

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

GOD IS LOVE
What Exactly Does That Mean?
Joyful Assurance – Part 15
1,2,3 John

1 John 4:7-21

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. (NIV)

God's love is:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Men's Bible Fellowship

Saturday, November 8 | 8:00-9:00 AM | LHBC Youth Room

LHBC men are invited to the Men's Bible Fellowship, which will meet each Saturday morning from 8-9 AM, beginning November 8th.

Will Planning Workshop: "Put Your House in Order"

Sunday, November 9 | 9:15 AM | LHBC Youth Room

Garvie Schmidt, Planned Giving Advisor with MB Foundation, will help you begin the process of putting a plan together that is right for you and your family, and honors God. Whether you have a plan or not or are just getting started with a family and need to establish guardianship or, have grandchildren, this workshop will provide you with some valuable insights to consider.

Stephen Ministry Supervision & Continuing Education

Thursday, November 13 | 6:00 PM | LHBC

Missionary Visit: Kyle and Danae Schmidt

Sunday, November 16 | LHBC

The Schmidts will be in Sioux Falls Nov. 14-19, with a special visit to our church Sunday, Nov. 16. There will be a **combined adult Sunday School class at 9:15 AM in the sanctuary**, where they will share about their ministry. **Following the 10:30 service, we will have a potluck meal** to welcome the Schmidts and provide time to meet/visit with them. They would love to visit with church members outside of Sunday morning, so if you would like to meet with them (for a meal, coffee, etc.), please contact Bethany Noordmans to schedule.

Elder Board Meeting

Monday, November 17 | 6:00 PM | LHBC

All Elder Board meetings are open for members of the congregation to attend. If you plan on attending this meeting, please notify Board Chairman Brian Neeves or Pastor Tony Randall.

Operation Christmas Child

It's all about Jesus!! Please join us in packing a box for Operation Christmas Child. Please see table in foyer for more details. Dave, Rose, or Chloe Kelly can also answer your questions. Please bring your packed shoebox to the church by **Sunday, November 23, 2025** at noon.



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