

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



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, and you matter to us!

Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

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 families 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 **VineyardKIDS** 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 **VineyardMEN** & **VineyardWOMEN** ministries provide ways for people to connect with God and each other. Throughout the year we schedule a variety of [events](#) such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more.

NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD

February 19th, 2023

Thank you for joining us in-person or online for our worship service today! Our online services are available via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), or our [Website](#).

YOUNG ADULTS

Today, immediately following our service, the young adults will be going out to lunch before heading over to Codebreakers for an escape room experience. You don't want to miss out! Catch up with Pastor Dan after service to come along.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Did you know that every Saturday, a group of Vineyard Men gather to deepen their connection during breakfast and a Bible Study? Chuck Collins leads this awesome group which meets at 7:30am in the church basement. No need to sign up - just show up and enjoy!

BEGINNINGS CLASS

If you have recently started coming to the Vineyard, we would like to invite you to our Beginnings Class on March 22nd at 6:30 in the evening. It's a great opportunity for you to learn a little more about who we are as a church and how you can plug in and be a part of what we are doing here.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

If you're looking for ways to dive into a deeper understanding of the Bible, be sure to check out Right Now Media! With over 20,000 videos available, you're sure to find something for the whole family! There's a link at the top of our website for quick, easy access from your phone or computer!

WAYS TO CONNECT

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

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).



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Pastor Larry Moe

Upside Down Kingdom

Oh – The Love of God

Ephesians 3:14-19

Key Verse: Ephesians 3:14-19 For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name...

Romans 5:6-8 - You are either _____, or _____!!

Humans are the only thing to _____ His image. Naturally, He wants the best for us. But mostly what He wants is for _____.

1 John 3:1: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that ***we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*** God has _____ us with His love!!

Family gives _____, _____, _____ and _____.

Ephesians 2:3-5: **But because of his great love for us**, God, who is rich in mercy, **made us alive with Christ** even when we were dead in transgressions—**it is by grace you have been saved.**

Because of God’s “_____” for us, He took us from the grip of death and _____ in Christ!

Matthew 7:11: **If you**, then, though you are evil, **know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more** will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

There is no dispute that the gifts God gives us are exactly _____ when _____.

James 1:17: **“every** good and perfect gift comes from above”!!

Our gifts may be good, but only God’s gifts are good **and perfect.**

John 17: 20-23

Is it more important to you to be _____ or to be _____??

God has longed for _____ with His creation, like He intended it to be _____.

God has _____ for a relationship with YOU!!!

Isn’t God’s love _____ and _____?

What is your response to His love?

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