

# 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 Kevin Geisler

**Advent Reading** - Jeff & Debbie Gemmill

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Those interested in learning more about a house-building mission trip to the Dominican Republic in April are encouraged to attend an information meeting on Dec. 10 at Noon in the Pine Room. Attending doesn't obligate you to go on the trip. If you're considering going, however, we highly recommend updating your passport now!

For more details on any event, visit [grefc.org/events/](https://grefc.org/events/)  
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at [grefc.org/register/](https://grefc.org/register/)

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

Christmas Pantry Basket Collection// after services/ Foyer  
Missions Team Meeting// 12:00 pm/ Pine Room

### MONDAY

Men's Group Study// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Room 106

### TUESDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study - Abide// 9:00-11:00 am/ Emily Lindner's Home

### FRIDAY

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack// 2:30-8:30 pm/ Assemblies of God Church

### SATURDAY

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack// 9:00 am-4:30 pm/ Assemblies of God Church  
GREFC Christmas Dinners// 5:30 pm/ Various Host Homes

## 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



Kid Group families are invited to a special night centered around Jesus, Christmas and the Gospel! This fun event will happen during our regular Kid Group time. We ask parents to stay with their kids and gather in the Worship Center after the MidWeek Meal. There will be an impromptu Christmas Pageant, singing, and cookie decorating!

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Chris & Kelli Bishop

**Missions:** Psalm 99.5 Christian Radio

**Ministry:** Lisa Mrnak - Executive Board,  
MidWeek Meals Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

| Last Week Actual | Weekly Budget |
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| \$7,699.11 | \$8,365.38 |
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| YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
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| \$398,199.49 | \$393,173.08 |
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### Attendance

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| 9:00 am - 207 | 10:30 am - 69 |
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| Online - 20 | Total - 296 |
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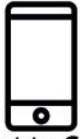
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## MESSAGE NOTES

*Christmas Songs: The Scriptures Sing of the Son #1*

**Sermon: The Song of Moses**

**Scripture: Exodus 15:1-18**

Think about it:

Rescue and Ruin (15:1-12)

Redemption and Rejection (15:13-16)

Residence and Reign (15:17-18; Rev.15:2-4)

**Weekly Memory Verse: Exodus 15:11-13 (ESV)**

**Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**



## Christmas Songs



THE SCRIPTURES SING OF THE SON

November 26, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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