch on her new book, *Compassion with Redemptive Power*. It addresses questions regarding **how do we** put Redemptive Compassion into practice.

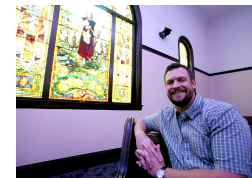
Friday evening is a presentation, with Saturday being a new training session. There will be much to learn! Both are free. Registration is not required, but encouraged. [Register Here](#).

Learn how we can be challenged to further explore what He means when He calls us to love our neighbor. We are fortunate to get Lois, as she is retiring at the end of the year.

The Love 1st Neighborhood Ministry is sharing the hosting responsibilities with our local Love INC affiliate.

Pastor McLane in the News!

Long-time friend of 1st Pres, Devin Weeks, wrote a lovely article about



Pastor McLane. It was published in this past Sunday's edition of the CdA Press. If you haven't had a chance to read it ... now you can! Read: [New Pastor on the Block](#)

Century of Music in Film

October 21 | 6-7:30

Richard Altenbach, concertmaster of the North Idaho Sinfonia and teacher/violin instructor at the Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene, will present a 90-minute seminar, in Krueger Hall. **Tickets are \$25** or \$10 for students. The event will serve as a benefit for the conservatory. Read the [CDA Press Article](#).

Mark Your Calendars | Fall Clean-up | October 22

Join us from 9 am to 12 noon as we spruce up the campus and prepare for the Fall and Winter. Bring your gloves and contact Scott Fischer for more information.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Living Grace | A New Creation. As a new creation in Christ, we are called to a new way of living. This life is transformed in every way and seeks to share the message of reconciliation to the world. [Watch this service for the first time or once again!](#)



Many thanks to our team of volunteers who make broadcasting the service possible!

[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

Church News

Men's Saturday Breakfast Has Resumed!

The Men's Breakfast group has started back up.

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month

Where: Krueger Hall

Time: 8 am

Study: How to Read the Bible

Questions? Contact [Dan Brown](#)

We are Hiring! Worship Music Specialist



We are looking for our new Worship Music Specialist to serve as

pianist, organist, and Praise Team leader. This is a half-time position.

- [Posting on Indeed](#)
- [Worship Music Specialist Job Description](#)

Men's Thursday Bible Study Iron Horse Coeur d'Alene

The Thursday Men's Bible Study group restarted September 22.

Time: 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Where: Iron Horse on Sherman Ave

Study Topic: Book of Acts

Questions? Call Sam Logozzo or Dick Peery



Hosting Family Promise

Hosting Nov 6-13

Mark your calendars!

October Schedule

Sundays

7:15 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary

Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen

ARMS Meeting

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Volunteers Needed

There are a few Sunday School dates that need to be filled in for the next couple weeks. We must have the specified amount of volunteers not only to keep the age groups separated, but as a legal best practice. We are also looking to add some volunteers to our team. I am happy to meet to show you what we go over, and your first Sunday will be as an assisting teacher, not the main teacher so you have someone else to watch and learn from!

Dates needed:

10/23- Nursery helper

10/30- One helper for each upstairs room



Sunday School Offerings

Offerings will go until Christmas, so the kids have quite a while to bring them in. We are highlighting the importance of generosity and why we give with good hearts. There is a short list of resources. If your family would like to talk more about offerings at home, Kyler would be happy to email it to you.

Special Events:

10/29 Fall Festival

12/18 Unpageant

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer:

1stpreschildren@gmail.com. You can also check the volunteer sign-up sheet to sign-up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:

Sunday School and Event Volunteer
Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry

Sunday Morning Youth Group

Join us in the Youth Room!

Join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for connection and discipleship during the 9 am service. Contact [Kierstie](#) for details.

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](#) to receive the newsletters.

Searching for Volunteers

Our team has many fun events planned for our youth, and we would love your help and participation! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help ensure that each event runs smoothly. There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email Kierstie if you would like to get involved!

Check Out Our Schedule

Join our group on the Band App to see our schedule, upcoming events, and more! Don't forget to turn on notifications. Click [here](#) to join!