# **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.

1	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** - Clayton & Emily Lindner & Family

**Worship Music** 

Missions Moment - Tom & Cheri Howard

Message - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music** 

Benediction

## COMING SOON!



Our students will be celebrating Christmas with two separate parties on Sunday, Dec. 17. Each group will share a meal before participating in a white elephant gift exchange. Students should spend no more than \$10 on a gift.



Invite your friends and family to one of our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services this year! Because Christmas Eve lands on a Sunday this year, we are offering one Sunday morning service at 10:30 am and one afternoon service at 3:30 pm. Both will be candlelight services. Nursery will NOT be available for either service this year.

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

## THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY

Kids Christmas Craft Sale// after services/ Foyer Photo Booth & Christmas Treats// after services/ Community Room Christmas Pantry Basket Collection// after services/ Foyer

#### TUESDAY

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

#### **FRIDAY**

Baby Shower for Maija Delinger// 6:30 pm/ Community Room

#### **SATURDAY**

Worship in the Pines// 7:00 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 **TUESDAYS:** 

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

#### **Lead Pastor**

Micah Labovitch, micah@grefc.org 218-327-9343, Ext. 103

#### **Director of Children's Ministries**

Sarah Schrapp, sarah@grefc.org 218-327-9343, Ext. 102

#### **Communications Coordinator**

Michelle Schwake, michelle@grefc.org 218-327-9343, Ext. 105

#### **Board of Elders**

Larry Curtiss, curtisslarry23@gmail.com 218-259-1705 (Elder Chairman)

Dan Carlson, carlsondan76@gmail.com 218-398-4609

Kevin Geisler, geisler.kd@gmail.com 218-259-4376

Paul Huttner, paul.huttner@gmail.com 612-747-4679

Quintin Legler, qdlegler@paulbunyan.net 218-244-2574

Barry Pederson, barrypedersonpt@gmail.com 218-686-0918

Zac Preble, zac@hawkconstructioninc.com 218-259-4374

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

Family: Gary & Donna Bordner Missions: Tom & Cheri Howard - World

Team Cambodia

Ministry: Adrian Nelson - Young Adult

Ministry

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget \$7,717.00 \$8,365.38

YTD Actual

YTD Budget

\$405,916.49 \$401,538.46

### **Attendance**

9:00 am - 191

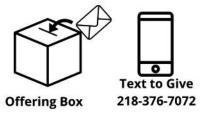
10:30 am - 65

Online - 18 **Total** - 274

# **WAYS TO GIVE**



Give at grefc.org



# **FIND US ONLINE**



events for everyone in the family, with more details than what we can give in the bulletin.

Go online to find

Go to the Online 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!



Subscribe Online









office@grefc.org 218-327-9343

34384 County Road 63, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

# MESSAGE NOTES

Christmas Songs: The Scriptures Sing of the Son #2

Sermon: The Song of David Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16



# Christmas Songs THE SCRIPTURES SING OF THE SON

December 3, 2023

# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on 📫 & 🔼





Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church