

LVC NEWS

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Community

CHURCH FAMILY HIGHLIGHT



Raeann Schoudt grew up in Holland without a Christian background, but her life changed during her senior year of high school when she encountered Christ through Young Life where she was mentored and discipled. Her faith deepened in college through a fellowship group at Hope College, where she was introduced to Lakeshore Vineyard Church in the early 90s. It was here she learned to pray, worship, and listen to God. After ten years in Pannsylvania, she felt led back to LVC in 2021, and

her return was confirmed through reconnections she made and through words from people she didn't even know, including the word "home."

Prayer has remained at the center of her life and ministry. She is passionate about praying with and for the church, helping others grow in their own prayer lives, and carrying on the Vineyard's legacy of prayer. In recent years, she has been part of a prayer group that has faithfully interceded for unity and connection - prayers she has seen God answer in tangible ways. She has also faithfully served the children of LVC, passionately believing there is "no such thing as a junior Holy Spirit." Raeann hopes everyone who walks through these doors feels deeply loved and seen, and she prays expectantly that LVC will continue to grow into all God has spoken, becoming a well for people to come and drink from, and a place of light filled with God's presence. Her prayer request is that she would faithfully steward her gifts, staying humble and attentive, making space for God to move in surprising and amazing ways.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

We are participating with many churches in our community to cover our city in prayer during the month of May. Movement West Michigan is organizing these **31 Days of Prayer!** The theme is Next Gen Now: Rooted and Ready. We'll be praying with an emphasis on the next generation, based on Deuteronomy 6:5-7. Our day of prayer is **Wednesday, May 27**. We're inviting everyone to sign up for **1 hour time slots** to pray, and we'll provide you resources for spending that time in prayer. Scan the QR code to sign up! In the evening, Stu and Margo and a prayer team are leading a **worship and prayer service** at **6:30 p.m.** We'd love for everyone to come!



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Upcoming Events



Worship & Prayer Night
Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.

We will gather to worship and pray together, focusing on the youth in our community and on unity in the body of Christ. Join us for the whole time, or for part of the evening!

Essentials

Vineyard Leadership Essentials

VLE Graduation Sunday
Sunday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.

Our VLE Foundations 1 & 2 groups will be recognized, and our friend Troy Yanosik from the Vineyard Church in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois will be preaching.

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Wednesday, May 13
Community Impact Day Mobilizes Christ-followers to support local nonprofits through service. Register on the [West Coast Chamber's Community Impact Day webpage](#).



Thursday, May 14,
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
The Mayors Prayer Breakfast invites you to The Midtown Center (96 W 15th St) to gather with Christian leaders from across our community to learn, pray, and reflect on leadership and faith formation for the next generation.



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