

# 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 Dan Carlson

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Elder Quintin Legler

**Communion**

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



Each year we ask our church family to bring in non-perishable pantry items to give to families or individuals who are going through a rough spot this year. Visit the display in the foyer and bring your donations back to this location. And if you know of a family or individual that could benefit from receiving a basket, please fill out the form at the display.

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

### SUNDAY

Shoeboxes Due// before Noon/ Foyer  
Sr. High Family Vikings Hangout// 7:30 pm/ Youth 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  
Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room

### WEDNESDAY

Thanksgiving Eve Celebration Service// 6:00-7:00 pm/ Worship Center  
Pie & Dessert Social// 7:00 pm/ Community Room

### THURSDAY

Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

## 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



Jesus coming to earth is definitely a reason to celebrate so why not celebrate all month long! Take a selfie at our photo station to share on social media, enjoy hot chocolate and special treats at the coffee bar, and buy gifts for others at our Kids Christmas Craft Sale. The birth of Jesus is cause for joy!

## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Robert Bessenbacher

**Missions:** World Servants Dominican Republic

**Ministry:** Duane Mrnak - Missions Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$6,151.00	\$8,365.38
YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$390,500.38	\$384,807.69

### Attendance

9:00 am - 237	10:30 am - 70
Online - 21	Total - 328



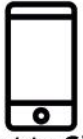
## WAYS TO GIVE



Give at [grefc.org](https://www.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 DNA of a Disciple

Sermon: Bringing the Gospel to Everyone

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

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Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

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Three areas of outreach

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

"A disciple of Jesus is someone who is following Jesus, being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus."  
~Discipleship.org

Head - \_\_\_\_\_

Hands - \_\_\_\_\_

Heart - \_\_\_\_\_

- Have you received the Gospel and become born again?
- Do you have a love for God's word and are spending time in it daily?
- Do you allow the Holy Spirit to control your life?
- Are you using the gifts God has given you to disciple and grow others?
- Are you salt & light? Who are you helping to make complete in Christ?

# THE DNA OF A DISCIPLE



November 19, 2023

## Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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