

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 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/
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
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.

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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
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\$7,148.00	\$8,365.38
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YTD Actual	YTD Budget
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\$324,133.38	\$317,884.62
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Attendance

9:00 am - 244	10:30 am - 87
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Online - 8	Total - 339
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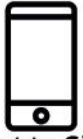
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MESSAGE NOTES

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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