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

TODAY

Ron Killian – 218-259-1698

February 17, 2019

Doug Hanson – 218-259-4295

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Ron Killian – Chairman

Gary Bordner

Tom Geisler

Matt Grose

Ed Grossman

Doug Hanson

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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Pancake Breakfast
FUNDRAISER

TODAY!
8 am to 12:30 pm

- Pancakes
- Sausage
- Juice
- Coffee

**DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC 2019**

Planning Meeting
Sunday, Feb. 17 @ Noon

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

February 10, 2019



GRAND RAPIDS
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Together in Christ, Making Him Known



Services at 9 & 10:30 am



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

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 two 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 contact you. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Music
Announcements

Message, Pastor Ken Abramson

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)

BRICK Bible Instruction Class

(Grades 6 & 7 – New Youth Room)



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
\$7,473.88	\$7,515.26	\$39,261.39	\$37,576.39

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Pancake Breakfast

8 am-12:30 pm, Community Room, free-will donation goes to District Blitz.

Child Dedications: 9 am, Worship Center.

Grandparenting Ministry: 10:30 am-12, Adult Conference Room.

Taste of Community Groups: 5:30-7:30 pm, Scott & Michelle Schwake's Home.

MONDAY

Preschool Registration Opens to the Public. To learn more visit steppingstonesprek.org

Women's Bible Study: 6:30-8 pm, Adult Conference Room.

TUESDAY

Young Adult Volleyball: 7-11 pm, Worship Center.



TODAY!
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Scott & Michelle
Schwake's Home

EVERY WEEK

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.

KidZone. Open to kids ages 3 through grade 5.

Immerse: 6-7:45 pm.

Worship Center. Open to students in grades 6-8.

Infuse: 6-7:45 pm.

Worship Center. Open to students in grades 9-12.

Kingdom Disciples Adult Bible

Study: 6-7:15 pm. Adult Conference Room.

FRIDAY

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's

Group: 6-7:30 am, Country Kitchen. Currently studying 1 Peter. Open to all men.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Paul & Ann Marie Huttner

MISSIONS FOCUS

Itasca Youth For Christ

All In
“Our High Call to Serve”

Feb. 10th, 2019

1 Cor. 12: 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work....12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ...14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many....26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Romans 12:4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

What does Christ “do” for the church (the bride) to make her more beautiful? The answer - He gives himself!

Key Points:

1. The gift of Christ and his work on the cross is much more than keeping us out of hell - the Son has also been given to make us holy, beautiful and radiant.
2. If we are “in Christ” there is a “call” on our lives to serve with great energy the body of Christ and the kingdom of God!

Rev. 19:6 Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. 7 Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride (who....the church) has made herself ready; 8 it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

3. Our love for Christ (our groom) motivates us to work hard for His church with the goal of spiritual transformation.

Eph.4:7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift...15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

4. God has given to each of us spiritual gifts, various abilities and distinct talents to work hard for the purpose of making the bride more beautiful – to build up the church – so collectively we would become more mature. (more beautiful)
5. The unwillingness to put into action the grace that has been given to us with our gifts and abilities and spiritual gifts, acts as an anchor in a church’s movement toward love.

Key question: Have you answered the High Calling of Servanthood within the Bride of Christ and the Kingdom?

GRANDPARENTING Ministry

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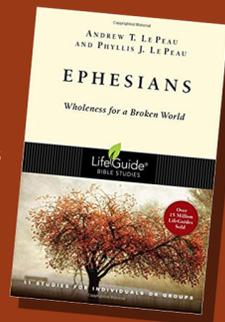
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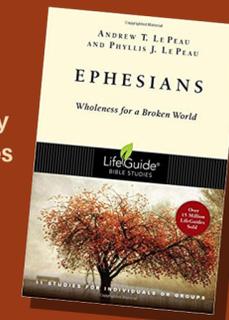
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