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ELDERS

Each week one of our Elders serves as a contact person for our Sunday morning services:

TODAY

Ed Grossman – 218-301-4233

Oct. 20, 2019

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ELDERS

Ron Killian – Chairman

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Tom Geisler

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Ed Grossman

Doug Hanson

STAY CONNECTED!

Online Events Calendar



Check out our events calendar to stay current on what's coming up in the various ministries. The calendar has many more details than what we can put in the bulletin. The events calendar can be found at <https://grefc.org/events/>

Weekly Round Up



Subscribe to our Weekly Round Up email that comes out each Friday. The Round Up is where we show you what's happening in various ministries each week, areas where you can start serving, who's up for serving on Sunday morning and a link to the latest sermon if you were out of town. *Subscribe today by checking the box on the connect card, online, or emailing the church office.*

Monthly Newsletter



The Newsletter comes to your email inbox around the first of each month. Each newsletter contains a letter from the pastor, highlights from past events, information on important church happenings, and what's coming in the next month. *Subscribe today by checking the box on the connect card, online or emailing the church office.*

<http://grefc.org/subscribe/>

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Use the large beige trash cans for trash.

Use the small blue containers to recycle Connect Cards & bulletins.



Both are located by the exit doors.

Thanks!

2 Ways to Use the Connect Card

To Connect: Let us know you were here, share your info, and let us know how we can help you.

For Prayer: Your prayer requests are sent to our Pastors and Elders each week.

Hello.

4 Ways to Give



Online at
grefc.org



Text to Give
218-376-7072



Mail to 34384
CR 63



Sundays in the
Offering Box

October 13, 2019

TOGETHER

Living with PURPOSE by:

- Building a COMMUNITY that loves everyone deeply.
- Developing PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS that lead others closer to Jesus.
- Equipping each GENERATION to follow Jesus and become disciple makers.

JOIN US! Sundays @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am

GRAND RAPIDS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



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WELCOME

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us today. If this is your first visit, please grab an "I'm New" card located at the entrances to the building to help you understand how Sunday mornings work here.

We would love to connect with you! Please fill out a blue connect card and drop it off at the Welcome Center so we have a record of your visit and can thank you for coming and give you some next steps. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Music
Announcements
Child Dedication (1st service only)
Message – Pastor Ken Abramson

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

9:00 Service

Nursery (birth to 36 months)

Nursery is open the entire service.

Pathfinders 1.0

(Grades PreK-1)

Pathfinders are dismissed from the service after the first set of worship songs.

10:30 Service

Nursery (birth to 36 months)

Pathfinders 2.0

(Grade PreK–Grade 5)

BRICK Bible Foundations Class

(Grades 6 & 7 – in the Youth Room)

Class starts promptly at 10:30 am.



Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. If you have a need, please ask an usher for a receiver.

GIVING UPDATE

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$9,673.63	\$7,507.42	\$278,714.81	\$300,296.80

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Child Dedications: 9:00 am,
Worship Center.

MONDAY

Men's Disciple Maker Handbook Study: 6-7:30 pm,
Room 103.
Women's Bible Study: 6:30-8 pm,
Room 102.

TUESDAY

Quarterly Business Meeting: 6-7 pm,
Youth Room.
Young Adult Volleyball: 7-11 pm,
Worship Center.

EACH WEEK

TUESDAY

Young Adult Volleyball: 7-9 pm,
Worship Center.

WEDNESDAY

There are no Wednesday night activities this week due to MEA weekend. Enjoy family time!

THURSDAY

Bible Study Fellowship: 6-7:30 pm,
Room 106.
Worship Practice: 7-9 pm,
Worship Center.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Zach & Chelsea Preble

MISSIONS FOCUS
Brent & Diane Johnson
Camp Forest Springs



OPEN DOOR COAT RACK

Donation Deadline
Wednesday, October 16

Together, Living with Purpose

“The Biblical Family”

October 13th, 2019

Together, living with purpose by:

- Building a community that loves everyone deeply.
- Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus.
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple makers.

Why purposeful?

- Healthy churches help adults and families become spiritually healthy!
- Purposeful and healthy churches make greater spiritual impact on a local community.

A key reality for a church: Without a clear spiritual purpose people become spiritually indifferent.

Acts 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Application Truths:

1. Together, living with purpose begins not by “going to church”, but rather by “being the church”!

*Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. NIV*

Acts 4:32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

2. Building a Community that loves deeply begins by believing that the “family of God” is not optional and was birthed by God.

“The idea of salvation cannot be reduced to a personal relationship with Jesus. God's plan is much more encompassing. God intends for salvation to be a community-creating event.” Hellerman