

# 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

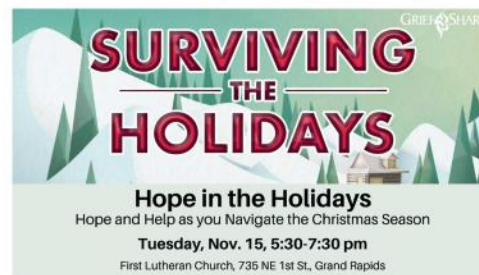
## 10:30 am Service

- 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
- Message - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch
- Worship Music
- Benediction

# COMING SOON!



Navigating the holidays when you're grieving the loss of a loved one can be especially difficult. "Hope in the Holidays" on Tues., Nov. 15 from 5:30-7:30 will walk you through a curriculum from GriefShare. The event, held at First Lutheran Church, costs \$5. Visit [grefc.org/events/](http://grefc.org/events/) for more information.

For more details on any event, visit [grefc.org/events/](http://grefc.org/events/)

# THIS WEEK

## TODAY

- New Faces Lunch// 12:00-1:30 pm/ Youth Room
- Women's Ministry Leader Meeting // 6:00 pm/ Pine Room

## TUESDAY

- Women's Morning Study - Finding I Am // 9:00 am/ Pine Room
- Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room

## SATURDAY

- Legacy Builders Brunch & Equipping // 9:30-11:00 am/ Youth Room

# 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



Celebrate the Christmas season with us with our new sermon series, "The Invitation of Advent," starting November 27. Each Sunday we'll delve into a Biblical theology of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. Pick up an Advent Bible Reading Plan for adults, and an Advent packet for families at the Welcome Center after the service today.

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# COMMUNITY

## Pray With Us For...

- Family:** Nick & Grace Roy
- Missions:** Andy & Jen Abramson, Elementum
- Ministry:** Adam Godfrey - Connecting & Hospitality

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

| Last Week Actual | Weekly Budget |
|------------------|---------------|
| \$14,926.00      | \$9,592.99    |

| YTD Actual   | YTD Budget   |
|--------------|--------------|
| \$372,097.97 | \$422,028.56 |

## Attendance

9:00 am - 207    10:30 am - 54

Online - 15    Total - 276

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



Online at  
grefc.org



Text to Give  
218-376-7072



Offering Box



Mail to  
GREFC

## FIND US ONLINE

### Online Events Calendar



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

Go to the Online Events Calendar

### 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 #9

**Message:** A Leader Who Stands in the Gap Before God & Man

**Scripture:** Ezra 9:1-15

Broken on behalf of the people, appalled on behalf of God's word

Identifying with the people, attesting to God's gracious mercy

Confessing for the people, submitting to God's righteous justice

**Memory Verse:** Ezra 9:15 (ESV)

O Lord, the God of Israel, you are just, for we are left a remnant that has escaped, as it is today. Behold, we are before you in our guilt, for none can stand before you because of this.

November 13, 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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