

# STUDY NOTES

Scripture: Selections from the Gospel of John

Do you believe that you can hear the voice of God today? If so, how do you seek to hear God's voice? How do you discern whether it is really God speaking or some other source?

Read John 1:1-5 and Romans 1:19-20. How does creation reveal God? In what ways does creation "fall short" in revealing God to us?

Read John 1:14 & 10:25-30. What does Jesus reveal about God to us? Is this still helpful?

Read John 5:39-40. How do all the Scriptures reveal Jesus to us? How does God use His word to reveal Himself and draw us to Jesus?

Read John 16:7-15. What is the relationship between Jesus and the Holy Spirit? What are some specific ways that God reveals Himself through the Spirit? How do the Spirit and the Son work together to speak to believers?

Read John 17:20-26 and Rom. 12:1-21. Why are believers called "The Body of Christ?" How should believers show Jesus to each other? Why are we often tempted to isolate ourselves away from Christian community?

# AROUND THE TABLE

Read Gen 1:1-3. Discuss the power of "God's Word" in creation. Then ask your family if they think God speaks today- and how he does? Read John 1:1-5, 14 and discuss how Jesus reveals God's voice in His Word to us.

Pray: Discuss ways each of you have "heard" from God lately. Thank Him for His revelation!



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# MESSAGE NOTES

## Core Values #1

Sermon: We Value When God Reveals Himself....

Scriptures: John 1:1-5,14,18; 5:39-40; 10:25-30; 16:7-15; 17:20-26

Think about it:

God reveals Himself in His \_\_\_\_\_, His \_\_\_\_\_, and His \_\_\_\_\_.

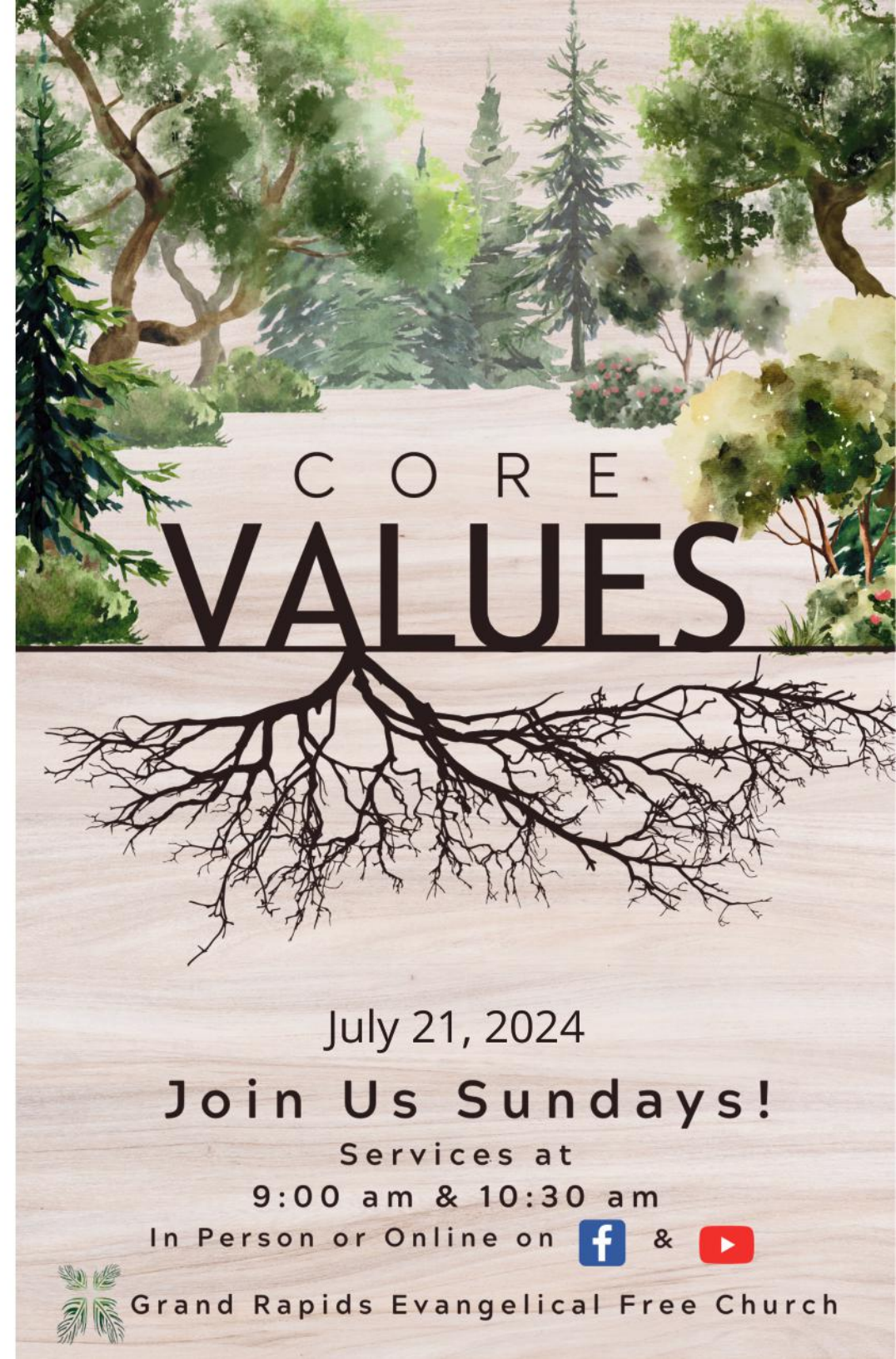
Jesus Christ Reveals Himself through the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Scripture Memory Verses John 5:37-40

And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.



July 21, 2024

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on



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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 Paster

**Communion**

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Serve Sunday this year will include a work day! Explore all the ministries and open volunteer spots for the upcoming ministry season after each service. Then stay for a pizza lunch and serve on that afternoon as we tackle painting and fix-it projects throughout the church. Sign up if you're able to help work that day!

*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

Women's Summer Social - Float Day// 2:00-4:00 pm/ Sugar Lake Landing  
All-Church Prayer Night// 6:00-7:00 pm/ Community Room

## MONDAY

Women's Summer Bible Study - When You Pray// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Pine Room

## TUESDAY

Quarterly Business Meeting// 6:00-7:30 pm/ Community Room

## SATURDAY

Student Ministries Car Wash Fundraiser// 10:00 am-2:00 pm/ 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 Ice Cream Social / 7:00 pm / Nelson's home
- WEDNESDAYS:** Summer Family Park Dates// 9:00 am-Noon/ Various Parks
- 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 women are invited to the final Summer Social for a bonfire at Gary & Donna Bordner's home on the shores of Prairie Lake. Bring a lawn chair, your own beverage, and an appetizer or treat to share.

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Board of Elders

Chris Brown	Quintin Legler
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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:** Dale & Gayle Geisler  
**Missions:** Joe & Courtney Dewey - CRU  
**Ministry:** Cindy Stapleton - MidWeek Meals Team

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Attendance

<b>9:00 am</b> 197	<b>10:30 am</b> 77
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<b>Online</b> 5	<b>Total</b> 279
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## Giving

<b>Last Week Actual</b>	<b>Weekly Budget</b>
\$4,965.83	\$9,531.35
<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
\$254,424.44	\$266,877.69

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