

# 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 Larry Curtiss

Worship Music

Kids Dismissed/ Ministry Moment

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

# COMING SOON!



We are having a baptism ceremony on August 6th at Tioga Beach and encourage anyone who is considering baptism to sign up to participate. Baptism is for any believer, including children who understand the concept of salvation or adults who may have been baptized as infants who now want to publicly proclaim the lordship of Jesus in their lives.

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

Young Adult Leader's Meeting// 12:00 pm / Trisha Ranso's Home  
Women's Summer Social - Kayaking// 2:00 pm / Sugar Lake Landing

## 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

## Playground Workday



Join us on Saturday, August 5th starting at 9:00 am and help us put the new playground together! Doug Hanson will be there to direct you as you assemble equipment for the slides, stairs & platform. If you can help during the week too, connect with Doug and he'll put you to work!

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Pray With Us For...

Family: Bruce Verke & Vivian Olson-Verke

Missions: Tim & Nancy Navratil - Central America

Ministry: Karla King - MidWeek Meals Team Leader

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
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\$7,663.12	\$8,365.38
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YTD Actual	YTD Budget
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\$252,420.47	\$242,596.15
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### Attendance

9:00 am - 222	10:30 am - 90
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Online - 10	Total - 322
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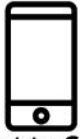
## WAYS TO GIVE



Give at [grefc.org](https://www.grefc.org)



Offering Box



Text to Give  
218-376-7072

## FIND US ONLINE



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? #7  
Sermon: Kingdom Calculations by King Jesus  
Scripture: Matthew 13:44-52

Think about it:

The Cost of the Kingdom 13:44-46

The Collection for the Kingdom 13:36-43, 47-50

The Curators in the Kingdom 13:51-52

**Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 13:52 (ESV)**

And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure new things and old."

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



July 23, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on &



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