# **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** 

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music** 

Benediction

# **COMING SOON!**



Pastors Prayer Fellowship is organizing a community-wide mobile food pack with Feed My Starving Children.
Consider donating money to pay for the food and signing up for a spot to pack food or unload the truck, set-up or clean-up. Find more information and the link to donate or sign-up at grefc.org/events/.



Christmas is just around the corner and we invite you to join us as we launch our Advent sermon series, "Christmas Songs: The Scriptures Sing of the Son." If you know of someone who could use some relatable, relevant, and encouraging messages about Jesus this Christmas, invite them to join you for this series.

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
Photo Directories Pick Up// after services/ Welcome Center

#### 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 Better Together// 10:00 am-12:00 pm/ Community Room Elder Board Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Pine Room

### **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: Tony & Ali Bender

Missions: Tom & Cheri Howard - World

Team Cambodia

**Ministry**: Kathy Miller - Legacy Builders Leadership Team, Welcome Team, MidWeek Meals

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$9,248.00 YTD Actual \$372,306.38 \$8,365.38 YTD Budget \$368,076.92

# **Attendance**

**9:00 am** - 272

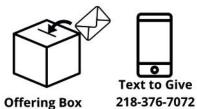
**10:30 am** - 78

**Online** - 10 **Total** - 360

# **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!





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# MESSAGE NOTES

The DNA of a Disciple Sermon: Indwelt by the Holy Spirit

Scripture: Romans 8:1-39

Think about it:

The Spirit of Life in Jesus Christ (8:1-11)

The Spirit of Adoption in God the Father (8:12-25)

The Spirit of Intercession in the Glorified Saints (8:26-39)

Weekly Memory Verse: Romans 8:9-10 (ESV)

"You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is Life because of righteousness."

