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NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW?

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home, we want to say, "Thank you!" for visiting us. We encourage you to fill out our yellow connection card or go online to our "[Ways to Connect Page](#)" and fill out our online form. We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us!

ABOUT NLV

New Life Vineyard Church exists to help people to *experience the transforming presence of God*. We do this by *Connecting* to Christ and Others, *Growing* into Christian Maturity, *Serving* others, and *Going* out into our community to make a positive difference. We value love, acceptance, and forgiveness in all relationships. You matter to God, so you matter to us!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **Sun Worship:** 10:00 AM
- **Wed Morning Prayer:** 8:00 AM (Zoom)
- **Wed Youth:** 6:00-8:00 PM
- **Sat Men's Bible Study/Breakfast:** 7:30 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT

We're a "come as you are" kind of church. Most of our family come dressed casually. Our music is contemporary, but also contemplative. We encourage people to have fun celebrating God's goodness. We welcome clapping/raising of hands, and saying, "AMEN!". Our celebration services aren't meant to be a show, but rather a group of people all celebrating an audience of One - our great and awesome God!

CHILDREN

We invite the kids to join in for our weekly Children's ministries. We dismiss the children to their classes after the second song of worship on Sunday.

JR/SR HIGH STUDENTS

Our VineyardYOUTH group meets Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM here at the church in addition to special events throughout the year. Pastor Dan also teaches Sunday mornings every other week.

MEN & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Our Men & Women's ministries provide ways for people to connect with God and each other. Throughout the year we schedule a variety of activities such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more. Check our online calendar for upcoming events.

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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD

August 14th, 2022

Please join us for one of our two service options: In-Person at 10:00 AM (masks optional), or Online at 10:00 AM via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), or our [Website](#).

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR PARKING

Fair week is almost here! Join us August 14-20 as we serve Jesus and our community in this fundraiser that goes to missions, youth, women/men ministries, etc. [Sign up here](#) or at the Information Center! We have built a website with videos and other training resources to help you feel equipped to serve this week.

VineyardYOUTH FAIR PARKING

Pastor Dan has asked that the Vineyard Youth Group members sign up on a separate form from the church as they manage the most challenging gate and need to be sure that every shift has enough students to successfully manage the traffic. Here is the [link](#) to that google sheet.

VineyardWOMEN HIKE AND BONFIRE

On Tuesday, September 13th, the Vineyard Women are hosting a Hike and Campfire event. The event begins at 6 pm at the Chippewa Nature center and concludes at Amy Booth's house starting at 7 pm for the bonfire. There will be no childcare for this event, so please make other arrangements.

PASTOR JAMES INSTALLATION

Next Sunday we will be installing Pastor James Applegate as the new Lead Pastor here at New Life Vineyard. Please plan to join us for a brief reception (with ice cream) after the service.

BLESSINGS AND BENEDICTIONS

Every Wednesday we release another video in the Blessings and Benedictions series. It's a brief video designed to encourage and build your faith. In case you missed it, you can find it on our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). Please consider sharing it on your social media to encourage others on their faith journeys. You can access the Blessings and Benedictions website [here](#) for more information.

PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at prayer@midlandvineyard.com. Tithes and Offerings can be placed in the offering baskets, lobby lock-box, sent [online](#), or through the mail (1014 E. Ashman St, Midland, MI, 48642).



August 14th, 2022

Pastor Dan

Series: Looking Forward

Impact

Matthew 28:18-20

YOU ARE CHANGING THE WORLD.

Every person has value: **Genesis 1:27** So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

You have a mission: **Matthew 28:18-20** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

5 levels of Impact: Self, Family, Community, Region, World

How to make an Impact

-See as Jesus saw

Jesus saw the world as a servant, always looking for people to minister to and needs He could meet.

-Feel as Jesus felt

Empathy – The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Sympathy – Feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.

-Pray as Jesus prayed

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.

-Do as Jesus did

God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

-Thomas Edison.

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KUDOS

Thank you to all the Vineyard YOUTH leaders who made Lake Day a success. Everyone was returned safely home with no trips to the ER this year! Maybe a little sunburned, but nothing a little aloe can't treat!

WAYS TO CONNECT

For a more information on all the ways you can connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect.