

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

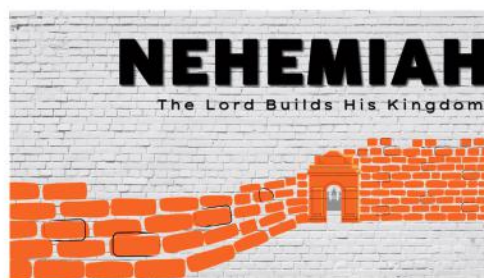
10:30 am Service

- 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**
- Advent Candle Lighting**
- Kids Dismissed**
- Message** - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch
- Worship Music**
- Benediction**

COMING SOON!



On January 8th we'll start a new sermon series, "Nehemiah: The Lord Builds His Kingdom". This series is really a continuation from the Ezra sermon series. Nehemiah is a story of what God does with a people who are aligned to His will and plan.

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Dominican Republic Information Meeting/ 10:30 am/ Pine Room

MONDAY

Women's Evening Bible Study - Jude// 6:30-8:30 pm/ Pine Room - LAST STUDY
Men's Study - The Search for Significance// 6:30-8:30 pm/ Youth Room - LAST STUDY

TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room

WEDNESDAY

Cookies & Connection: Students in KidMin// 3:45 pm/ Youth Room
Staff Christmas Party// 5:30 pm/ Micah & Kasia Labovitch's Home

SATURDAY

Christmas Eve Services// 3:30 pm & 5:00 pm/ Worship Center

EACH WEEK

SUNDAYS: Infuse Sr. High Youth Group: 6:00 pm/ Youth Room
TUESDAYS: Young Adult Indoor Volleyball: 6:30 pm/ Worship Center



BLOOD DRIVE

GRAND RAPIDS
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Tuesday, January 10
10:30 am - 5:30 pm

Bus Parked in Church Parking Lot



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GREFC is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, January 10 in our East parking lot from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. Schedule your appointment online at mbc.org/searchdrives (sponsor code 5037) or contact Bonnie Kangas at 218-326-8180.

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COMMUNITY

Pray With Us For...

- Family:** Teresa Scherf
- Missions:** Brent & Diane Johnson - Camp Forest Springs
- Ministry:** Bethany Grooms - Children's Ministries

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$30,071.00	\$9,592.99
YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$426,919.51	\$460,400.52

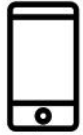
Attendance

9:00 am - 173 **10:30 am** - 73
Online - 24 **Total** - 270

4 WAYS TO GIVE



Online at
grefc.org



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218-376-7072



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GREFC

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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.

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: The Invitation of Advent #4

Message: The Entourage - How Angels Proclaim the Glory of Jesus

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14

The Angels' announcements on the night of Jesus' birth

Angels in Old Testament: servants & worshippers of God

Angels in the Gospels: servants & worshippers of Jesus

Angels in New Testament: servants & worshippers with the Church

Weekly Memory Verse: Luke 2:13-14

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased."

December 18, 2022





The Invitation of

Advent

- The Announcement, Nov. 27
- The Venue, Dec. 4
- The Attendees, Dec. 11
- The Entourage, Dec. 18
- The Arrival, Dec. 24
- The After Party, Jan. 1

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 

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