

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

10:30 am Service

Nursery (0-36 months)

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Pathfinders classes and BRICK Bible Instruction class will resume on January 8.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Dan Carlson

Worship Music

Children's Message

Message - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Join the Elders on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 6:00 pm for an evening of prayer. Each prayer meeting we pray for our church family, our community and the entire world. Those who attend break into small groups to pray and prayer prompts are provided.

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

Elder Board Training// 5:30 pm/ Worship Center

Elder Board Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Youth Room

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Ministries Resume

EACH WEEK

SUNDAYS: No Infuse this week

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: No BSF this week



Like we did for the changes to our Constitution, we are providing an evening for you to go over our proposed 2023 budget and give input. The final budget will be voted on by our membership the following week at our Annual Business Meeting.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Darrel & Rachel Schindler

Missions: Chris & Kelly McMichael - African Inland Mission

Ministry: Anna Grooms - Children's Ministries

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual **Weekly Budget**
NA \$9,592.99

YTD Actual **YTD Budget**
NA \$460,400.52

Attendance

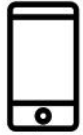
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10:30 am - 152

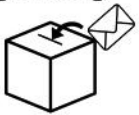
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Online Events Calendar



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 #6

Message: The After Party - How the Light of the World Radiates Jesus

Scripture: Luke 2:21-35

Simeon's prophetic prayer

The Light of the World from Genesis to Jesus

The Light of the World according to Jesus

The Light of the World on mission in Jesus

Weekly Memory Verse: Luke 2:30-32

"...for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

January 1, 2023



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 &

Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church