

STUDY NOTES

Scripture: Romans 1:16-2:11; Colossians 3:12-15



1. Describe a time when you called yourself a Christian, but you didn't look very different from a non-believer. Tell us what changed.
2. Read Romans 1:16-17. What does it look like for the Gospel to be the "power of salvation" for believers? How does this make someone different from a non-believer?
3. Read Romans 1:18-2:11 What is the reason that people reject God? What things does this cause to produce in a persons life? Why, then, does 2:1 state that we have "no excuse?" How does 2:1-11 change the way we should understand 1:18-32? What's the danger of taking 1:18-32 out of context?
4. Given Colossians 3:5-11, how does all of this inform the way that we should see and speak to non-believers? What about believers? Should there be differences in the ways that we interact with each group? How?
5. Read Colossians 3:12-15. How should Christians relate with one another? What ought to define their behavior? When have you found these things easy or hard to do?

AROUND THE TABLE

Why do we change clothes every day? Read Col. 3:12-13. What do you think it looks like for a person to change their "spiritual clothes" when they become a Christian?

Pray: What things in v.12-13 do you want to see happen more in your home? Ask God to help your family live out those things daily!



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MESSAGE NOTES

Colossians: A Church Alive in Christ #10

Sermon: Saved and Beloved Together

Scripture: Romans 1:16-2:11, Colossians 3:12-15

Think about it:

Saved in Faith (Romans 1:16-2:11)

Beloved in Faith (3:12-13)

One in Faith (3:14-15)

Weekly Memory Verses: Romans 1:16, Colossians 3:12 (ESV)
(Ro. 1:16) For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of Salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ... (Col 3:12) Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...

June 9, 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

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Men's Wednesday Pickleball will meet weekly throughout the summer at 5:00 pm at the YMCA pickleball courts starting this Wednesday, June 12. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA to participate. Please sign up at the Welcome Center with your cell phone so a contact list can be created.

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

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Men's Wednesday Pickleball Start// 5:00-6:00 pm/ YMCA

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 **-NEW**
- WEDNESDAYS:** Allies Summer Games// 5:30-7:30 pm pm/ Various Locations
- THURSDAYS:** Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



We will be holding outdoor baptisms on Pokegama Lake on August 4th. Those wanting to be baptized should attend the Baptism Class which will be after the second service on Sunday, June 30th. We'll provide lunch! Please sign up if you plan to be baptized and attend the class!

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Frank & Marlo Gangi

Missions: World Servants Dominican Republic

Ministry: Terri Seeling - Welcome Team, MidWeek Meals

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am - 177	10:30 am - 110
Online - 7	Total - 330

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$5,476.00**	\$9,531.35
YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$211,321.65	\$209,689.62

** In-Person Giving Only

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