

# 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.

9:00 am Service	10:30 am Service
<b>Nursery</b> (0-36 months)	<b>Pathfinders 2.0</b> (PreK & K)
<b>Pathfinders 1.0</b> (Age 3-Grade 5)	<b>Preschool</b> - Room 101B
<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	

This is the last Sunday for our regular season Pathfinders programs. There will be no classes next week. Summer Pathfinders will start on June 4.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Zac Preble

Kids Dismissed

Honoring Graduating Seniors

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

# COMING SOON!



New families and individuals are invited to lunch on June 11! Come meet other newer families, meet church elders and staff and learn a bit more about our church and ways to become involved. Sign up at the Welcome Center or at [grefc.org/register/](http://grefc.org/register/).

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/)



Kids who've just completed 2nd-4th grades are invited to Bible Bootcamp for four days at the end of June. We're covering the whole Bible so you can get a feel for the big story of God's love for us. We'll have some learning time, discussion time, and active breaks with a snack. Sign up at the Welcome Center or online at [grefc.org/register/](http://grefc.org/register/).

# THIS WEEK

TODAY

Honoring Graduating Seniors// 9:00 am & 10:30 am pm/ Worship Center  
Young Adult Ministry Leader's Meeting// 12:00 pm/ Joe & Aubree Forsline's Home  
Volunteer Appreciation Celebration// 5:00 pm -7:00 pm/ Worship Center

SATURDAY

Ladies Memorial Brunch// 9:00-11:00 am/ Community Room



# EACH WEEK

TUESDAYS: Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee// 7:00 pm/ Fairgrounds  
THURSDAYS: Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center

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# Pray With Us For...

Family: Tracy Swedeen

Missions: Reach Global - EFCA Int'l

Ministry: Corinne Hubbard - Children's Ministry

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$5,828.00	\$8,365.38
YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$178,711.15	\$167,307.69

## Attendance

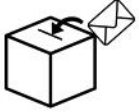
9:00 am - 236	10:30 am - 130
Online - NA	Total - 366



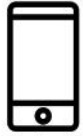
## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



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



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Text to Give  
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? #6

**Message:** Being Confirmed by King Jesus

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:13-29

Think about it:

The Narrow Gate and the Path to Life in King Jesus (7:13-14)

The Fruit and the Root of Being Known by King Jesus (7:15-23)

The Builder and the House that Stands on King Jesus (7:24-29)

### Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 7:24 (ESV)

Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

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



May 21, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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