



***IGNITE VAN WERT 2026
JULY 30 – AUG 1, 2026
Van Wert, Ohio***

FAQ'S:

What is the cost to attend?

It is free! We will provide the food, t-shirt and lodging(if needed). You just have to show up with a willing heart to love and serve the community of Van Wert, OH. We trust that God will supply all that is needed to make Ignite 2026 a success.

Where is the primary meeting place?

The main location for check-in, meals and worship will be Calvary Evangelical Church, 10686 Van Wert-Decatur Rd., Van Wert, Ohio, 45891.

Do I need to bring my own food?

No. We will provide all 3 meals each day for all volunteers. However, if you are on a specialized diet, or have food allergies, we recommend you bring your own food.

Is there lodging available if I'm from out of town?

Yes! We will provide a place to stay for our out of town volunteers. It may be a hotel room, a local church, or with a host family. We will let you know as those details get finalized.

Can we bring our children/youth group?

Yes! We welcome children of all ages, however they must be accompanied by parents or a responsible adult at all times. A parent or legal guardian must also sign a liability waiver for each child under the age of 18.

Should we bring our own tools?

Yes! Please bring any tools you can. We will have some tools available for use, but cannot possibly provide every volunteer with all the tools necessary to complete the projects. We will also need volunteers who are willing and able to bring trailers. These will be used to haul away debris, as well as deliver materials to the job sites.

What kind of work will we be doing?

We will be serving the community through various kinds of construction/clean up projects. These will include projects like; siding, roofing, electrical, plumbing, landscaping, etc. We will also need volunteers to help with meal prep, facility clean up, transporting materials, etc. There will be a place for everyone to get involved!

Do I have to serve for all 3 days?

No. Come for as much time as you can. You can serve for as little as a few hours to all 3 days.

What will a typical day look like?

We will start breakfast at 7:00 each morning, followed by a few announcements and a short devotional time. We plan to head to the job sites around 8 each morning. Lunches will be sack lunches delivered to each job site. We will meet back for dinner at 5:30pm, followed by a worship service.

Do I have to sign up, or can I just show up during the event?

We would love for you to sign up if you are planning on attending. This will help us make the most appropriate plans, as to the type and number of jobs we can complete. However, we will not turn someone away. Our goal is to love as many people as we can this weekend, so the more volunteers, the more people we can share the Love of Christ with!

What if I know someone who needs help, how do they get it?

We are partnering with Love INC of Van Wert, so for the Ignite Van Wert event, we ask that all those in need of help contact Love INC at 419-203-5730.

What should I bring?

- A heart that is willing and able to love others in the name of Christ!
- Appropriate work clothes and shoes
- Bible
- If staying at the church: bedding, towel, toiletries, etc.

What if I have a questions that isn't addressed here?

Please contact us with any other questions prior to the event at matt@communityrelief.net