

# 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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Kevin Geisler

**Kids Dismissed**

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



We are so grateful for every single person who volunteers their time and talents to grow the Kingdom of God through our church ministries. Look for your invitation in the mail and save the date of Sunday, May 21 to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration.

*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

### TODAY

8th Grade Move Up to Infuse - Last Infuse// 5:00 pm/ Youth Room

### MONDAY

Blood Drive// 11:00 am-6:00 pm/ Youth Room

### WEDNESDAY

Last MidWeek Meal// 5:15-6:15 pm/ Community Room

Family Night// 6:00 7:15 pm/ Worship Center

## 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



All women are invited for Brunch on Saturday, May 27th. There will be a short devotion and plenty of time for connecting and growing deeper relationships with other women. Daughters, nieces, sisters, mothers, etc. are all welcome. If you'd like to bring a dish to share, please sign up and let us know what you'll be bringing.

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Eric & Melissa Sutherland

**Missions:** World Servants Dominican Republic

**Ministry:** Donna Huebscher - Children's Ministry

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

**Last Week Actual**    **Weekly Budget**

\$8,015.00                      \$8,365.38

**YTD Actual**                      **YTD Budget**

\$162,316.71                      \$150,576.92

### Attendance

**9:00 am** - 225                      **10:30 am** - 96

**Online** - 15                      **Total** - 336

## 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? #4

**Message:** Being Conquered by King Jesus

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:17-48

Think about it:

King Jesus Fulfills the Heart of the Law (5:17-20)

King Jesus Overthrows Legalism and Loopholes (5:21-37)

King Jesus Confronts Systems and Motives (5:38-48)

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

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

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



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May 7, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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