

# 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.

<b>Nursery</b> (0-36 months) .....	Room 108
<b>Preschool A</b> .....	Room 103
<b>Preschool B</b> .....	Room 101B
<b>Kindergarten</b> .....	Room 106
<b>1st/2nd Grade</b> .....	Room 104
<b>3rd Grade</b> .....	Room 102
<b>4th/5th Grade</b> .....	Youth Room
<b>BRICK Bible Foundations</b> (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 Paul Huttner

**Worship Music**

**Ministry Moment** - Ben Panchyshyn, Men's Ministry

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Join us in October for the third Quarterly Business Meeting on Oct. 17 at 6:00 pm. We will hear input from the congregation on issues that matter to you, a discussion on the Associate Pastor role, as well as voting for new elected officers for 2024.

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  
Legacy Builders Picnic// 11:00 am-2:00 pm/ Tioga Beach Park

### MONDAY

Elder Prayer Night// 5:30 pm/ Micah & Kasia Labovitch's Home  
Women's Evening Bible Study - Abide// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Pine Room

### TUESDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study - Abide// 9:00-11:00 am/ Emily Lindner's Home

### FRIDAY

Young Adult Community: The Gathering// 6:00 pm/ Trisha Ranso's Home

### SATURDAY

Playground Community Open House// 1:00-3:00 pm/ GREFC Playground  
Men's & Women's Bunko Night// 7:00-9:00 pm/ Community Room

## EACH WEEK

### SUNDAYS

Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups// 5:45 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



Due to several factors we will have to cancel the October trip to the Dominican Republic. We will instead look ahead to early April for our next trip and will start raising support for that and growing our team in the near future.

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Sandra Anderson

**Missions:** Joe & Courtney Dewey - CRU

**Ministry:** Emily Lindner - Women's Ministries

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$7,148.00	\$8,365.38

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$324,133.38	\$317,884.62

### Attendance

**9:00 am** - 244

**10:30 am** - 87

**Online** - 8

**Total** - 339

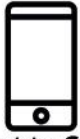
## WAYS TO GIVE



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? #16  
Sermon: Behold and Listen to the Gracious King  
Scripture: Matthew 18:15-35

Think About It:

Gracious Confrontation (18:15-17)

Gracious Arbitration (18:18-20)

Gracious Obligation (18:21-35)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 18:33-35 (ESV)

"...Should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you? And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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



September 24, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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