

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 November 20th, 2022

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](#).

CONNECT GROUP WEEK

This week our Connect Groups will be meeting at their appointed times. If you would like more information about the available groups, check out the [website](#) or talk with [Pastor Larry](#). We encourage everyone to check with their group leader to verify times and location.

WHISPERING PINES THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this awesome outreach by filling a basket or funding the turkeys and hams. See [Pastor Dave](#). If you'd like to help deliver the baskets after service today.

VINEYARDWomen's A VERY MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

Ladies! It's with good friends, great cheer, and joyful music for all to hear, that we grab our dish to pass and celebrate again this year! Please join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus on Friday, December 9th at 6:30pm. Please bring your favorite holiday dish (side or dessert) and a gift from around your house (or less than \$10) for the gift exchange. **Childcare will NOT be provided for this event.**

WORSHIP/YOUTH PASTOR JOB SEARCH

Some of you may have noticed something new on the website this week. We are currently searching for a new, full-time Worship/Youth Pastor to join our team. Please share this posting with anyone you know who is gifted and called in these areas!

WAYS TO CONNECT

For a 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).



November 20th, 2022

James Applegate

Prepare Ye The Way Heart of Thanksgiving 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

What are you thankful for? (Use this space to list as things come to mind)

The _____ and _____ we have towards God will impact the actions we have towards others.

The BIG ASK! _____

The BIG ANSWER!

Why?

How?

Because of _____, His _____, and the _____ we have in CHRIST, we can find slivers of rejoicing, joy, and reasons to be thankful _____ of this world.

Rejoice

With God we _____ have something in the _____ and in the _____ to delight in.

Prayer

With God we can _____ with Him because we have His _____ in us.

Give thanks

With God we can give thanks _____ because we have _____ and His _____.

THE THANKSGIVING FORMULA: _____ + _____ = _____.

Where do you need thankfulness?

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