

NEW HERE? 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 check out our Welcome Center and grab a few brochures to learn more about us.

We would love to connect with you! Please fill out a **blue Connect Card** and drop it off in an Offering Box so we have a record of your visit, we can thank you for coming, and give you some next steps. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday. Relax and enjoy the service.

OUR VISION

We strive to be...

Together, living with purpose, by:

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

KIDZ ON SUNDAY

Please check in your kids BEFORE the service starts.

Check-in stations are located in the Foyer, the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk. You may check in all your kids at any of the stations. Kids are dismissed from the service to Pathfinders after worship music ends. Brick starts promptly at 10:30 am.

9:00 am Service

- Nursery (0-36 months)
- Pathfinders 1.0 (Age 3-Grade 5)
 - Preschool A - Room 103
 - Preschool B - Room 101B
 - Grades K/1 - Room 106
 - Grade 2 - Room 104
 - Grade 3 - Room 102
 - Grade 4 - Youth Room
 - Grade 5 - Pine Room

10:30 am Service

- Nursery (0-36 months)
- Pathfinders 2.0 (PreK & K)
 - Preschool - Room 101B
- BRICK Bible Foundations (Grades 6&7) - Youth Room
 - * BRICK students do not need to check in at a station.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Dan Carlson

Worship Music

Kids Dismissed/Shoebox Presentation - Rachel VanDrunen

Message - Sr. Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



All members are encouraged to attend October's Quarterly Business Meeting on the 25th to vote on proposed changes to our constitution and bylaws and on nominees to the Elder Board. We need a quorum of 51% of the membership to proceed with the vote on the constitution and bylaws.

For more details on any event, visit grefc.org/events/

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Open Door Coat Rack Donations Due // 9:00 am-12:00 pm/ Foyer
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Launch // 9:00 am-12:00 pm/ Foyer

MONDAY

Women's Evening Bible Study - Jude // 6:30 pm/ Pine Room
Men's Study - The Search for Significance // 6:30 pm/ Youth Room

WEDNESDAY

Young Adult Leader's Meeting // 6:00-8:00 pm/ Adrian & Rebecca Nelson's Home

EACH WEEK

- SUNDAYS:** Infuse Sr. High Youth Group: 6:00 pm/ Youth Room
- TUESDAYS:** Young Adult Indoor Volleyball: 6:30 pm/ Worship Center
- WEDNESDAYS:** MidWeek Meal: 5:15-6:15 pm/ Community Room
- WEDNESDAYS:** Immerse Jr. High Youth Group: 6:00-7:15 pm/ Worship Center
- WEDNESDAYS:** Kid Groups: 6:15-7:00 pm/ Various Rooms
- THURSDAYS:** Women's Bible Study Fellowship: 6:00 pm/ Rooms 102/104/106



Men's & Women's Ministries invite all adults to a Bunko game night. Bunko is a fast paced dice game played in pairs that allows for interaction with many people throughout the night. Join us for a fun date night!

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COMMUNITY

Pray With Us For...

Family: Tammy Ranso

Missions: Reach Global - EFCA International Missions

Ministry: Angie Geisler - Student Ministries, Bereavement Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual **Weekly Budget**

\$9,324.00 \$9,592.99

YTD Actual **YTD Budget**

\$316,322.73 \$374,063.61

Attendance

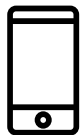
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Online - 13 **Total** - 313

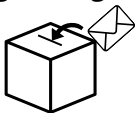
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Online Events Calendar



Go online to find events for everyone in the family, with more details than what we can give in the bulletin.

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Weekly Round Up

The Round Up is our online bulletin where we can share more about the life of our church. Find church news, serving opportunities, photos of ministry events, and helpful links. Every Friday in your email inbox!



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MESSAGE NOTES

Series: Ezra: The Lord Restores His People #5

Message: Prosper, Dedicate, and Celebrate Under God

Scripture: Ezra 6:14-22

They prospered through the intervention, revelation, and decree of God (vv.14-15)

They dedicated their offerings, their worship, and their lives back to God (vv.16-21)

They celebrated God as the source of their redemption, joy, and restoration (vv.17-22)

Memory Verse: Ezra 6:14 ESV

And the elders of the Jews built and prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. They finished their building by decree of the God of Israel and by decree of Cyrus and Darius and Artaxerxes king of Persia.

October 9, 2022

EZRA



The Lord Restores His People



Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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