

# 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 Quintin Legler

**Worship Music**

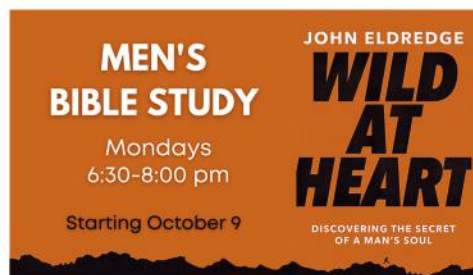
**2nd Grade Bible Presentation (9:00 am only)**

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



God designed men to be dangerous, passionate, alive and free. All men are invited to join this study to help them reclaim how God made them. This 6-week video-based study will be held on Monday evenings starting Oct. 9. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center. Books available for \$10.

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

2nd Grade Bible Presentations// 9:00 am/ Worship Center

### MONDAY

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

Better Together Group// 10:00 am-12:00 pm/ Community Room

Elder Board Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Pine Room

Young Adult Volleyball// 6:30 pm/ Worship Center

### FRIDAY

Women's Thrive Conference// Rochester, MN

### SATURDAY

Elder Retreat// All Day/ Best Western

Women's Thrive Conference// Rochester, MN

## EACH WEEK

**SUNDAYS** Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups// 5:45 pm/ Youth Room

**TUESDAYS:** Young Adult Volleyball// 6:30 pm/ Worship Center

**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



Bring in gently-used or new winter wear for all ages by October 15 for the Open Door Coat Rack. Those in need of winter clothing can shop for free on October 25 & 26 at the United Methodist Church. Pick up a list of suggested items at the Welcome Center or visit the events calendar listing.

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Eric & Leah Ashby

**Missions:** Mike & Emilie Gibbons - France/Jordan

**Ministry:** Jerry Mariano - Missions Team, Worship Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$8,027.00	\$8,365.38

YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$332,160.38	\$326,250.00

### Attendance

**9:00 am** - 235      **10:30 am** - 66

**Online** - 15      **Total** - 316



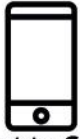
## WAYS TO GIVE



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? #17  
Sermon: Behold and Listen to the Faithful King  
Scripture: Matthew 19:1-15

Think about it:

Faithful to face our felt needs (19:1-6)

Faithful to face our hard hearts (19:7-12)

Faithful to face our inabilities (19:13-15)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 19:11 (ESV)  
...But He said to them, "Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given."

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



October 1, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on &



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