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

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 13 to explore GREFC's history and values, how God created you to serve Him and others and GREFC's mission, vision, and disciple making strategy. Learn why committing to a church family is so important. Sign up at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register.



We like to make a big deal out of Christmastime! We'll have special Christmas treats at the coffee bar, a Christmas Selfie Station, and a Christmas Craft Sale from the Kid Groups with all proceeds benefitting Compassion International. Invite friends to join us for this special time of year!

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due by Noon Women's Christmas Tea // 6:00 pm/ Worship Center

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Young Adult Friendsgiving // 6:30 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAY

Thanksgiving Eve Celebration Service & Pie Social // 7:00 pm/ Worship Center

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

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: NO MEETING THIS WEEK

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COMMUNITY

Pray With Us For...

Family: Ronald & Karen Rudd Missions: Deeper Life Bible Campm

Ministry: Stacey Godfrey - Connecting & Hospitality

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$7,133.54 \$9,592.99

YTD Actual YTD Budget \$379,231.51 \$431,621.55

Attendance

9:00 am - 223 10:30 am - 78

Online - 18 Total - 319

4 WAYS TO GIVE



Online at grefc.org



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.

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 #10

Message: A Leader of the Covenant Between God and Man

Scripture: Ezra 10:1-44

"We have broken faith.... But there is hope...." (v.1-8)

"Make confession to the Lord.... do His will." (v.9-15; Mal. 2:10-16)

"They pledged themselves... and [paid] their guilt offering" (v.16-44)

Hope in the One who fulfills the Old Covenant (Matt 5:17) and brings the New Covenant (Hebrews 10:1-4, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)

Memory Verse: Ezra 10:10-11a (ESV)

And Ezra the priest stood up and said to them, "You have broken faith and married foreign women and so increased the guilt of Israel. Now then, make confession to the Lord, the God of your fathers, and do His will...."

