# **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 - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music** 

Benediction

# **COMING SOON!**



We encourage the entire church family to usher in the Easter season with a Prayer & Worship Night on March 19. We'll spend time in worship, hear a short message and pray together for our world to hear the Gospel and respond to the gift of saving grace found only in Jesus Christ.



Ladies, plan to attend IF:Gathering on March 24 & 25. Hear from nationally acclaimed Christian women speakers, authors and teachers as they encourage us to disciple the next generation. The cost of the conference is \$20 (slightly more if registering online) and includes lunch on Saturday.

For more details on any event, visit <u>grefc.org/events/</u>
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

# **THIS WEEK**

#### **TODAY**

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

#### MONDAY

Women's Bible Study - Breathe// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Pine Room Kid's Ministry Curriculum Review// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Room 102 Men's Group Study// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Youth Room Men's Bible Study - Wild At Heart// 6:30-8:00 pm/Room 106

#### **TUESDAY**

Women's Bible Study - Breathe// 9:00-10:30 am/ Pine Room Elder Board Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Youth Room

#### **SATURDAY**

Family Ice Fishing Day// 12:00-3:00 pm/ Jay Gould Lake

# **EACH WEEK**

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

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# **Pray With Us For...**

Family: Nate & Angie Smith
Missions: Deeper Life Bible Camp
Ministry: Kim Hake - Safety Team,
MidWeek Meal Team, Worship Team,
Children's Ministry

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget \$9,660.61 \$8,365.38

YTD Actual YTD Budget \$72,933.95 \$66,923.04

#### **Attendance**

**9:00 am** - 185

10:30 am - 88

# **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: Nehemiah: The Lord Builds His Kingdom #8

Message: Lord, Forgive Us Our Sins

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:1-10:39

Think about it:

Community Confession (9:1-31)

Community Repentance (9:32-10:27)

Community Commitment (10:28-39)

### Weekly Memory Verse: Nehemiah 9:30-31 (ESV)

Many years you bore with them and warned them by your Spirit through your prophets. Yet they would not give ear. Therefore you gave them into the hand of the peoples of the lands. Nevertheless, in your great mercies, you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are a gracious and merciful God.

