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ELDERS

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

TODAY

Doug Hanson – 218-259-4295

October 14, 2018

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ELDERS

Ron Killian – Chairman

Tom Geisler

Matt Grose

Doug Hanson

Ed Grossman

PRAYER: For specific prayer requests, please use the blue Connect Card.

GIVING: Today's offering box is in the foyer near the Worship Center doors if you wish to give. Or give online at grefc.org.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN: Learn more at grefc.org/building-campaign.

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The Daniel Dilemma



How to
Stand Firm & Love Well
in a Culture
of Compromise

Chris Hodges

Men's Bible Study

Monday Evenings

Monthly

6:30 - 8 pm

Starting Oct. 15

Quarterly Business Meeting



Tuesday, Oct. 23
7-8 PM

Visit grefc.org/events for more
information on any event or class

October 7, 2018



GRAND RAPIDS
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Together in Christ, Making Him Known



Sunday Services at 9:00 am and 10:30 am



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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
34384 C.R. 63, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

WELCOME

Hello! We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! Please stay and grab some free premium coffee after the service, chat with others, and visit our Welcome Center.

We would love to send you a note to thank you for coming today. If you're willing, please fill out a blue connect card and drop it by the Welcome Center. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Music
Announcements

Message: Ken Abramson, Senior Pastor

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

9:00 Service

Nursery (birth to 36 months)

Nursery is open the entire service.

Pathfinders 1.0

(Ages 3 to Grade 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

(Age 3 to Grade 5)



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
\$5,760.00	\$6,878.79	\$222,720.68	\$268,272.81

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Bible Presentations: 10:30 am,
for all 2nd Graders.

MONDAY

"Unshakable Hope," Couple's Bible Study: 6:30-8 pm,
Classroom 3.

TUESDAY

Student Ministries Equip Meeting: 6 pm, Youth Room.
Women's Ministry Leaders Meeting: 7 pm, Church Office.

THURSDAY

"Breathe" Women's Bible Study: 9:30 am, Ann Killian's Home, 604 NW 16th Ave., GR.

FRIDAY

Men's Open DNA Group: 6-7:30 am, Country Kitchen.
The Gathering: 6:30-11:30 pm, Steve & Faith Wick's Home, 24566 Hillcrest Drive, Cohasset.

EVERY WEEK

SUNDAYS

Infuse, 5 – 7:15 pm. Open to all Sr. High students in grades 9-12.

WEDNESDAYS

Family Meal, 5 – 6 pm.

Pizza/Lettuce Salad

Donation: \$2 for ages 8+, \$1 for ages 7 and under. Please sign up!

Kidz ROC: 6 – 7:15 pm. Open to kids ages 3 through grade 5.

Re/Pro Active Parenting: 6 – 7:15 pm, Classroom 4.

Immerse: 6 – 7:45 pm. Open to all Jr. High students in grades 6-8.

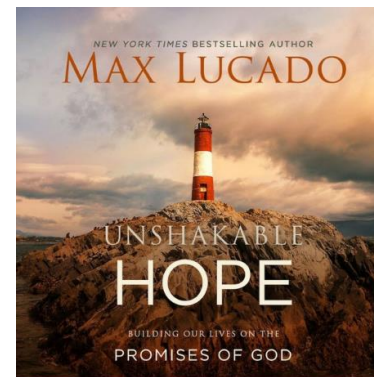
WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Audrey Grinde

MISSIONS FOCUS

Deeper Life Bible Camp



COUPLES BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY EVENINGS
EVERY OTHER WEEK
6:30-8 PM

STARTS TOMORROW, OCT. 8

Big Objections - I Would Believe But...

Your God sends people to hell!

October 7th, 2018!

I Peter 3:15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ESV

II Thess. 1:5 This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— 6 since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels 8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, ESV

Rev. 14:9 And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."

1. **Myth #1** - Hell is a place where they will be united with their unbelieving friends.
2. **Myth #2** - Hell is the place where Satan and his demons exercise their authority to rule and reign.
3. **Myth #3** –Satan and his demons torment human beings who also are there.
4. **Myth #4** –There are people in hell crying out for mercy who want to reconcile with God.
5. **Myth #5** –There are people in hell who don't deserve to be there.

6. **Myth #6** - There are people in hell who wanted to go to heaven while they were still alive, but God wouldn't let them.
7. **Myth #7** –There are people in hell who will eventually be released and granted entrance into heaven.

I Would Believe But....

Objection # 1 - A God of love would never send anyone to hell.

- **A Reminder:** The very concept of a loving God comes from the bible.
- **A Reminder:** A loving God must also be just.

Objection # 2 – God won't send good people to hell!

- **A Reminder:** People claim the right to decide when and how justice is to be served.
- **A Reminder** – People who don't want a hell, use a scale to determine their righteous standing before God.

Our Response to Hell:

- The reality of hell should move us toward deep sorrow and fuel our desire to share Jesus with others.
- The reality of hell should lead to profound gratitude.