

*Inspire***NEWSLETTER**

*“Speak encouraging words
to one another.”*

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TALK TO US

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**WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY
NEWSLETTER!**

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2026!

We hope everyone had a joyful and restful Christmas and New Year season, and we look forward to embracing 2026 with enthusiasm and faith in what God has planned for us this year. Whether He is blessing you with answered prayers or challenging you through tough times, remember that He is by your side throughout your journey, ready to celebrate, encourage, and support your growth.

As we step into 2026, Inspire Church is dedicated to our mission of **Finding the Lost, Building the Believer** and **Changing the World**. This endeavor cannot succeed without the participation of every member of our church community. We are eager to enhance our ministries to better serve our community, nurture our believers within the church, and share our love for Jesus Christ with the world. God Bless you all!

The !Inspire Church Amberley Team



MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Welcome to a year of new beginnings with Christ at the helm continually shaping and molding us as He sees fit.

With all our ambitions and vision for the future ahead, who should we look forward to, to get us to where we need to get to, but Christ alone and so with Christ in the vessel, we will continue to smile in spite of the challenges and curveballs that we will encounter.

So as the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks to an amazing God for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger, our pains, and attitudes for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God awareness way and the opportunity to make better choices, better decisions.

You see my dear friends, God doesn't remember our past, but rather He gives us a fresh start. Isaiah 43:18-19 says, *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"* and C.S. Lewis says, *"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*

So let us look ahead to a fresh start with new adventures, and wonderful memories ahead with Christ alone at the helm. Much love and blessings in Christ Alone

Pastors Garry and Lola Love



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

What an incredible Community Christmas Dinner we hosted at the end of last year! Organizing such a successful event involves extensive planning and preparation, and we are truly thankful for the contributions of everyone at the church who dedicated their time and effort to ensure everything ran smoothly.

While we celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, our children's ministry performed a play that beautifully narrated His story. We were delighted to have Geoff Graham, a guest musician, who played enchanting melodies during our meal. We also provided gifts to over 20 children and their families and shared a meal with more than 140 guests from the district.

This event would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our Mayor, Marie Black, the kind-hearted people of Hurunui who donated gifts, the Hurunui District Council for collecting donations from various locations, the Amberley Lions Club for their contributions and assistance in gift distribution, and the New Zealand Spit Roast Company for catering the event. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with set up and clean up.

Be sure to check out the photo insert to relive the memories of this fantastic occasion!

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

11
SUN

**First Service Of the
New Year. At the
Pastors House**

18
SUN

**Services Resume as
Normal**

19
MON

**Pantry Resumes as
Normal**

30
FRI

**Leaders Retreat -
Until Sunday 1st Feb**



INSPIRE MINISTRIES

SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Prayer Service: 9:30am - 10am
Main Service: 10am - 11:30am

Tin Shed
 Amberley Domain
 Followed by morning tea,
 refreshments and fellowship

INSPIRE PANTRY FOODBANK

Helping Feed our Community

27 Mackenzies Road
 Waipara
 phone: 027 210 2917
 email:
 pastors@inspirechurchamberley.org.nz

IRON
Sharpens
IRON

PROVERBS 27:17

MENS LIFEGROUP

Mondays 7pm - 9pm

St Johns Hall
 Amberley
 phone: 021 226 4770



Mainly Music

Every Thursday 10am - 11am

Tin Shed
 Amberley Domain
 phone: 03 314 9351 or 022 350 9252

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We exist to facilitate and nurture meaningful relationships among member ministers, equipping and enabling them to be more effective in their callings, for the purpose of building and multiplying strong local churches around the world.



LAUNCHPAD

Mondays 8:15 - 8:45

Rewi Alley
 Amberley School
 phone: 027 210 2917



BB (Boys Brigade) Hurunui

Every Sunday 2pm - 4pm

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 Amberley Domain
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visit: <http://capnz.org/get-help>
 And join our FREE online course



LADIES LIFEGROUP

Wednesdays 10am - 11am

Phone: 027 419 4133



!Inspire Youth

Every Friday 7pm - 9pm

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 youth@inspirechurchamberley.org.nz

"If anyone speaks badly of you, live so that no one will believe it"