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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 28th, 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](#).

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.

VineyardYOUTH ROCK THE LOT

September 7th from 6-8pm our Youth Group will kick off another school year, in VineyardYOUTH fashion. That means vandalizing and smashing a car! This is a great event for your students to invite their friends to! Promotional half-sheets are available at the info center. The event is for those in 6th-12th grades and has no cost or sign-up form. Parents, you can take a few swings of the sledgehammer when you pick up your students! (It's just as much fun as it sounds!)

CONNECT GROUP PREVIEW

Plan to stick around after the service on September 18th as we begin our next season of Connect Groups. If you're interested in learning more about our connect group ministry, contact [Pastor Larry](#) for details about the different opportunities.

RETIREMENT PLANNING CLASS

Art and Crystal Prunier will be leading another installment of their *Retirement Planning from a Christian Perspective* course this fall. It runs from October 11th through December 31st. Details and registration are available at this [link](#).

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).



WE ARE VINEYARD

August 28th, 2022

Pastor James

Series: We Are Vineyard

The Kingdom of God

Matthew 10:7-8

Matthew 10:7-8 “As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

Kingdom Theology:

God’s kingdom was _____ as man thought it would be. It was as God _____ it would be. The kingdom Christ brought is both _____ and _____ fully realized.

The “**HERE**” (notes)

The “**NOT YET**”: God’s Kingdom is NOT YET fully realized. It is completed at Jesus’ second coming.

Romans 14:7 and 1 Cor. 4:20

WHEN WE LIVE _____ HOLY SPIRIT LIVES, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS HERE!

Matthew 10:7 and 28:19-20

AS YOU ARE GOING, _____, _____, AND _____ THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

The Kingdom Jesus taught and modeled in the NOW was the _____ Kingdom.

The Vineyard and Kingdom theology absolutely teaches that ALL the spiritual gifts and miraculous movement of the Kingdom of God still happens. They are another demonstration of God’s Kingdom.

The beautiful thing about Kingdom theology is it explains the miracles of God in a systematic way that matches both _____ and _____.

Try and see where God is and what He is doing, and then join Him.

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KUDOS

Thank you to Deb Allen for another round of great seasonal updates to the bulletin boards in the Toddler/Kindergarten and Nursery rooms! Your artistic giftings and efforts are greatly appreciated! Check out her work when you pick-up or drop-off your young ones.

WAYS TO CONNECT

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