

STUDY NOTES

How do some of your values (religion, faith, education, politics, family, etc.) play out in your day-to-day life? How might your values shape a “mission statement” for your life?

Read Philippians 3:7-10 and Ephesians 3:7-10. According to these texts, why might Paul describe his ultimate mission as “knowing Christ?” What in these passages could lead us to that understanding?

What things in your life could be obstacles (or rubbish or refuse) compared to knowing Christ Jesus? How might the Lord be calling you to surrender those things to know Him more?

Read Ephesians 3:14-20, 4:11-16 and Philippians 1:6-11, 15-18. According to these passages, how are we called to know Christ together, not just as individuals? How does the Church aid in us knowing Christ?

Read Ephesians 4:25-5:2 and Philippians 2:1-18. How do these passages paint the picture of the Church “making Christ known together?” In what ways can we do this together as a Church?

MESSAGE NOTES

Core Values and Mission #1

Message: The Values Root the Mission in Christ

Scripture: Ephesians and Philippians

Think About It:

The Values and the Mission:

To know Christ (Together):

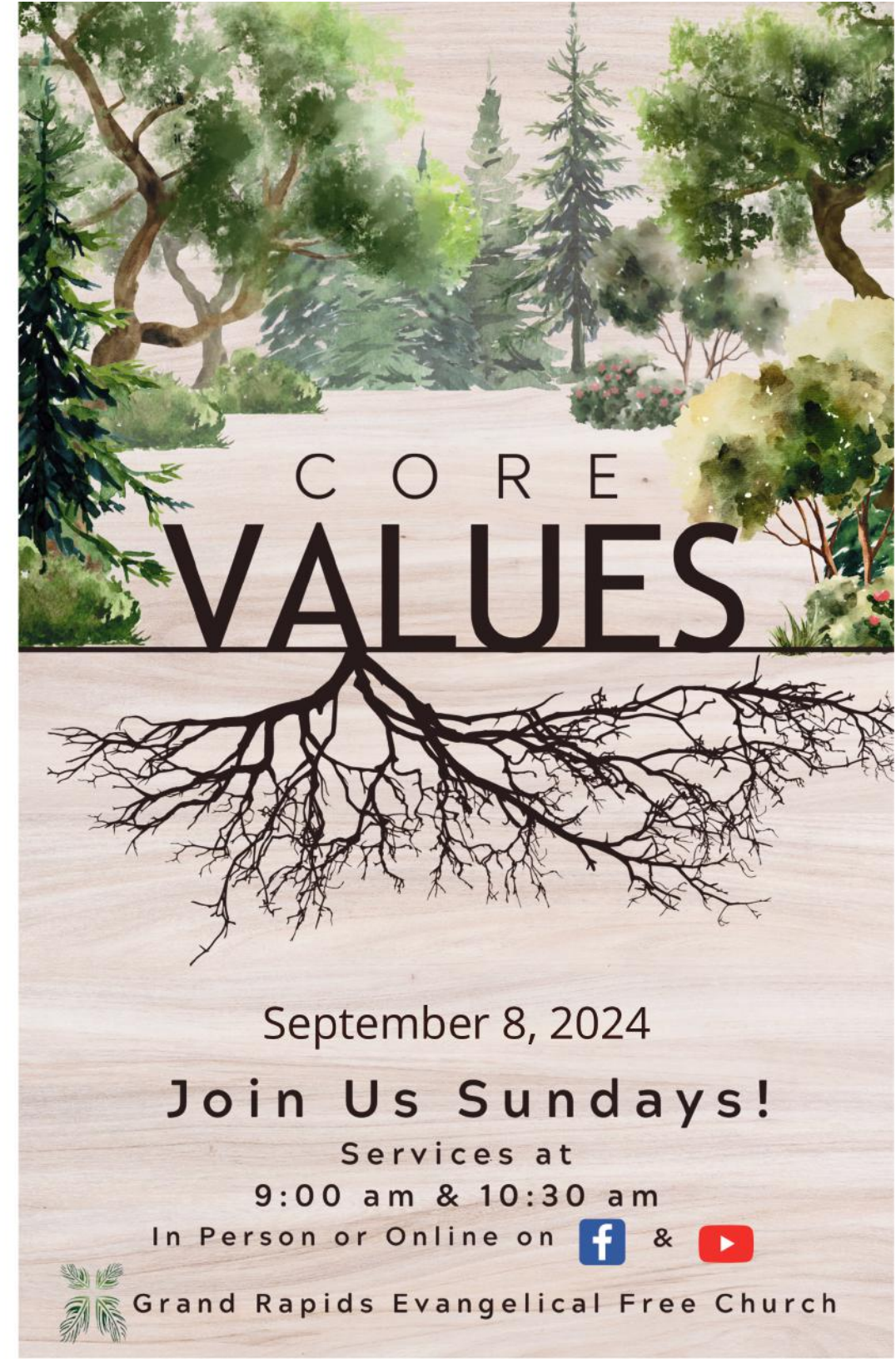
And Make Him Known Together:

Memory Verses: Ephesians 4:15-16, 25

....Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the Head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love... Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.



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September 8, 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 fill out a blue Connect Card, check out our Welcome Center, and grab a few brochures to learn more about us. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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. We offer a private space in the nursery for nursing/pumping moms. Adults & Grades 6 & 7 do not check in.

9:00 AM - Pathfinders & BRICK, Adult Education

Nursery (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108	Grades 2-3 Room 102
PreK (age 3-4) Room 101	Grades 4-5 Room 106
Age 5 - Kinder Room 103	Grades 6-7 Pine Room
Grade 1 Room 104	Adult Education Youth Room

Pathfinders kids attend worship singing with family then are dismissed to class.
BRICK students go directly to the Pine Room at 9:00 am.
Adult Education starts when kids are dismissed.

10:30 AM - Pathfinders Camp

Nursery (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108	PreK - Grade 1 (age 3-5) ... Room 101
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Kids attending Pathfinders Camp go directly to their classrooms at 10:30 am.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Chris Brown

Worship Music

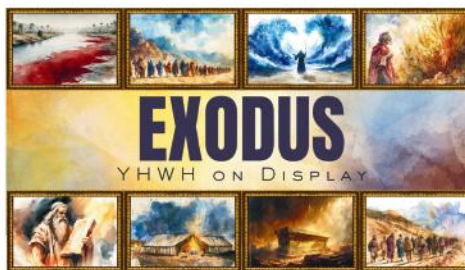
Interlude: Missions Moment - Diana Lehmborg

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



We're diving back into the old testament starting September 22. Learn the dramatic story of God's rescue of the Isrealites and how it points to his continued rescue of us today through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY

BRICK Bible Foundations Starts// 9:00 am/ Pine Room
Pathfinders Starts// 9:20 am/ Kid Zone
Adult Education Starts// 9:20 am/ Youth Room
Pathfinders Camp Starts// 10:30 am/ Room 101B

THURSDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study - Ephesians// 9:00-11:00 am/ Emily Lindner's Home
Women's Bible Study Fellowship Starts// 6:00-7:30 pm/ Rooms 102, 104, 106

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

SUNDAYS: Sr. High Youth Group// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Youth Room - **Starts 9/15**
THURSDAYS Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 6:00 pm/ Room 106 - **Starts 9/12**
THURSDAYS: Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Come out for a fun night of connecting with other men and women. Bunko is a fast-paced dice game that allows for lots of conversation. Get a sitter and head to dinner before hand and make it a date night! Bring your own beverage and a snack to share with everyone.

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Kevin Geisler	Zac Preble
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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: Jamie & Alicia Gilbert

Missions: Tim & Nancy Navratil - Central America

Ministry: Greg Tatter - Nominating Committee

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am 153 **10:30 am** 41

Online 7 **Total** 207

Giving

Last Week Actual **Weekly Budget**

\$6,253.73 \$9,531.35

YTD Actual **YTD Budget**

\$310,473.66 \$333,597.12

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