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/ for more information.



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.

For more details on any event, visit 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 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

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COMMUNITY

Pray With Us For...

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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









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 Go to the Online bulletin.

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.

