

# STUDY NOTES

Scripture: Hebrews 3:7-13, 9:15-22, 1:1-4, 3:3-6, 4:11-5:5, 10:10-18, 10:19-25, 12:22-29

How do you think the ideas of rest and salvation are related? How does our society currently strive for rest? Where do they seek to find it? Why do human efforts ultimately fall short to provide true rest and salvation?

Read Hebrews 3:7-13, 9:15-22. How do the ideas of the "promised land" and being cleansed from our sins speak to humanity's greatest needs? How did even the Hebrews fail to obtain these in the Old Testament?

Hebrews is filled with comparisons about how Jesus is better. Read Hebrews 1:1-4, 3:3-6, 4:11-5:5, 10:10-18 and, after you read each section, identify what/ who is being compared with Jesus. For each example, discuss why or how humanity looks to that thing/ person to "save" them? Then discuss how Jesus is better than those false saviors.

Read Hebrews 10:19-25 and 12:22-29. How does the author depict salvation in these passages? What do the redeemed people of God gain? How is the "hope of salvation" depicted as unwavering and unshakeable?

## AROUND THE TABLE

What are some things or obstacles that keep people from having a relationship with God? Read Hebrews 10:19-23. How does Jesus' death & resurrection remove those blocks? How does Jesus give us access to God?

*Pray: Thank God for the ability to have a relationship with Him because of Jesus!*



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# MESSAGE NOTES

Core Value #3: His Gospel

Sermon: We Value that God gives us rest in Jesus

Scriptures: Hebrews 3:7-13, 9:15-22, 1:1-4, 3:3-6, 4:11-5:5,

Think about it: 10:10-18, 10:19-25, 12:22-29

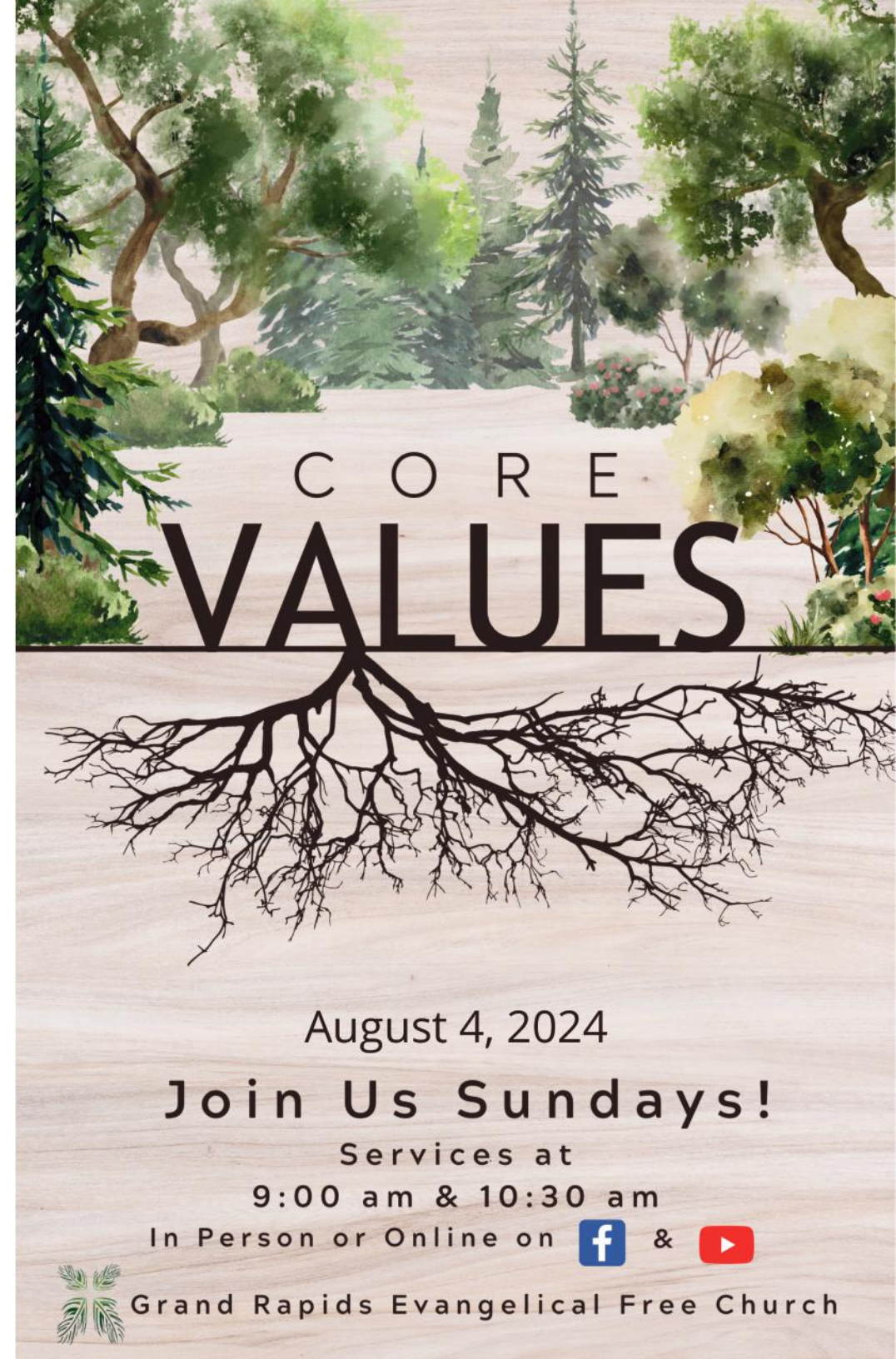
**Our deepest need of rest & redemption (3:7-13, 9:15-22)**

**Our better savior & sacrifice (1:1-4, 3:3-6, 4:11-5:5, 10:10-18)**

**Our unwavering hope & promise (10:19-25, 12:22-29)**

Scripture Memory Verses: Hebrews 10:22-23

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.





August 4, 2024

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

**There are no Pathfinders classes in August.**

**Regular Pathfinders classes will resume September 8th.**

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 Zac Preble

**Worship Music**

**Interlude:** Ashley Lindner, Kids Ministries

**Message** - Micah Labovitch, Lead Paster

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Has God changed your life since you started attending GREFC? If you have benefitted from being a part of this church family, we encourage you to tell someone about it and invite them to join us this fall and see what God can do in their lives. Pick up a postcard in the foyer that you can use to invite someone you know!

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

Baptism & Potluck Picnic// 5:00-7:00 pm/ Tioga Beach Recreational Park

## TUESDAY

Elder Board Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Pine Room

Women's Summer Bible Study - When You Pray// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Room 106

## WEDNESDAY

Men's Fishing Tournament// 5:00-8:00 pm/ Tioga Beach Landing



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

**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:** Allies Summer Games// 5:30-7:30 pm pm/ Various Locations

**THURSDAYS:** Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Come to the Outdoor Service & Potluck Picnic at Gunn Park to celebrate 40 years as a church family for one combined service at 10:30 am! Last names starting A-M can bring a main dish, and N-Z bring a side/salad or dessert. Lawn chairs and blankets are always advised as well.

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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## Executive Board

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

# Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Kevin & Angie Geisler

**Missions:** Mike & Emilie Gibbons - France/Jordan

**Ministry:** Jeff Staudahar - Jr. High Student Ministry

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

## Attendance

9:00 am 189      10:30 am 75

Online 9      Total 273

## Giving

Last Week Actual      Weekly Budget

\$6,091.83      \$9,531.35

YTD Actual      YTD Budget

\$265,368.92      \$285,940.38

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