

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.

KIDZ ON SUNDAY

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.

9:00 am Service

Nursery (0-36 months)

Pathfinders classes are not meeting today. Classes will resume Classes will resume Sept. 10.

10:30 am Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Kevin Geisler

Worship Music

Children's Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Our fall ministry season kicks off next Sunday with Nursery, Pathfinders (preschool-grade 5) and BRICK Bible Instruction Class (grades 6 & 7), all at 9:00 am. Please register your kids and students prior to the start of the ministry season! Registration forms are at the Welcome Center or online.

*For more details on any event, visit grefc.org/events/
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Church Offices Closed for Labor Day// 9:00 am-3:00 pm / Church Office

TUESDAY

Better Together Group// 10:00 am-12:00 pm / Community Room
Elder Board Meeting// 6:00 pm / Pine Room

THURSDAY

Pastors Prayer Fellowship// 10:00 am-12:00 pm / Room 106

EACH WEEK

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

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



Bring the whole family to cover all of our ministries and ministry leaders in prayer as we launch into the new year. We'll break into small groups and be guided with prayer prompts for each ministry. If you want to bring a treat to share, we'll provide the coffee.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Cody & Alicia Alleman

Missions: Andy & Jen Abramson - Elementum

Ministry: Diana Lehmberg - Student Ministries

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
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\$6,583.75	\$8,365.38
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YTD Actual	YTD Budget
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\$298,630.38	\$292,788.46
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Attendance

9:00 am - 151

Online - 18

10:30 am - 107

Total - 284

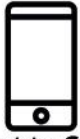
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Go to the Online
Events Calendar

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? #13

Sermon: King Jesus Challenges Our Drive

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Children's Message:

Bound by the Purposes of God (16:21-23)

Committed to the Path of Jesus Christ (16:24-25)

Determined for the End Destination (16:26-28)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 16:24-25 (ESV)

Then Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

The Gospel of
MATTHEW
The Good News of King Jesus



September 3, 2023

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on &



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