

# 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
<b>Nursery</b> (0-36 months) <b>Pathfinders 1.0</b> (Age 3-Grade 5) <b>Preschool A</b> - Room 103 <b>Preschool B</b> - Room 101B <b>Grades K/1</b> - Room 106 <b>Grade 2</b> - Room 104 <b>Grade 3</b> - Room 102 <b>Grade 4</b> - Youth Room <b>Grade 5</b> - Pine Room	<b>Nursery</b> (0-36 months) <b>Pathfinders 2.0</b> (PreK & K) <b>Preschool</b> - Room 101B  <b>BRICK Bible Foundations</b> <b>(Grades 6&amp;7)</b> - Youth Room <i>* BRICK students do not need to check in at a station.</i>

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Quintin Legler & Cooper Schrapp

**Worship Music**

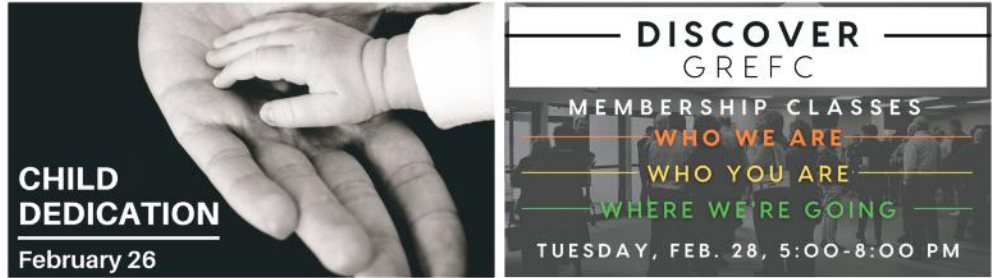
**Kids Dismissed**

**Message** - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



We will be offering Child Dedications to any families who want to participate on Sunday, February 26 during either service. You can dedicate children of any age. Please register if interested and we will contact you with more details.

For more details on any event, visit [grefc.org/events/](http://grefc.org/events/)  
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at [grefc.org/register/](http://grefc.org/register/)

# THIS WEEK

## TODAY

Pancake Breakfast// 8:30 am-12:00 pm/ Community Room

## MONDAY

Men's Group Study// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Youth Room

## TUESDAY

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



# EACH WEEK

**SUNDAYS:** Infuse Sr. High Youth Group: 6:00 pm/ Worship Center  
**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

Those interested in membership are encouraged to take the Discover GREFC classes on Tues., Feb. 28. The classes are the first step in the membership process, followed by submitting an application, sharing your testimony with the Elders, and being voted in at a Quarterly Business Mtg.

Today, students in grades 6-12 are involved in all aspects of our Sunday morning services including serving on the Welcome Team, Worship Team, and of course, serving the Pancake Breakfast. Let them know they're doing a great job!

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# Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Jonathan & Jessica Sgarlata

**Missions:** Psalm 99.5 Christian Radio

**Ministry:** Millie Grothe - Children's Ministry, Missions Committee

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$9,423.34	\$8,365.38
YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$37,595.34	\$33,461.52

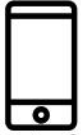
## Attendance

9:00 am - 210	10:30 am - 77
Online - 28	Total - 315

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



Online at  
[grefc.org](http://grefc.org)



Text to Give  
218-376-7072



Offering Box



Mail to  
GREFC

## FIND US ONLINE

### Online Events Calendar



Go to the 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:** Nehemiah: The Lord Builds His Kingdom #5

**Message:** Lord, Lead Us Not Into Temptation

**Scripture:** Nehemiah 6:1-14

Think about it:

The Bait and Switch (6:1-3)

Bad Publicity, Accusations, and Slander (6:4-9)

To Deceive, Discredit, and Disgrace (6:10-14)

**Weekly Memory Verse: Nehemiah 6:9 (ESV)**

"For they all wanted to frighten us, thinking, 'Their hands will drop from the work and it will not be done.' But now, O God, strengthen my hands."

February 5, 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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