

# 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

Nursery (0-36 months)

**Pathfinders classes are not meeting in August. Classes will resume Sept. 10.**

### 10:30 am Service

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Quintin Legler

**Worship Music**

**Ministry Moment** - Student Ministries

**Children's Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

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**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Join us next Sunday for an outdoor service at Gunn Park! Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. Following the service we'll have fellowship around a potluck picnic. 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.

*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

Serve Sunday// after each service / Community Room

Women's Ministry Leaders Meeting// 6:00 pm / Pine Room

Family Fishing Tournament// 6:00 pm / Pokegama Lake Tioga Landing

### MONDAY

Women's Picnic on the Patio// 6:00 pm / Clayton & Emily Lindner's Home

### TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm / Pine Room

## EACH WEEK

**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



Fall is just around the corner and we're excited to enter another ministry season! Invite new families and plan yourself to attend these kickoff times for various ministries to launch us into the fall season.

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Shannon & Hollie Weimer

**Missions:** World Servants Dominican Republic

**Ministry:** Kasia Labovitch - Bereavement Team, Children's Ministry

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$15,281.00	\$8,365.38

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$281,728.63	\$267,692.31

### Attendance

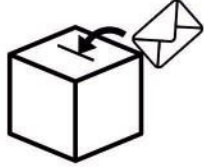
**9:00 am** - 212      **10:30 am** - 105

**Online** - 10      **Total** - 327

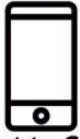
## WAYS TO GIVE



Give at [grefc.org](http://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? #10

Sermon: King Jesus Challenges Our Heart

Scripture: Matthew 14:34-15:20

Children's Message:

The Desperate Heart (Mt 14:34-36, Jn 6:22-40)

The Duplicitous Heart (Matthew 15:1-11, Mark 7:1-4)

The Defiled Heart (Matthew 15:12-20)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 15:8-11 (ESV)

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." And He called the people to Him and said to them, "Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth; this defiles a person."

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



August 13, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on &



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