

# 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 Kevin Geisler

**Worship Music**

**Kids Dismissed**

**Message** - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Join us on Tuesday to learn about and discuss changes to the proposed 2023 Budget prior to the Annual Meeting, where members will vote. There will be very limited discussion during the Annual Meeting, so if you have questions or concerns, please come to the Budget Meeting to have them addressed.

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

# THIS WEEK

## TODAY

Young Adult Leader Meeting// 12:00 pm/ Trisha Ranso's Home  
All-Church Prayer Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Room 106

## TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room  
2023 Budget Meeting// 6:30 pm/ Room 106

## FRIDAY

Young Adult Community: The Gathering// 6:00 pm/ Adrian & Rebecca Nelson's Home

# EACH WEEK

**SUNDAYS:** *Infuse Not Meeting 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:** Women's Bible Study Fellowship: 6:00 pm/ Rooms 102/104/106



Come to church hungry on February 5. The students are hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser. All proceeds will directly reduce the cost for students to attend District Blitz, an EFCA Student Ministries Conference, held in April. We encourage you to be generous with your freewill offering for each meal.

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# Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Nick & Sarah Schrapp

**Missions:** Tim & Nancy Navratil - Costa Rica

**Ministry:** Deb Grooms: Children's Ministries, Stepping Stones Preschool

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$10,550.00	Unavailable

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$10,550.00	Unavailable

## Attendance

**9:00 am** - 223      **10:30 am** - 97

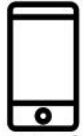
**Online** - 15      **Total** - 335



## 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:** Nehemiah: The Lord Builds His Kingdom #2

**Message:** Lord Let Your Kingdom Come

**Scripture:** Nehemiah 2:9-3:32

Think about it:

Arrive and Appraise (Nehemiah 2:9-16)

Rally and Resolve (Nehemiah 2:17-20)

Consecrate and Cooperate (Nehemiah 3:1-32)

**Weekly Memory Verse: Nehemiah 2:18 (ESV)**

And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work.

January 8, 2023

# NEHEMIAH



The Lord Builds His Kingdom



## Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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