

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

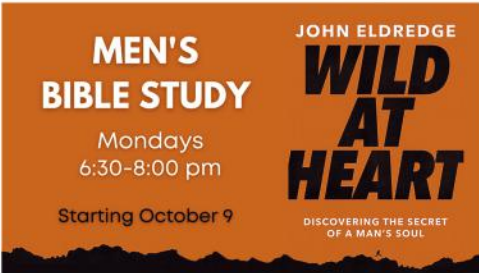
2nd Grade Bible Presentation (9:00 am only)

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/
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at 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...

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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

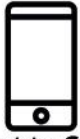
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Give at grefc.org



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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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