

# 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 Kevin Geisler

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Communion**

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



Families and friends are invited from 1:00-3:00 pm on Saturday, Sept. 30 to our Community Open House for our new playground! We'll have root beer floats, directed games for the kids and, of course, time to play on the equipment. Invite your circle of friends!

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

Contact Updates & Family Photos// After Each Service / Foyer & Pine Room  
 Nursery Workers Meeting// 10:30 am / Nursery  
 Young Adult Leaders Meeting// 12:00 pm / Taco Bell  
 Student Ministry Fall Kickoff// 5:30-7:30 pm/ Worship Center & Youth Room  
 Women's Ministry Leader's Meeting// 6:00 pm / Pine Room

### MONDAY

Women's Bible Study - Abide// 6:00-8:00 pm / Pine Room

### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study - Abide// 9:00-11:00 am / Emily Lindner's Home  
 Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm / Pine Room

## EACH WEEK

**SUNDAYS** Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups// 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



Men's and Women's Ministries are combining forces to bring you a fun evening out playing Bunko. The easy-to-learn game allows for lots of conversation time to get to know others. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share with everyone.

## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** David & Rhonda Amundson

**Missions:** Deeper Life Bible Camp

**Ministry:** Clayton Lindner - Student Ministries

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$10,127.00	\$8,365.38

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$316,985.38	\$309,519.23

### Attendance

**9:00 am** - 249      **10:30 am** - 93

**Online** - 13      **Total** - 355

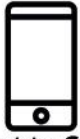
## WAYS TO GIVE



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? #15  
Sermon: Behold and Listen to the Humble King  
Scripture: Matthew 17:24-18:14

Think About It:

Surrender as Sons of the Kingdom (17:24-27)

Be Changed like Children for the Kingdom (18:1- 5)

Relinquish for the Littles in the Kingdom (18:6-14)

**Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 18:2-5 (ESV)**  
Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me."

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



September 17, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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