# 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 <u>events</u> such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more.

## **NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH**

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## THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD December 11th, 2022

Thank you for joining us in-person or online for our worship service today! Our online services are available via <u>Facebook, YouTube</u>, or our <u>Website</u>.

## **SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**

Our annual bell ringing community outreach is here again. The date is **THIS FRIDAY, December 16th** and our shift will run from 5-7pm throughout Midland. You can still sign up **online** or at the info center. If you signed up to serve, you will be contacted early this week with your location assignment.

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Plan to join us for two special services during this holiday season. Christmas Eve, we will host a very special candlelight service at 6pm that you don't want to miss! On Christmas Day we invite you to a special abbreviated **celebration service** from **10:30-11:15.** This will be a fun, memorable service that includes a present for your children (Shhhh. Don't tell.)

#### **BAPTISM**

As a part of our Christmas Eve service, we will be offering baptisms. What better way to celebrate the birth of Jesus than by celebrating the new life we have in Him! If you desire to follow and obey our savior in this important declaration, sign up here. There will be a required and informational baptism class on December 14th at 5pm.

#### **40 DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER**

It is an NLV tradition to start every year with **40 Days of Fasting and Prayer**. During this time we choose days to fast and pray for God's blessing, direction, wisdom, and more. This culminates in our Hear from God meeting. More information coming next week.

### **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 <a href="mailto:prayer@midlandvineyard.com">prayer@midlandvineyard.com</a>. Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering baskets, lobby lock-box, sent <a href="mailto:online.">online</a>, or through the mail (1014 E. Ashman St, Midland, MI, 48642).



December 11th, 2022 **Pastor Dave** Luke 2:1-20

Prepare Ye The Way **Children's Christmas Program** 



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