

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.

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| 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

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Members are encouraged to join us for the third quarter meeting on Tuesday evening. We'll be voting on several positions, new members, and the next Pastoral Search Team. We'll also have time for discussion on several issues related to our constitution and other questions from the congregation.

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Women's Ministry Leaders Meeting// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Pine Room

MONDAY

Women's Evening Bible Study - Abide// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Pine Room
Men's Bible Study - Wild At Heart// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Room 106

TUESDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study - Abide// 9:00-11:00 am/ Emily Lindner's Home
Quarterly Business Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAY

No Wednesday Night Programming

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Legacy Grandparenting Summit/ New Hope

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



Because it is MEA weekend and several families travel, there will be no Wednesday evening programming this week. This includes the MidWeek Meal and Kid Groups. Sunday morning programming will take place as it normally does. However, both Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups will NOT be meeting on Sunday evening.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Jason Merritt & Ann Backes-Merritt

Missions: Brent & Diane Johnson - Camp Forest Springs

Ministry: Beth Mattsen - Children's Ministry

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

| Last Week Actual | Weekly Budget |
|------------------|---------------|
| \$7,087.00 | \$8,365.38 |
| YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
| \$348,962.38 | \$342,980.77 |

Attendance

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| 9:00 am - 187 | 10:30 am - 77 |
| Online - 16 | Total - 280 |

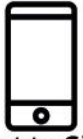
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The Weekly Round Up is our online bulletin. Find church news, serving opportunities, photos of ministry events, and helpful links. Every Friday in your email inbox!



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MESSAGE NOTES

The Gospel of Matthew: Will You Believe King Jesus? #19
Sermon: Behold and Listen to the Servant King
Scripture: Matthew 20:17-34

Think about it:

The Submissive Heart of Jesus (20:17-19)

The Servant Heart of Jesus (20:20-28)

The Compassionate Heart of Jesus (20:29-34)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 20:26-28 (ESV)

"It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of
MATTHEW
The Good News of King Jesus



October 15, 2023

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on &



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