

# 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

**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 Quintin Legler

**Kids Dismissed**

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



Better Together is a retirement-age group that meets the first Tuesday of each month and is focused on socializing and prayer. Anyone of retirement age is invited to participate. Bring your own beverage and, if you feel led, a treat to share with the group.

*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

**TUESDAY**

Better Together// 10:00 am-12:00 pm/ Community Room  
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



With the last nights of youth group coming up for both Jr. and Sr. High, we invite 5th graders to move up and join with Immerse on Wednesday, May 17, and 8th graders to move up and join in with Infuse on Sunday, May 7. Meet other students and learn what each group is like and join in on all summer events as well.

## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Ryan & Lori Sutherland

**Missions:** Ethan Panchyshyn - Campus Outreach Mpls.

**Ministry:** Tim Hasbargen - Men's Ministry, Welcome Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$11,663.60	\$8,365.38

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$154,301.71	\$142,211.54

### Attendance

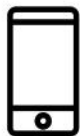
<b>9:00 am</b> - 250	<b>10:30 am</b> - 96
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<b>Online</b> - 17	<b>Total</b> - 363
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## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



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 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:** The Gospel of Matthew: Will You Follow King Jesus? #3

**Message:** Being Called by King Jesus

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:18-5:16

Think about it:

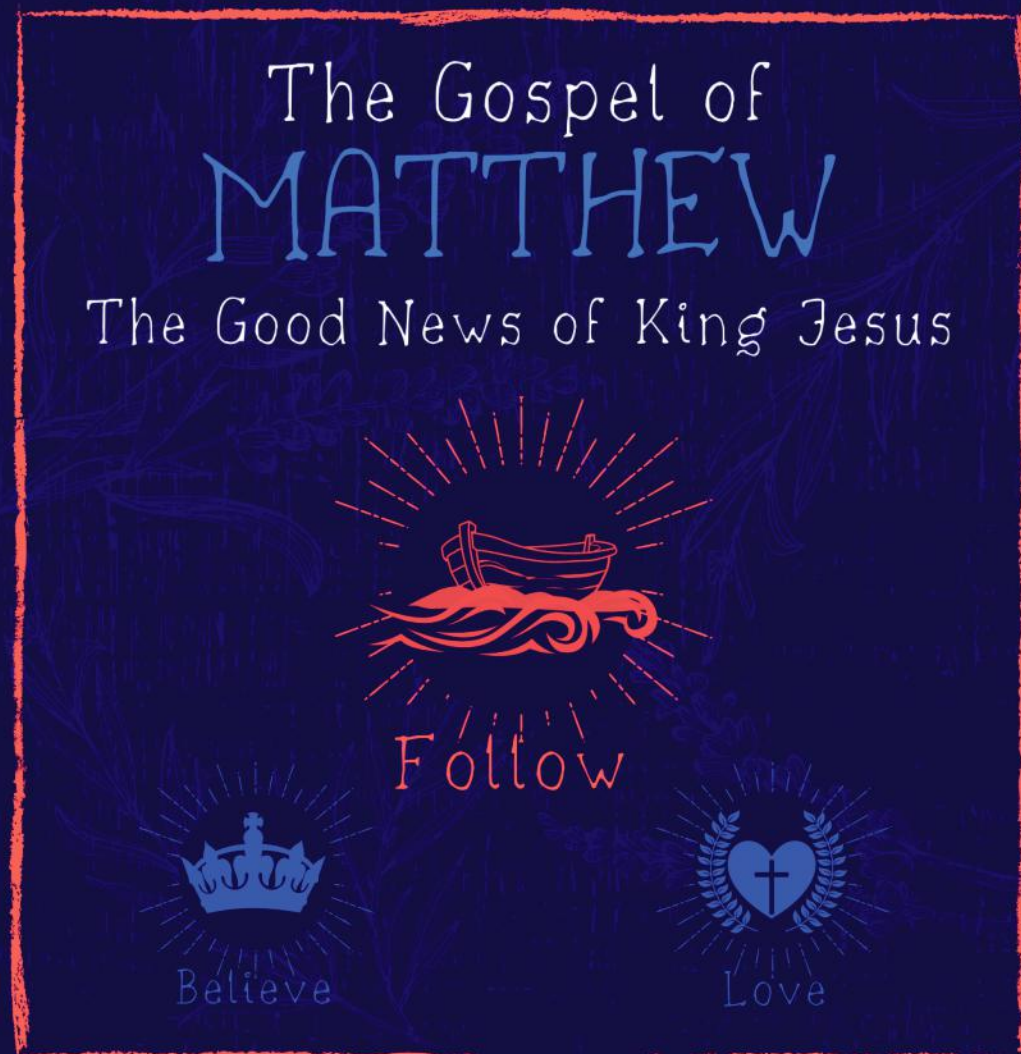
Following After King Jesus (4:18-25)

Learning from King Jesus (5:1-10)

Representatives of King Jesus (5:11-16)

**Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 5:17-19 (ESV)**

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."



April 30, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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