

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

Nursery (0-36 months)

Pathfinders 1.0 (Age 3-Grade 1)

- Preschool A** - Room 103
- Preschool B** - Room 101B
- Grades K/1** - Room 106

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Dan Carlson

Worship Music

Kids Dismissed

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



We set aside a Sunday every August to highlight ways that you can help our church in ministry through serving. On August 13th, plan to visit the Community Room after either service and see the various ways to help us spread the gospel and lead people into a deeper relationship with Jesus!

**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

Missions Committee Open Meeting// 12:00 pm / Pine Room
All-Church Prayer Meeting// 6:00 pm / Community Room

TUESDAY

Quarterly Business Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Community Room

THURSDAY

Worship Team Leader's Meeting// 6:30 pm/ Pine Room

FRIDAY

The Gathering: Young Adult Community// 6:00 pm/ Matthew Grife's Home

EACH WEEK

- MONDAYS:** Men's Church Softball League// 6:00-10:00 pm/ Portage Park
- TUESDAYS:** Summer Family Park Dates// 9:00 am-12:00 pm/ Rotating Parks
- TUESDAYS:** Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee// 7:00 pm/ Fairgrounds
- WEDNESDAYS:** Student Summer Games// 5:30 pm/ Various Locations
- WEDNESDAYS:** Women's Weekly Walks// 7:00-8:00 pm/ Rotating Trails
- THURSDAYS:** Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



On August 20 we're planning on having one combined outdoor service under the shelter at Gunn Park. Following the service we'll enjoy a potluck picnic together! Bring lawn chairs and frisbees or balls for the kids. Connecting & Hospitality will provide burgers and brats. Those with last names ending A-M please bring a side, salad or dessert and N-Z a main dish.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Katie Vanderport

Missions: Chris & Kelly McMichael - African Inland Mission

Ministry: Brent King - MidWeek Meals Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$6,755.00	\$8,365.38

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$244,757.35	\$234,230.77

Attendance

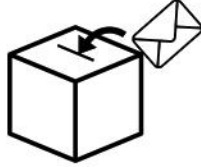
9:00 am - 192 **10:30 am** - 101

Online - 21 **Total** - 314

WAYS TO GIVE



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218-376-7072

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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.

The Weekly Round Up is our online bulletin. Find church news, serving opportunities, photos of ministry events, and helpful links. Every Friday in your email inbox!



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MESSAGE NOTES

The Gospel of Matthew: Will You Believe King Jesus? #6
Sermon: Kingdom Comparisons by King Jesus
Scripture: Matthew 13:24-43

Think about it:

The Division Around the Kingdom (13:10-17, 24-30)

The Unexpected Spread of the Kingdom (13:31-35)

The Rescue of the Sons of the Kingdom (13:36-43)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 13:34-35 (ESV)

All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, He said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."

The Gospel of
MATTHEW
The Good News of King Jesus



July 16, 2023

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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