

# STUDY NOTES

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6

- How did Paul incorporate each of the elements of Daniel's prayer into his writing of Colossians?
- How can each of us make our prayers more effective?
- What can each of us do to add the "salt" to our conversations with those outside the faith? How can we put the work in?

# MESSAGE NOTES

Colossians: A Church Alive in Christ #12

Sermon: His People Witnessing

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6

## 1. Effective Prayer

## 2. Sharing the Gospel

June 23, 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



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Events



Newsletter

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# 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 Kevin Geisler

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Chris Brown, Elder

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Mark you calendars and come to this open meeting prepared to discuss all areas of our Kids Ministry Programs. While we certainly want people who have served in kids ministry before, we also want people who have never served, including newer parents, young adults, older teens, and grandparents!

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

Young Adults Leaders Meeting// 12:00 pm/ Adrian & Rebecca Nelson's Home

### MONDAY

Women's Summer Social - Picnic at Portage Park// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Portage Park

### TUESDAY

Pastor Search Team Meeting// 5:00-7:00 pm/ Pine Room  
Women's Summer Bible Study - When You Pray// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Room 106

## 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



All men are invited to join us on Wed. July 10 at 6:00 in our parking lot while we throw a few bags and connect over barbequed brats. Bring your friends and your sons!

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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### Board of Elders

Chris Brown	Quintin Legler
Larry Curtiss	Barry Pederson
Kevin Geisler	Zac Preble
Paul Huttner	

### 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:** Sam & Kathy Gebhart

**Missions:** Reach Global - EFCA International Missions

**Ministry:** Neil Seledic - Worship Team, Safety Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Attendance

**9:00 am** - 154      **10:30 am** - 82

**Online** - 15      **Total** - 251

### Giving

**Last Week Actual**      **Weekly Budget**

\$4,825.23      \$9,531.35

**YTD Actual**      **YTD Budget**

\$223,314.94      \$228,752.31

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