# **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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**

Most Sundays kids from Preschool through Grade 7 participate in classroom instruction during our 9:00 am service. We also normally have Nursery available at 9:00 am on Sundays. Learn more at grefc.org/kids/

There are no kids programs today and nursery is unavailable.

Please take age appropriate activity bags for your kids that they can keep!

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Welcome & Prayer - Elder Kevin Geisler

Advent Reading - Beau & Corinn Geisler (10:30 am)

**Advent Reading -** Nate & Ashley Lindner (3:30 pm)

**Worship Music** 

Children's Message - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

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**Worship Music & Candle Lighting** 

Benediction

# **JOIN US IN JANUARY!**





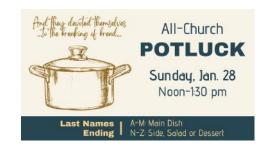












For more details on any event, visit <u>grefc.org/events/</u>
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

## **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: Greg & Deb Bounds

**Missions**: Valerie Beck - Marginal Mission

Network

**Ministry**: Avery Nissen - Children's

Ministry

### LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

**Last Week Actual** Weekly Budget \$6,318.00 \$8,365.38

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#### **Attendance**

**9:00 am** - 204

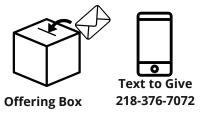
**10:30 am** - 89

**Online** - 17 **Total** - 310

# **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.

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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34384 County Road 63, **Grand Rapids, MN 55744**  **MESSAGE NOTES** 

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14

The Plans of Man (2:1-5)

Think about it:

**Sermon: The Song of Heaven** 

Christmas Songs: The Scriptures Sing of the Son #5

The Good News of God (2:6-12)

The Song of Heaven (2:13-14)

Weekly Memory Verse: Luke 2:13-14 (ESV)

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"



# Christmas Songs THE SCRIPTURES SING OF THE SON

December 24, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on 📫 & 🔼





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