

THE EFCA



1600 Churches in the EFCA



170 Churches in the NCD



600 Missionaries
in the EFCA

MESSAGE NOTES

Stand Alone Sermon - Brian Farone, NCD Dist. Superintendent
Message: Established Amid Opposition: *A Church Planting Story*
Scripture: Acts 17:1-10a

About the EFCA North Central District

A Church Planted- The Backstory of Acts 17:1-10a

A Church Established- Acts 17:1-4

A Church Amid Opposition- Acts 17:5-10a

Memory Verses: Acts 17:2b-3

....He reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ."

September 15, 2024



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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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 Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Message - Brian Farone, District Superintendent

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Each year we gift our 2nd graders with new Adventure Bibles, just as they are becoming fluent readers. Miss Ashley will be contacting all parents with details. If you think we may not know about your 2nd grader, please contact the church office.

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

All Church Prayer Meeting// 5:30-6:30 pm/ Worship Center
Sr. High Youth Group Starts// 6:30 -8:00 pm/ Ben & Lisa Nissen's Home

TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room
Women's Evening Bible Study Starts// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Room 106

WEDNESDAY

MidWeek Meals Start// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room
Kid Groups Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Kid Zone
Jr. High Youth Group Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room
Adult Education - Genesis Start// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Pine Room

THURSDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study// 9:00-11:00 am/ Emily Lindner's Home

FRIDAY

Bunko Night// 7:00-9:00 pm/ Community Room

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

- SUNDAYS:** Adult Education - Revelation// 9:20-10:10 am/ Youth Room
- SUNDAYS:** Sr. High Youth Group// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Youth Room - **Starts 9/15**
- WEDNESDAYS:** MidWeek Meals Start// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room - **Starts 9/18**
- WEDNESDAYS:** Kid Groups Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Kid Zone - **Starts 9/18**
- WEDNESDAYS:** Jr. High Youth Group Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room - **Starts 9/18**
- WEDNESDAYS:** Adult Education - Genesis// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Pine Room - **Starts 9/18**
- THURSDAYS** Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 6:00 pm/ Room 106
- THURSDAYS:** Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



We invite anyone who's newer to the church in the past 6 months to join us for lunch. Meet other newer families, meet staff and elders, and get to know a little more about our church. The whole family is invited. Sign up at the Welcome Center or online.

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: Chad & Anna Gilbertson

Missions: Tom & Cheri Howard - World Team Cambodia

Ministry: Kelli Thompson - Kids Ministry

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am 244 10:30 am 85

Online 12 Total 341

Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$11,174.68 \$9,531.35

YTD Actual YTD Budget

\$321,648.34 \$343,128.46

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