

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 Barry Pederson

Worship Music

Missionary Update - Ethan Panchyshyn

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



While Pastor Micah will be on family leave with the arrival of the twins, we'll interrupt our Matthew series to bring you "The DNA of a Disciple." Leaders in our church will take us "under the microscope," examining some of the core elements of what it means to be a disciple, grow as disciples, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

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
Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room

SATURDAY

Memorial Service for Bob Warix// 11:00 am/ Worship Center

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



Grandparents, join us for a Saturday morning brunch where we'll connect through conversation, be equipped to disciple our grandchildren, and pray for one another. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or online so we have enough food.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Jim & Vickie Azure

Missions: Itasca Youth for Christ

Ministry: Beth Mattsen - Children's Ministry

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
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\$9,715.00	\$8,365.38
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YTD Actual	YTD Budget
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\$341,875.38	\$334,615.38
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Attendance

9:00 am - 221	10:30 am - 59
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Online - 10	Total - 290
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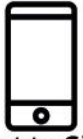
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The Weekly Round Up is our online bulletin. Find church news, serving opportunities, photos of ministry events, and helpful links. Every Friday in your email inbox!



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MESSAGE NOTES

The Gospel of Matthew: Will You Believe King Jesus? #18
Sermon: Behold and Listen to the Generous King
Scripture: Matthew 19:16-20:16

Think about it:

The Wealthy Young Man and the Generous Teacher (19:16-26)

The Fully Committed Followers and the Generous King (19:27-29)

The Workers in the Field and the Generous Master (19:30-20:16)

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 20:15-16 (ESV)
"Am I not allowed to do what I chose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity? So the last will be first, and the first last."

The Gospel of
MATTHEW
The Good News of King Jesus



October 8, 2023

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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