

# STUDY NOTES

Scripture: Colossians 3:16-4:1




1. Have you ever felt a divide from your faith on Sunday mornings and the rest of your life? Describe that tension. Why does it exist?
2. Read Col. 3:16. What does it practically look like for the Word of Christ to dwell in you? What about in your church community?
3. How does 3:16 tie singing and scriptural teaching together? What are the implications of this for the Church Community services?
4. Read Col. 3:17. What does it mean to do *everything* in the name of Jesus? Why would this produce thanksgiving in the believer?
5. Read Col 3:18-21. Why does Paul focus in on wives and then husbands, children and then fathers? What hits you deeply in this?
6. Read Col 3:22-4:1 Why is there such an emphasis on “employees” here? Is there a principle that goes beyond this? And what principle attaches to bosses and masters?
7. How does Jesus become the “test” for all our relationships in life, in every single role?

## AROUND THE TABLE

Is it easier to follow Jesus at church or home? Read Col. 3:16-21. How can you follow Jesus better in the ways listed? What are ways to memorize the Bible and make the Word dwell in you? How does this help us follow Jesus?

**Pray:** Say how you can follow Jesus better as a family. Ask God for help through His Word!



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# MESSAGE NOTES

**Colossians: A Church Alive in Christ #11**

**Sermon: Doing Life with Lord Jesus**

**Scripture: Colossians 3:16-4:1**

Think about it:

Jesus through the Church (3:16-17)

Jesus over the Home (3:18-21)

Jesus on the Job (3:22-4:1)

**Weekly Memory Verses: Colossians 3:17**

**And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.**

June 16, 2024


# COLOSSIANS

## A CHURCH ALIVE IN CHRIST

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church

# 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 @ 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. Pathfinders kids start in the Worship Center with their families and are dismissed to classes after the 3-song worship set.

- Nursery** (0-36 months) ..... Room 108
- Preschoolers** (ages 3-4)..... Room 106
- K/1st Grade** ..... Room 101B

Summer Pathfinders classes are for kids ages 3-1st Grade in June and July at 9:00 am. Full Pathfinders classes through 5th grade and BRICK Bible Foundations for grades 6-7 will resume in the fall.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Barry Pederson

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Micah Labovitch, Lead Pastor

**Communion**

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Bring all your vehicles to the church parking lot on Saturday and help the Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups raise money for special events and retreats. The car wash will be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and we encourage generous free-will donations! Tell your friends and coworkers about it, too!

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

## TODAY

End of New Beginnings Bottle Drive// After Each Service/ Foyer  
Father's Day Photo Station & Donuts// After Each Service/ Foyer

## TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room

## FRIDAY

Young Adult Gathering/ 6:00-10:00 pm/ Adrian & Rebecca Nelson's Home

## SATURDAY

Student Ministries Car Wash Fundraiser/ 10:00 am-1:00 pm/ Church Parking Lot

# EACH WEEK [Visit grefc.org/events/](http://grefc.org/events/) for schedules!

- MONDAYS:** Men's Church Softball League/ 6:00-10:00 pm/ Portage Park
- TUESDAYS:** Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee// 6:30 pm/ Fairgrounds
- WEDNESDAYS:** Summer Family Park Dates// 9:00 am-Noon/ Various Parks
- WEDNESDAYS:** Women's Wednesday Walks// 5:00-6:00 pm/ Mesabi Bike Trail
- WEDNESDAYS:** Men's Wednesday Pickleball// 5:00-6:00 pm/ YMCA
- WEDNESDAYS:** Allies Summer Games// 5:30-7:30 pm pm/ Various Locations
- THURSDAYS:** Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Retirees are invited to bring a dish to share and come for lunch and three garden tours on Monday, July 1 starting at Gary & Donna Bordner's home at 11:00 am. After lunch we'll tour the Stapleton's and the Sjostrand's gardens. Carpooling is encouraged! Visit the Event Calendar for addresses.

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Board of Elders

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Kevin Geisler	Zac Preble
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## Executive Board

Quintin Legler - Church Chairman  
 Dan Carlson - Secretary  
 Kara Lundin - Treasurer  
 Lisa Mrnak - Financial Secretary  
 Scott Schwake - Facilities Coordinator

# Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Marli Gangi  
**Missions:** Psalm 99.5 FM Christian Radio  
**Ministry:** Julie Seledic - Jr. High Student Ministries, Welcome Team

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Attendance

**9:00 am** - 238                      **10:30 am** - 76  
**Online** - 0                              **Total** - 314

## Giving

<b>Last Week Actual</b>	<b>Weekly Budget</b>
NA	\$9,531.35
<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
NA	\$219,220.96

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