

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.

KIDS & STUDENTS @ 9:00 AM

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.

Nursery (0-36 months)	Room 108
Preschool A	Room 103
Preschool B	Room 101B
Kindergarten	Room 106
1st/2nd Grade	Room 104
3rd Grade	Room 102
4th/5th Grade	Youth Room
BRICK Bible Foundations (Grades 6 & 7)	Pine Room

Preschoolers through Grade 5 attend worship time with their families in the worship center, then are dismissed to class. BRICK students start promptly at 9:00 am.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Larry Curtiss

Worship Music

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Legacy Builders
Grandparenting Ministry

Grandparenting Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 24
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tioga Beach Park

We're having a picnic for grandparents and grandkids which also includes any grandparents who do not have grandkids in the area AND families who do not have grandparents in the area. Use this opportunity to connect with surrogate grandparents or surrogate grandkids!

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

Pathfinders Fall Kickoff// 9:00 am-10:00 am / Various Rooms
BRICK Bible Instruction Class Kickoff// 9:00 am-10:00 am / Pine Room
Women's Ministry Leaders Meeting???
All Church Prayer Night// 6:00-7:00 pm / Worship Center

TUESDAY

AM Stepping Stones Preschool Welcome Day// 10:00 am-11:00 am / Rooms 101 & 106
PM Stepping Stones Preschool Welcome Day// 1:00 pm-2:00 pm / Rooms 101 & 106

WEDNESDAY

MidWeek Meal Fall Kickoff// 5:15-6:15 pm / Community Room
Kid Groups Fall Kickoff// 6:15-7:00 pm / Various Rooms

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study Fellowship Fall Kickoff// 6:00-7:30 pm / Rooms 102, 104, 106

SATURDAY

Baby Shower for Kasia Labovitch// 9:00-11:00 am / Community Room

EACH WEEK

SUNDAYS Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Group// 5:30 pm/ Youth Room

TUESDAYS: Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee// 7:00 pm/ Fairgrounds

WEDNESDAYS: MidWeek Meal// 5:15 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAYS: Kid Groups// 6:15 pm/ Various Rooms

THURSDAYS: Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 6:00 pm/ Rooms 102, 104, 106

THURSDAYS: Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Students in Jr. High & Sr. High are invited to join us for a fun kickoff night! Come at 5:30 pm for some good food along with games, prizes and an overview of the year ahead. Parents of Jr. High students, join us for the meal and a short parent meeting.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Cale & Bethany Allen

Missions: Valerie Beck - Marginal Mission network

Ministry: Ashley Lindner - Kids Ministry

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$8,228.00	\$8,365.38

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$306,858.38	\$301,153.85

Attendance

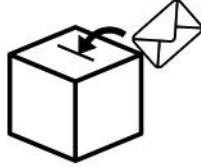
9:00 am - 169 **10:30 am** - 100

Online - 8 **Total** - 277

WAYS TO GIVE



Give at 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? #14
Sermon: Behold and Listen to the Glorious King
Scripture: Matthew 17:1-23

Children's Message:

The Glorious Son of God (17:1-13)

The Glorious Lord of Lords (17:14-21)

The Glorious Son of Man (17:22-23)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 17:5-7 (ESV)

He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear."

The Gospel of
MATTHEW
The Good News of King Jesus



September 10, 2023

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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