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the **Vineyard** church

WELCOME!

The Vineyard is a community of all kinds of people asking Jesus to bring us to life. We want to love and experience God, love one another, and partner with Christ to bring his hope and healing to the Twin Ports (and the whole world)!

There are lots of ways to get connected, grow, and serve at the Vineyard. Whether you've just started coming to the Vineyard or you've been here a while, there's always something God is inviting you into.

First Steps ▶

Try any of these out to get to know us better:

- Attend our weekend services
- Introduce yourself to one of our pastors
- Try out a Small Group
- Learn all about the Vineyard's history and values at Welcome to the Vineyard
- Volunteer with us and serve our community

Next Steps ▶

Continue growing closer to God and explore all he has for you:

- Surrender your life to Jesus
- Attend one of our Bible-based classes
- Commit to a Small Group
- Give and receive prayer
- Begin tithing regularly

Leadership Steps ▶

If you want to explore what leadership is like at Vineyard try these:

- Attend Small Group Leader Training
- Ask God to change your character
- Love your enemies

Serving Steps ▶

We want everyone to know how much God loves them (even in really practical ways). Help people feel the love of God in real tangible ways:

- Volunteer in our Fruit of the Vine Food Shelf
- Join our street teams as they meet and serve our community in practical ways
- Donate or volunteer providing period products

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Becca Eastvold - Associate Pastor

John Kliewer - Interim Lead Pastor

Steph Bremer - Associate Pastor

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College & Young Adults - Clint Considine - cconsidine@duluthvineyard.org

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Fruit of the Vine Food Shelf - Barry Schull - fotv@duluthvineyard.org

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WORSHIP SERVICES:

In-person Services:

Sundays at 9am & 11am
1533 W. Arrowhead Rd.

Online Services:

Sundays at 9am & 11am
duluthvineyard.org/livestream

Office & Lobby Hours:

Tuesdays - Thursdays 9am-1pm

FRUIT OF THE VINE HOURS:

Tuesdays 6-8pm & Saturdays 9:30-11:30am
duluthvineyard.org/fotv

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Love God. Love people. Period.

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FIRST STEPS *RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND OTHERS*

ALL CHURCH CHILI COOKOFF - Sunday September 15 after 11am service - Whether you have a secret family recipe or just love experimenting in the kitchen, bring your favorite chili to share. If chili isn't your specialty, consider bringing cornbread, a side dish, or just your appetite—there's no pressure! This is a time for fun, fellowship, and celebration as we welcome the new fall season and its rhythms. Enjoy some great food, connect with friends old and new, and see who will be crowned our chili champion. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRAYER NIGHTS AT EASTSIDE - Sundays, September 15, October 6 & 20 - Dinner at 5:30pm, Prayer meeting starts at 6:30pm - Location: 3833 E Superior St - Jesus said "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." There is power in praying together as a community. Prayer transforms lives, sets people free, and creates a pathway to a deeper relationship with the Lord. Join us twice a month (1st & 3rd Sundays) at our Eastside location as we share a meal, worship together, pray for the needs of the community, and pray for each other.

SOAKING PRAYER & WORSHIP - Wednesdays 10:30am-11:30am, starting September 11 - God moves, speaks, and heals through music. Soaking prayer and worship creates space for the slow, beautiful, deep, and healing work of the Holy Spirit within us. This will be a time to simply sit in God's presence and receive. There won't be lyrics on a screen or any specific structure. During this time Xena will sing, play piano, and pray as the Holy Spirit leads. In this season, if you are feeling exhausted or hopeless, or have been longing for more time to just be with Jesus, you are invited to come and experience his peace, love, goodness, and mercy through worship. Come and go as you please, on your own, or with a friend at any time throughout to pray, sing, read your Bible, journal, or simply sit and rest in God's presence.

WISDOM IN THE WHIRLWIND: FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP OF INFORMATION IN TUMULTUOUS TIMES - Sunday, September 15 6:30pm - We are living in a time of information overload. From news media to social media, family group texts to friendly chats, the bombardment of stories, headlines, and opinions can leave us weary and wondering: How do we navigate the chaos? How do we discern what is truthful and what is misinformation or disinformation? How does my faith factor in? And what do I do with all this information? The struggle, as they say, is real. But so is the solution. By grounding our information engagement in Christian principles and honing our media literacy skills, we can cultivate a faith-driven and intellectually rigorous approach to the whirlwind of information that surrounds us, and become faithful stewards of information. The goal of this fireside chat series is to do just that.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH - Saturday, October 5 at 9am - For this Women's Brunch, we would love for you to bring your favorite breakfast dish, morning baked goods, or even a cherished childhood breakfast staple to share! Together, we will enjoy a morning that nourishes both your stomach and your soul. As women in all walks of life, we are drawn to authentic relationships and deep intimacy with Jesus, though finding time for these can be challenging. Our Women's Brunch provides the perfect space to cultivate friendships, explore new ways to encounter God, and spend time in worship and prayer. Whether you're in high school or retirement, join us for an amazing experience that feeds both body and spirit. Register online. Childcare is not available; however, nursing infants are welcome.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP - Sundays, October 6 & November 3 at 6pm - If you love worship music, receiving prayer, and being in God's presence, Night of Worship is for you! This an evening where we come together outside of our regular weekly Sunday morning rhythms and engage in an extended time of praise and prayer. Our worship leaders invite the Holy Spirit to meet us through musical worship, while our prayer team asks God for individual and group words for the room. We take time to listen, share, and respond to the invitations from the Holy Spirit as they come. Our prayer team members are available to pray with you anytime throughout the night. Maybe you have felt a longing in your heart, mind, or soul for more time and space to slow down and connect with God on a deeper level. There is healing, freedom, and joy in the presence of God! When we give God our full attention and posture our hearts to glorify and praise him, the Holy Spirit meets us in powerful and tangible ways. Join us as we set aside this intentional time to press into what God is doing in each us of individually and our community as a whole!

WELCOME TO THE VINEYARD - Sunday, October 20 at 1pm - Welcome to the Vineyard is your opportunity to discover what the Vineyard church is really all about. We will provide an in-depth look at the Vineyard's history, statement of faith, vision, values, and all the areas of ministry. Also, lunch will be provided! At the end of the class you will have the opportunity to become a member. Register online or at the Welcome Center. We look forward to meeting you!

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, November 2 at 9am - Start your Saturday off by joining us for a free breakfast! This is a chance for men to connect with God and with each other. We will eat together, learn together, pray together, and hopefully share some laughs together. Questions? Interested in helping flip pancakes? Contact Clint Considine at cconsidine@duluthvineyard.org or register online at duluthvineyard.org/registration.

SEEING GOD'S GOODNESS - STUDENT GALLERY - Artwork will be displayed September through November - We all are able to experience God's goodness, and oftentimes we might not recognize it. What ways have you experienced Jesus and his joy, love, generosity, compassion, or were simply struck by his greatness? Was it in conversation with friends? While sitting on the shore of Lake Superior? Walking through a really difficult situation? As children of God, we have an opportunity to see his goodness in every area of our lives, so for our latest art show in the gallery, we asked young artists to create pieces that capture their memorable moments of God's goodness from this summer. This show is a wonderful glimpse of the goodness of God through the eyes of children and students. We invite you to walk through the gallery, read the descriptions, and reflect on how you have come to know and experience our good and beautiful God.

REPORTING HOTLINE

TO REPORT ABUSE OR OTHER CONCERNS

Call: (877) 817-9145 | Online: www.MyComplianceReport.com
(Use access ID : DV)

Our 24/7 toll-free number is staffed by an independent organization and you do not have to give your name. Your report will be reviewed by appropriate members of our staff and Church Council. If your report alleges misconduct by a particular person, your report will not be sent to that person. The operator will give you a reference number so that you may follow-up. We also strongly encourage all reports of criminal activities to be reported to law enforcement.

NEXT STEPS *GOING DEEPER INTO THE LIFE JESUS OFFERS*

PRAYER FOR YOUR ORDINARY LIFE – Thursday September 26 at 6:30pm – Jesus was always watching, listening, and partnering with God's work in people's lives, and he invites us to do the same. He uses ordinary people to do his extraordinary work, through the power of the Holy Spirit, as we follow him as his apprentices here on earth! The simple 5 Step Prayer Model, used throughout the Vineyard Movement is a practical way of praying for others, including ourselves, that we can use in our everyday, ordinary lives. If you long to see more of God's Kingdom, come join us as we take a look at scriptures, learn, and practice together. This class is also the first step in being trained to participate on our prayer ministry team for the weekend services. Register online.

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS – Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30pm – If you'd like to learn more about child dedications please come to our class! You will meet with our Children's Ministry Director Erika D'Angiola, meet other families, and be equipped and inspired for your role as a primary spiritual influence in your child's life. Contact Erika D'Angiola at edangiola@duluthvineyard.org for more information or register for the class online.

CHILD DEDICATIONS – Sunday, October 13 at 11am – Child Dedications are a time for parents to publicly commit to collaborating with God in raising their children to become followers of Jesus. We will also be celebrating your families immediately after service in the Welcome Lounge with refreshments and snacks! Contact Erika D'Angiola at edangiola@duluthvineyard.org for more information or sign up online for the Child Dedication class to learn more.

BAPTISM CLASS – Thursday, October 24 at 6:30pm – Join us in this class to learn more about how we baptize folks here at the Vineyard and to hear God's heart for you as you consider this step forward in obedience to him. We'll go through the baptism statements of faith, share stories of what God is doing in us as he leads us into baptism, and talk through a bit of the logistics of baptism day, too. Although not required prior to baptism, it is highly recommended.

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS – Sunday, October 27 at 9am and 11am weekend services – In the Bible there are lots of stories of folks who have surrendered their lives to Jesus and then get baptized, often immediately following their surrender. Not only is getting baptized an important next step in our obedience to Christ, but it's also a public proclamation of your decision to follow Jesus and a celebration of your joining God's family. God often does amazing things in response to our obedience. As people have been baptized we've seen them experience freedom, healing, and a deeper understanding and assurance of what Jesus is doing in their lives. If you're a new follower of Jesus, we would love to celebrate and support you in your baptism! For more information go to www.duluthvineyard.org/baptism

WOMEN'S RETREAT – April 10-12 – Prepare for a weekend designed to nourish your soul and refresh your spirit. Thursday evening (optional) will be a time of relaxed fun and connection. Then Friday morning we'll kick off the retreat. Our time together will be all about finding rest, connecting with God, and deepening relationships with other women. Through teaching, intimate worship, engaging workshops, and most importantly the power of the Holy Spirit, we'll find rest and renewal together. More info to come! Save the date.

WANTING TO GET CONNECTED?

WE WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR FIT!

Steph Bremer is one of our Associate Pastors. She is the person to reach out to if you are trying to find a small group, get involved in women's ministry, or ask about other ways that you can get involved in community here at the Vineyard.



Small groups are a vitally important part of our community — a place to let your guard down and build meaningful relationships with one another and with God.

Check out all of our groups online or in the lobby.
duluthvineyard.org/smallgroups



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

VINEYARD KIDS & RISE-UP

PUMPKIN PALOOZA & S'MORES (RISE-UP STUDENTS – GRADES 4-6) – Sunday, October 20 from 2-4pm – Come paint a pumpkin into something awesome—funny, spooky, or totally unique! Then we'll gather around a crackling bonfire to roast marshmallows and make gooey s'mores. With games, stories, and lots of laughs, this party is all about having fun with friends and making memories you won't forget. Don't miss out on a day of creativity, adventure, and sweet treats!

3RD GRADE BIBLE GIVEAWAY – Sunday, November 10 during both services – We believe it is very important, as followers of Jesus, that we make a regular practice of reading from the scriptures each and every day. Because it's such a priority, we will be presenting each third-grade student with their very own Bible during both our in-person services. In third grade, most kids are beginning to read independently. This new intellectual stage is also a spiritual milestone, the beginning of a lifetime of reading and studying the Bible. So, as kids are just beginning to read, we're giving them their own Bible, the book most worth reading! This is a wonderful opportunity to begin and encourage a lifetime of learning about and connecting with God through the Scriptures. Register online at duluthvineyard.org/registration.

VINEYARD YOUTH

VINEYARD YOUTH: EASTSIDE TAKEOVER – Wednesdays at 6:30pm starting September 4 – Eastside Vineyard (3833 E. Superior Street) – This fall, our youth group is trying something new and exciting...we are moving to Eastside! For years, our student ministries has shared a space with our Fruit of the Vine food shelf. Now, not only will the Youth Group have their own space to make their own but, FOTV will have room to grow. Our students are excited and ready to make Eastside a space where they can grow and experience Jesus in new ways. Youth Group for middle and high school will now be held at Eastside Vineyard from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. For more information, contact Hunter Goebel at 218-585-1421 or hgoebel@duluthvineyard.org.

MONTHLY YOUTH HANGOUT (GRADES 6-12) – September 5 & October 3 at 6pm – Eastside Vineyard (3833 E. Superior Street) – Come and hangout with us at Eastside Vineyard on the last Tuesday of every month during the school year! Maybe we'll have a campfire? Maybe a movie night? Maybe board games? If you're a student then you get to choose! This is a great chance to hangout, make new friends, and invite new friends to experience community! We'll meet at Eastside Vineyard from 6pm until about 8:30pm the first Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Hunter Goebel at 218-585-1421 or hgoebel@duluthvineyard.org.



STORIES OF HOPE – Our community is full people who have had their lives changed by Jesus. God is doing amazing things and we want to hear your story of hope. What has God been doing in your life lately? Whether it's a big or little thing, sharing your story of how God is at work will encourage others to trust him more too. Send us your story! stories@duluthvineyard.org. You can also visit our website to read more stories at duluthvineyard.org/hope.

SERVING STEPS *PARTNERING WITH GOD AND OTHERS*

CITY OF THE NORTH PARADE – Friday, November 22 at 5:30pm – 206 W Superior St. – We are a people who deeply love God and who deeply care for our city. We want to show the love of Jesus in practical ways around the Twin Ports. Join us at 5:30pm outside of Mainstream Fashion as we bless our city during the City of the North Parade by giving out hundreds of cups of free hot chocolate. This is a fun way to make strangers feel loved, noticed, and put into practice the radical welcome that God extends to each of us. This is a great event for the whole family to serve our community together. For more information, get in touch with Clint at cconsidine@duluthvineyard.org or 218-525-3462. Register online at duluthvineyard.org/registration.

STREET TEAM – Mondays at 5:30pm at Plaza Shopping Center Bus Stop (2 S 12th Ave E) – Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." We are a community that wants to serve our city well and demonstrate that the love of God is for everyone! Join us as we give away a free drink downtown as a way to bless the Twin Ports and demonstrate that the love of God is free, no strings attached. Contact Clint for more information at cconsidine@duluthvineyard.org or just show up and be part of the team!

FINALS RELIEF NIGHT VOLUNTEERS – Sunday, December 8 at 4pm to midnight – We love creating a space for college students to come, study, relax, and feel cared for in practical ways. At the end of each semester we offer eight hours of stress-relieving activities including board games, movies, dodgeball tournaments, FREE FOOD, and unlimited coffee. To do this it takes a team of folks, and that's where you come in! If you are interested in serving at this event let us know by contacting Clint Considine at cconsidine@duluthvineyard.org or sign up online at duluthvineyard.org/registration.

ONLINE CHURCH TEAM - Did you know we livestream our worship service every single Sunday?! It is a sweet way to stay connected and engaged for folks near and far. Not only can they view the service but, they are able to receive one on one prayer and chat with each other. If you would like to learn more about our online prayer or greeting team email Steph Bremer at sbremer@duluthvineyard.org.

WORSHIP, SOUND & TECH - Each week, we're able to worship together in-person and reach people all over the world with the love of Jesus through our online and in-person services and our discipleship events. This means we have tons of opportunities to serve through musical worship, running the sound board, controlling slides, operating cameras, and leading production of our livestream services. If this sounds like something you'd be good at or if it's an area you'd like to learn more about, we'd love to meet you! Contact Xena at xalexandria@duluthvineyard.org or call 218.525.3462 to get connected and find out more.

COMPASSION MINISTRIES – Our food shelf is open every Tuesday from 6-8pm and every Saturday 9:30-11:30am – Each week we serve approximately 200 families. We would love your help at the distributions, but we have many opportunities to help families behind the scenes too. Our food shelf is open every day (except Mondays) and takes appointments for people that cannot attend regular scheduled distributions. We are always looking for volunteers to cover a couple hours each day we are open. If fashion is your thing, the clothing closet is arranged and set every Tuesday and Friday morning. Our feminine hygiene closet is restocked each week. And our prison ministry transcripts are prepared and mailed each week. Our Laundry Love team would welcome your presence too. If you feel called to serve others with the love of Christ in big ways or small ways, the Compassion Ministries want you. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barry Schull at 218-525-3462.

VINEYARD KIDS – If you have a heart for serving kids and families, we would love to invite you to consider serving in Vineyard Kids on a Sunday morning! We're looking for people who are passionate about children learning about what's in the Bible and helping them experience God's huge love for them. If that's you, you're invited to be a part of our team as we see kids come face to face with Jesus every time they walk through our doors! There are multiple ways to volunteer: Early Childhood teachers & helpers (2 mos.-2yrs, 3-5yrs), Grade school teachers & helpers (grades K-1, 2-3, 4-6), Leaders for teaching & worship, Check-in & registration, Greeters, Musicians to worship with kids and to teach children in "Rise Up" (grades 4-6) how to play an instrument. Would you consider volunteering once or twice a month and sharing your talents with us? Contact Erika at edangiola@duluthvineyard.org or call 218.525.3462 to learn more.

VINEYARD BREW VOLUNTEERS – We think that church should be the most welcoming place you go each week. So, we serve coffee and tea and baked goods to help make people feel more comfortable. So many details go into this ministry from brewing coffee and washing cups to taking orders and crafting espresso drinks. But, don't worry; we'll train you how to do all this stuff! Want to be part of making a difference one cup of coffee at a time? Contact Becca Eastvold at beastvold@duluthvineyard.org.

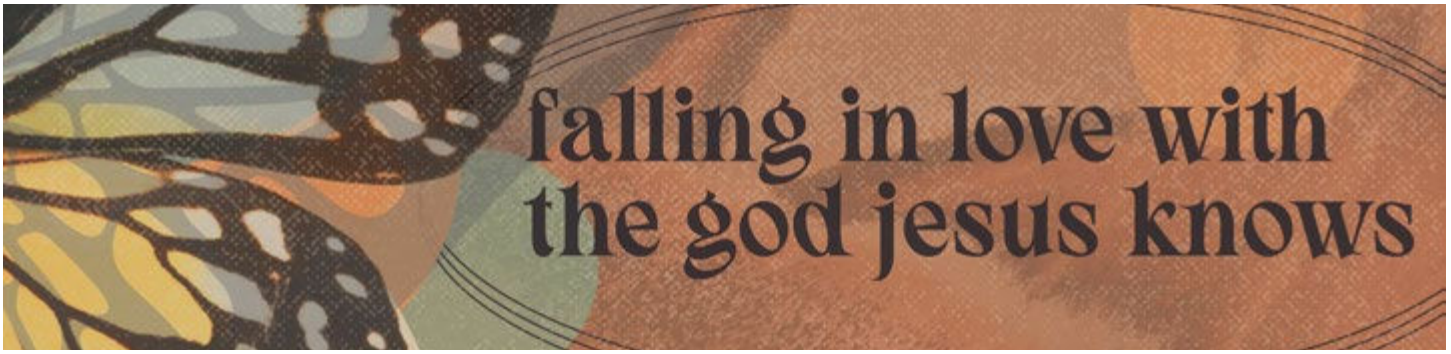
ADOPT A FAMILY – Please be prayerfully considering if you would like to sponsor a family this Christmas season. Family registrations to receive gifts will be distributed to our food shelf guests in late October, and *we are asking everyone who is interested in sponsoring to let us know by early November*. I hope you will join us in helping families that could use a Christmas blessing. Please contact Barry Schull for more information at bschull@duluthvineyard.org or 218-525-3462.

There's nothing more satisfying than doing something that comes naturally to us, even if it might be a little bit of work. At times, it's like we're playing.

Find ways to volunteer in our Volunteer Guide or online.

duluthvineyard.org/serve





"If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up somewhere else."

– Yogi Berra

The kingdom of God. That's where we're going as a church. Eventually, when Jesus comes again in the flesh, he'll bring his kingdom in full, the new heaven and the new earth where God (the king) always gets his way as described in Revelation 21: "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away... "I am making everything new!"... To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

It is so good to know where we are going. And, this isn't just a future reality. Jesus taught us to pray, in Matthew 6: your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. In many ways, the kingdom of God is already here. We see it breaking through in our community, in our church when the Holy Spirit comes with healing, comfort and transformation. God's will is done when we experience the joy of physical healing, the freedom of repentance, and the comfort of lament. God's will is done when we care for those in need, we show compassion in his name. God's will is done when we surrender our will, we become more and more like Jesus, he brings us to life. And, in many ways, the kingdom of God is not yet here, not fully. When we pray for healing and folks suffer and die, when we cling to our pride and turn our back on those in need, when we love other things more than Jesus and refuse to walk in his way, then God's will is not yet done here and now on earth like it is in heaven. Today, we live in this tension of the already and the not yet of God's kingdom. That tension is in us, in our church.

In many ways, what we're about as a church is welcoming, opening ourselves up to, ushering in more and more of God's kingdom. We're about God getting his way, his will being done. 'Cause there's nothing better, nothing more satisfying, nothing that brings us to life more than experiencing God's will being done in us and through us. For this fall, forever, where we're going as a church is the kingdom of God.

Alright, this is all good and I'm very excited to be on this kingdom adventure with you, but it's also totally reasonable for you to ask: How? How's the Duluth Vineyard going to press into the kingdom of God? We can't do everything, what's our focus, our priorities? I am so glad you asked.

In this next season, the Duluth Vineyard is going to focus on the following:

1. Discipleship & Transformation
2. Connection & Community
3. Service & Humility

These are some super solid ways to welcome the kingdom of God, to press into God's will being done. I'd love to take credit for them, but frankly these priorities don't really reflect much vision on my part. Rather, I see God already working in these areas and I'm convinced he wants us to press in further. Also, as a community, we're in a liminal space as we wait for God to provide our church with new leadership. You can read about our Search Committee's efforts on our website. I believe focusing on Discipleship, Connection and Service will both bring life in our current season and it will help build a healthy foundation for what's next for the Duluth Vineyard.

We'll talk more about these priorities in the weeks and months ahead. For today, I'll just give a little preview.

DISCIPLESHIP & TRANSFORMATION

In Matthew 28, Jesus gave us our mission at the Duluth Vineyard:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

That's not new and it's not changing. What's new for this season is that we're focusing in on the how. How does Jesus bring us to life? How does he transform us and make us more like Jesus? How is God revealing his curriculum for Christlikeness to us?

Our fall series of talks on the weekend (Falling In Love With the God Jesus Knows) is part of exploring these questions. So are our small groups going through the Good and Beautiful God Apprentice books. Together, we are pressing in, trying it, seeing better how it works because transformation, Christlikeness, is for us all.

If this excites you and you want to know more, you can ask myself or Steph about our Discipleship Club.

CONNECTION & COMMUNITY

Following Jesus is a group sport, it's a family business. Despite the epidemic of loneliness, the division and isolation so rampant in America, the church should stand out as a place of deep connection, belonging and

support. Sadly, we know that's not everyone's experience at the Duluth Vineyard.

It is possible, some of us have deep ties, we're known and we know others. And, that usually involves small group or serving on a close knit team. But, this isn't just about getting everyone to go to small group and serve. There's a heart issue we need to press into together.

And, this is way more important than just making friends. Our ability to know God and relate to him, to submit to and serve him, to love him and experience his love, they are all proportional to our ability to do these things with our brothers and sisters in Christ. To go deep with Jesus, we need to go deep with each other.

SERVICE & HUMILITY

It's no accident that our compassion ministries have exploded the past few years. If you've missed it, ask Barry for a tour of our amazing food shelf, clothing closet and period products pantry, have him tell you about Laundry Love and our prison ministry. There's so much going on.

Part of this is the need. God sees people in need and he wants to help them through his people. And, part of it is about us becoming more and more like Jesus, him bringing us to life. For starters, to be like Jesus, walk in his way, we gotta have humility. There is no better way to grow in humility than helping those in need. That we can give, volunteer, we can serve in this way, it's a huge gift to us, a giant opportunity for Christlikeness.

NEXT STEPS

When we pause and take an honest look, the longing for more, better, even the discontent we feel with our lives, our church, our world, it all points us to the kingdom of God. Together, let's go to that marvelous place that Jesus talked so much about.

So, please join me in praying for our church as we head into the fall and press into Discipleship, Connection and Service. Let's ask God where he would have us join in. Let's thank God that his kingdom is coming (there is no stopping it). And, let's praise God for the opportunity to be part of his will being done on earth as it is in heaven. All to his glory!

All the best,

John Kliewer, Interim Lead Pastor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:30pm - Prayer Night at Eastside Vineyard 1	5:30pm - Street Team Vineyard Offices Closed 2	6pm - FOTV 3	6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 4	6pm - Youth Hang Out! 5	6	9:30am - FOTV 7
8	5:30pm - Street Team 9	6pm - FOTV 10	10:30am - Soaking Prayer & Worship 6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 11	12	13	9:30am - FOTV 14
12:30pm - All Church Chili Cook-off 5:30pm - Prayer Night at Eastside Vineyard 6:30pm - Wisdom in the Whirlwind Class 15	5:30pm - Street Team 16	6pm - FOTV 17	10:30am - Soaking Prayer & Worship 6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 18	19	20	9:30am - FOTV 21
22	5:30pm - Street Team 23	6pm - FOTV 24	10:30am - Soaking Prayer & Worship 6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 25	6:30pm - Prayer For Your Ordinary Life 26	27	9:30am - FOTV 28
29	5:30pm - Street Team 30	6pm - FOTV 6:30pm - Child Dedication Class 1	10:30am - Soaking Prayer & Worship 6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 2	6pm - Youth Hang Out! 3	4	9am - Women's Brunch 9:30am - FOTV 
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 13	5:30pm - Street Team 14	6pm - FOTV 15	10:30am - Soaking Prayer & Worship 6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 16	17	18	9:30am - FOTV 19
1pm - Welcome to the Vineyard 2pm - Rise-Up Pumpkin Pooza & S'mores 5:30pm - Prayer Night at Eastside Vineyard 20	5:30pm - Street Team 21	6pm - FOTV 22	10:30am - Soaking Prayer & Worship 6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 23	6:30pm - Baptism Class 24	25	9:30am - FOTV 26
9am & 11am - Baptisms!  27	5:30pm - Street Team 28	6pm - FOTV 29	10:30am - Soaking Prayer & Worship 6:30pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group @ Eastside 30	31	1	9:30am - FOTV 2