

# 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 communication 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!

## 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!

## REGULAR CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Children: VineyardKIDS** w/ Pastor Dave
  - Dismissed weekly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
  - Wednesday night 6-8pm here at the church
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays during service
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ Pastor Dan
  - Every other week following service
- **VineyardMEN & VineyardWOMEN**
  - Men - Retreats, breakfasts, Bible studies, fish fries, draft parties, and more
  - Women - Soul Sisters gatherings, Bible studies, kayak trips, retreats, and more

## 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

Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

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## COMING UP @ THE VINEYARD

April 2nd, 2023

To register, and for more information about these, and other events, please head to our [website](#).



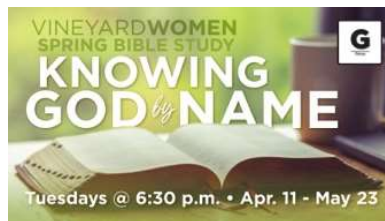
### EASTER SERVICES

Join us on Good Friday for an evening of reflection, then on Easter as we celebrate new life with Christ.



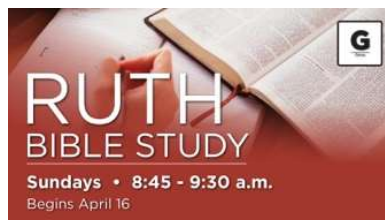
### EASTER BAPTISM

During our Easter service, we will have baptisms. Join us for the preparatory class after service today!



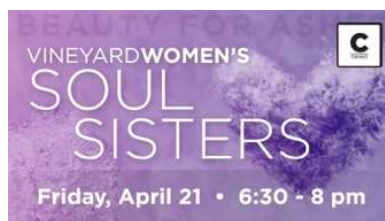
### VineyardWOMEN

Learn more about who God is this study led by Tara Applegate. Sign up in the Narthex or [online](#).



### BIBLE STUDY

Join Larry Moe as he leads this study on the book of Ruth.



### SOUL SISTERS

VineyardWOMEN – mark your calendars for our final Soul Sisters of the season!

## WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit [midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect](http://midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect).

## PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at [prayer@midlandvineyard.com](mailto: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).



# NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

April 2nd, 2023

Pastor Dan Deleeuw

Palm Sunday

Be About God's Work

John 5:17, 19-20

The same crowd that cheered " \_\_\_\_\_ " on Palm Sunday was crying " \_\_\_\_\_ " a week later.

John 5:17, 19-20 Jesus said to them "My father is always at work to this very day, and I too am working." ..."Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does."

Christians are to live with an \_\_\_\_\_ connection and \_\_\_\_\_ focus.

Most men in their culture learned their trade from their \_\_\_\_\_.

"God, \_\_\_\_\_, what do you want me to do?"

vs.

"God, \_\_\_\_\_? That's who I want to be."

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

\_\_\_\_\_ – outward display of agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ – Inward change through connection to God.

Paul does not envisage a mindless \_\_\_\_\_, but a deeply \_\_\_\_\_ approach to life, as characteristic of the Christian who has been renewed by the Holy Spirit.

God is still at work.

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Christians have a duty that extends \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

Where do you need to set aside your will and pursue God's will?

What step do you need to take today to join in on what God is doing?

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