

# 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 2.0</b> (PreK & K) <b>Preschool</b> - Room 101B
<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>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 Larry Curtiss

Worship Music

Kids Dismissed

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

# COMING SOON!



There's a lot of business to take care of so we hope you'll all participate in the Quarterly Business Meeting this Tuesday evening. We'll give an update on the playground and the Associate Pastor position, we'll vote in new members and try out the new Member Input Discussion. Don't miss it!

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

# THIS WEEK

## TODAY

All-Church Potluck// 12:00-1:30 pm/ Community Room  
Young Adult Leaders Meeting// 12:00-2:00 pm/ Adrian & Rebecca Nelson's Home

## MONDAY

Women's Evening Bible Study - Breathe// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Pine Room

## TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room  
Quarterly Business Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Community 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



Grandparents are encouraged to join in for some equipping during the second service. Learn from experts in the field of Christian grandparenting and spend time in discussion and prayer with other grandparents.

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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# Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Karon Stejskal

**Missions:** Tim & Nancy Navratil - Central America

**Ministry:** Sandy Harling - Executive Board, Decorating Committee

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$9,540.00	\$8,365.38
YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$130,171.11	\$125,480.77

## Attendance

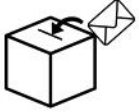
<b>9:00 am</b> - 311	<b>10:30 am</b> - 197
<b>Online</b> - 12	<b>Total</b> - 520



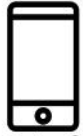
## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



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



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218-376-7072



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## 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:** The Gospel of Matthew: Will You Follow King Jesus? #1

**Message:** The First Paths to King Jesus

**Scripture:** Matthew 1-2

Think about it:

The Jewish Path to Validate King Jesus 1:1-17

The Faithful Path to Worship King Jesus 1:18-2:12

The Prophetic Path Fulfilled in King Jesus 2:12-23

**Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 1:22-23 (ESV)**

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel' (which means, God with us).

The Gospel of  
**MATTHEW**  
The Good News of King Jesus



April 16, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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