

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/
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at 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.

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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

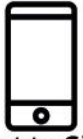
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The Weekly Round Up is our online bulletin. Find church news, serving opportunities, photos of ministry events, and helpful links. Every Friday in your email inbox!



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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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