

Ministry Contacts

If you didn't find exactly the right spot in this booklet but still would like to find a place to serve, please contact one of our ministry and service leaders to see where you could be best placed to fit how God made you. You can also find more information at www.grefc.org/serving.

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Starting A New Ministry

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Children's Ministries

Pathfinders 1.0 & 2.0 Teachers: Teach students about God's promises and how they can live for Jesus. Curriculum and materials provided. Teaching time is approximately 1 hour on Sunday mornings at 9:00 & 10:30 am. Requires an additional 45-60 minutes of preparation each week that includes praying for your students. Must love kids and be passionate about helping them grow strong in Christ. Team-teaching or teaching on a bi-weekly basis may be available.

Kidz ROC Teachers: Help kids know and love Jesus. Curriculum and materials provided. Kidz ROC meets weekly on Wednesday nights 6-7:15pm. Requires an additional 45-60 minutes of preparation each week that includes praying for your students. Must love kids and desire to invest in their lives. Team-teaching options may be available.

Kidz ROC Supply Coordinator: Shop for supplies from provided list. Deliver materials to church and place in appropriate cabinets/classrooms. Cost covered through children's ministry budget. Requires organizational skills and a desire to support children's ministries.

Wednesday Night Caregiver: Care for infants and toddlers from ages 0-3 while their parents serve in other Wednesday night ministry areas or attend classes. Willingness to rock babies, read stories, and patiently guide toddlers is needed! Wednesday nights from 5:45 PM to 7:45 PM. Available to serve 1-4 Wednesdays per month is ideal but scheduling can be flexible.

Registration Specialist: Serve at Children's Ministries check-in table on Sunday mornings. Assist families in checking in, directing children to appropriate classrooms, and register new families. Serve 1-4 Sunday per month. Training provided.

1:1 Student Support: Provide individual support to students who will benefit from additional redirection and assistance beyond that provided by the lead teacher. Needed for Pathfinders 1.0, Pathfinders 2.0, and Kidz ROC.

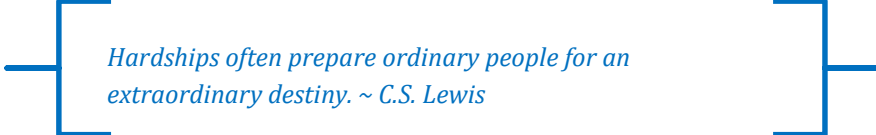
Contact for Children's Ministries:
Sarah Schrapp, Director of Children's Ministries
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NEW Ministries

Despite our many ministries in place, there are large sections of our community that could be better reached if we were able to provide some Godly help to them. We've included a few that we feel are important needs in our community and in our church. Please prayerfully consider if you'd be the right person to help us get these ministries off the ground.

College/Young Adult Ministry: The college-aged individuals are underserved in our area. We have interest from a few individuals who would be willing to help but are looking to someone else to head up the ministry.

Contact for College/Young Adult Ministries:
Pastor Steve Wick | Steve@grefc.org | (630) 699-1779



Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny. ~ C.S. Lewis

Financial Ministry: If you have a background in finance and would like to help people who are in financial crisis, then we'd love for you to help start a Financial Ministry. We have Dave Ramsey's videos to help you get started.

Divorce Care Ministry: Help people deal with the pain and hurt of divorce from a biblical perspective. Looking for a husband/wife team who would serve as leaders for a 12 week, video-based curriculum that the church has purchased.

Funeral Support: Funerals are not a frequent event at our church, but when they do happen we would love to have one point of contact for the grieving family. **Number needed: 1**

Contact for Financial & Divorce Care Ministries and Funeral Support:
Pastor Ken Abramson | Ken@grefc.org | (218) 209-0821

Worship Ministries

Worship Team Singer or Musician: If you play an instrument or enjoy singing and want to consider being a part of our worship team, you can attend a Thursday night practice session. Worship team members serve 1-2 Sundays per month with practice sessions on Thursday evenings.

A/V Service Support: Run the Power Point slides during Sunday services. This person would serve on a rotating basis and cover both services on their appointed Sunday morning. This person would commit to one to two Sundays per month, and would serve from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM. A/V Service Support people need to be computer savvy, be familiar with Microsoft Power Point, and be attentive during worship and the sermon.

Contact for Worship Teams & A/V Service Support
Frank Gangi | fmgangi@gmail.com | (218) 256-2745

Computer Support: Assist our church by performing regular maintenance on church-owned computers and technology as well as offering technical support to church staff and ministry leaders on computer/technology-related problems. Maintenance would include regular virus and malware detection and clean-up, program updates, and information back-ups. Computer support technicians would serve approximately 4 hours per month on maintenance/research, as well as trouble-shooting on an as-needed basis providing support to five staff members.

Contact for Computer Support :
Church Office | Office@grefc.org | (218) 327-9343

Don't shine so that others can see you. Shine so that through you, others may see God.

~C.S. Lewis

Student Ministries

Relational Investors: As a relational investor, you will engage with 3-4 students throughout the year to build heart connections, disciple them, and be a voice of Godly wisdom in their lives.

This will include time spent during the regularly scheduled student ministry evenings on Wednesdays and Sundays (including meal-times), special events, and times in between where you're just hanging out with your group.

Investors will also gain support and training from one another through monthly leadership meetings.

We are hoping for a two-year commitment so that you can really grow in relationship with your students.

We need Relational Investors on Wednesday nights for Jr. High boys and Jr. High girls. Come at 5:00 to share a meal with your group, then attend Immerse together.

We also need Relational Investors on Sunday nights for Sr. High boys and Sr. High girls. Share a meal with your group at 5:00, then attend Infuse together.

Sunday Night Meals: We want our senior high students to share a meal together before their meeting time. Meals help foster conversations, trust and closeness. We're looking for volunteers to prepare simple meals for 15-20 Sr. High students and leaders on Sunday evenings. (Jr. High meals are provided through the Family Meals that already take place on Wednesday evenings.)

Contact for Student Ministries:
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Adult Ministries

Community Group Leaders: Community Groups exist to deepen relationships with people and families from our church and to bless others. Community Group Leaders organize and host the meetings and determine the ways in which the group will bless others. They also encourage the formation of Discipleship, Nurturing and Accountability (DNA) groups within the larger group. Leaders commit to regular group meetings (two or more times per month) lasting a few hours which includes a meal. They also commit to regular (weekly is ideal) DNA meetings. In addition, leaders will spend time blessing others in their sphere of influence either alone or with the entire group. Community group leaders should be relational and have a strong desire to share the gospel by loving and blessing others.

Contact for Community Groups:
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*If you can't feed one hundred people, then feed just one.
~ Mother Teresa*

Wednesday Night Meals Teams: We serve a meal for families attending classes and/or volunteering on Wednesday evenings. We are looking for teams of 2-5 people who will help prepare and serve meals on Wednesday evenings. These teams would be on a rotating schedule with other teams and would not serve every Wednesday. One person from each team should serve as the point person who will work with the Wednesday Night Meals Coordinator who will devise the menu and obtain the ingredients. On Wednesdays they are serving, the team would work from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, with one person doing early prep work. (Please indicate if you would be willing to be the point person and gather your team or if you would like to serve on a team.)

Contact for Wednesday Night Meals Team:
Deanna Abramson | kdabramson@gmail.com | (218) 839-6058

Adult Ministries

Missions Committee: Our church supports a number of ministries both locally, nationally, and globally. Individuals are needed to help promote missions to our church and to help further our reach for Jesus. People interested in serving on missions should have a heart for the lost. **Number needed: 2-4**

Contact for Missions Team
Marilyn Isaac | mkisaac2@yahoo.com | (218) 327-2103

Kitchen Coordinator: Looking for an organized person to help keep our kitchen in order. Would involve helping re-stock necessary supplies, keep track of refrigerator items, and putting misplaced equipment back to it's proper location.

Contact for Kitchen Coordinator
Church Office | Office@grefc.org | (218) 327-9343

Greeters & Ushers: Greeters are usually the first people that a new person sees. They need to be warm and welcoming, able to identify and direct new people on where to go. Ushers help people navigate the Sunday services, hand out bulletins, direct people to children's services and the welcome desk, answer questions and help people find a seat on a busy Sunday morning. Ushers and greeters might be the only people a new visitor may speak to. Ushers and greeters serve on a rotating basis on Sunday mornings during one of the service times. People considering being an usher or greeter should know about GREFC ministries, be kind and polite, and able to offer a welcoming smile.

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