# **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.

Room 108
Room 103
Room 101B
Room 106
Room 104
Room 102
Youth Room
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 - Chris Brown

**Worship Music** 

Benediction

# **COMING SOON!**



Our Kid Groups are once again hard at work making Christmas crafts that they will offer to the congregation on Sunday, Dec. 3. All proceeds from donations received for the crafts will help the kids pick out several blessings from the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Catalog, making life better for those around the world.



This week is the last week to sign up to attend or host a Christmas Dinner. We encourage all families of all ages to participate and get to know others from our church family over a shared meal. Start the Christmas season off with more friends!

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

### THIS WEEK

#### **SUNDAY**

Shoebox Pick Up// after services/ Foyer Women's Ministry Leaders Meeting// 6:00 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

#### **FRIDAY**

Women's Christmas Tea// 6:30-8:30 pm/ Worship Center

### **EACH WEEK**

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

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# **Pray With Us For...**

Family: Will & Joyce Berglund
Missions: Ethan Panchyshyn - Campus

Outreach Mpls.

Ministry: Dinah Morgan - Children's

Ministry

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$12,043.00 YTD Actual \$8,365.38 **YTD Budget** 

\$384,349.38 \$376,442.31

### Attendance

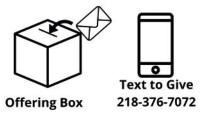
9:00 am - 218 Online - 13 **10:30 am** - 102

**Total** - 333

# **WAYS TO GIVE**



Give at grefc.org



# FIND US ONLINE

Go online to find events for everyone in the family, with more details than what we

can give in the



bulletin. **Events Calendar** 

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!



Online



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# **MESSAGE NOTES**

The DNA of a Disciple **Sermon: The Church** Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

How are we to connect with others? (v. 1-2)

We Are Given Spiritual Gifts (v. 3-8)





November 12, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on 📑







