

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)	Pathfinders 2.0 (PreK & K) Preschool - Room 101B
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	BRICK Bible Foundations (Grades 6&7) - Youth Room <i>* BRICK students do not need to check in at a station.</i>

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Kevin Geisler

Worship Music

Kids Dismissed

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



We invite all the families of the kids who were in Kid Groups this year to join us for a fun night of games and activities to celebrate all that God has done through Kid Groups this year. Each child must have at least one adult participating with them since Kid Group leaders will be attending with their own families.

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Legacy Builders Brunch & Equipping// 10:30-11:30 am/ Pine Room

FRIDAY

Bill Stejskal Visitation & Memorial Service// 10:00 am Visitation, 11:00 am

Memorial/ Worship Center

District Blitz// 4:00 pm - Sunday Afternoon/ DECC in Duluth

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



Get dressed up and plan to take a special photo with mom on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 after each service. We'll have the lights set up and a spring-themed photo backdrop. Michelle Schwake, Communications Coordinator, can use your own phone to take the photo or hers and she'll email you the next day.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Terry & Karen Storlie

Missions: Tom & Cheri Howard - World Team Cambodia

Ministry: Nancy Hasbargen - Welcome Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
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\$12,467.00	\$8,365.38
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YTD Actual	YTD Budget
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\$142,638.11	\$133,846.15
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Attendance

9:00 am - 190	10:30 am - 115
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Online - 19	Total - 324
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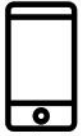
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Online Events Calendar



Go to the Online
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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? #2

Message: The Humble Beginnings of King Jesus' Ministry

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-4:17

Think about it:

The Humble Herald of the Coming King (3:1-12)

The Humble Son and Servant of God (3:13-4:11)

The Humble Messenger and Message of God's Kingdom (4:12-17)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 3:15 (ESV)

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

The Gospel of
MATTHEW
The Good News of King Jesus



April 23, 2023

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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