

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 27th, 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](#).

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.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Our annual bell ringing community outreach is here again. This year, we will be taking a shift at every location throughout the Midland/Sanford area for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign. The date is **December 16th** and our shift will run from 5-7pm. This is a great opportunity to do some community outreach as a family! You can sign up [online](#) or at the info center, and let us know if there is a specific location you would like to have.

ADVENT PACKETS

Advent packets are available now! Printed packets are available today at the info center. We pray that you and your family find a renewed connection to God through this holiday season.

WORSHIP/YOUTH PASTOR JOB SEARCH

We are currently searching for a new, full-time Worship/Youth Pastor to join our team. Please share this posting with anyone who is gifted and called in these areas! There are business cards with all the details available at the info center.

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).

PREPARE YE THE WAY



November 27th, 2022

Dan DeLeeuw

Prepare Ye The Way

Advent: Hope

Hebrews 6:19-20a

Hebrews 6:19-20a We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.

Hope is in _____ today.

Christians are called to be _____.

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

How's your _____?

Philippians 4:8-9 "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things."

The church is the hope that the _____... and you are the church.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

A _____ - _____ supply

Lamentations 3:22-23 "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul"

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KUDOS:

A huge thank-you goes out to the Perez family for all of the interior decorations for Christmas. You all did a great job bringing the season's spirit to life here at the church.

Also, Jeanne Calkins did a wonderful job with the outdoor decorations. The decorations outside are inviting and let everyone know that there is a vibrant community meeting here!