

# STUDY QUESTIONS

Name ways that people today might be asked to compromise their faith? Why can it seem like “a good thing?” What dangers come with compromise?

Read Exodus 8:20-32. How did God clearly set apart Israel from this plague- and why? How was Moses tempted to compromise by Pharaoh? How was Moses able to stand firm?

Read Exodus 9:1-7. What would have been the greater impact of the pestilence on the livestock and animals? How did this benefit Israel?

Read Exodus 9:8-12. Why does the author emphasize the magicians again here? How might this illustrate the major “reason” for this sixth plague?




Share thoughts on 9:12? How can we seek not to have our hearts hardened?

# AROUND THE TABLE

Did God choose you, or did you choose God? Why do you think the distinction is important? Read Ex. 8:20-9:12. How did God separate and protect His people from the plagues? Why would He do that? How might Israel have felt towards God after these events?

**PRAY:** *Share ways God has shown you His love for you and ask for ways that you could show love to God in return.*



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# MESSAGE NOTES

**Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #9**

**Message: YHWH Claims His People**

**Scripture: Exodus 8:20-9:12**

**Think About it:**

**Swarms and Separation (Exodus 8:20-32)**

**Pestilence and Protection (Exodus 9:1-7)**

**Boils and Breaking (Exodus 9:8-12)**

**Memory Verse: Exodus 8:22-23 (ESV)** But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am THE LORD in the midst of the earth. Thus I will put a division between my people and your people. Tomorrow this sign will happen.

November 17, 2024



# EXODUS



YHWH ON DISPLAY



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

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

Pathfinders kids attend worship singing with family then are dismissed to class. BRICK Class and Adult Education start when kids are dismissed.

### 10:30 AM - Pathfinders Camp

<b>Nursery</b> (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108	<b>PreK - Grade 1</b> (age 3-5) ... Room 101
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**NEW!** Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Zac Preble

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Communion**

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

# COMING SOON!



Every year we ask our congregation to generously donate non-perishable foods to families in need. Please visit the display in the foyer and take a list of suggested food items. If you know of an individual or family that could use a basket, please fill out the form at the table and return to the church office.

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign/ After Each Service/ Foyer  
Pathfinder Teachers Meeting// 10:30 am/ Room 106

### TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room  
Pastor Search Team Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Room 106  
Women's Bible Study// 6:30 pm/ Youth Room

### Wednesday

Kid Groups Leaders Meeting// 5:00pm/ Pine Room

### FRIDAY

Visitation & Memorial Service for Tony Bender// 10:30 am/ Worship Center  
Women's Christmas Tea// 6:30 pm/ Worship Center

## 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

**WEDNESDAYS:** MidWeek Meals Start// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room

**WEDNESDAYS:** Kid Groups Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Kid Zone

**WEDNESDAYS:** Jr. High Youth Group Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room

**WEDNESDAYS:** Adult Education - Genesis// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Pine Room

**THURSDAYS:** Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 4:00 & 6:00 pm/ Rooms102-106

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



Our own Jason Green, along with worship leaders from local churches, will be giving a Christmas Concert here at GREFC on Saturday, December 14th at 7:00 pm. Worship in the Pines was a ministry that Jason started which has now come under the True Hope Ministries umbrella.

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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### Board of Elders

Chris Brown	Quintin Legler
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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:** Andrew & Morgan Grooms

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

**Ministry:** Alicia Alleman -Worship Team, Safety Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Attendance

**9:00 am:** 183      **10:30 am:** 84

**Online:** 20      **Total:** 287

### Giving

**Last Week Actual**      **Weekly Budget**

\$8,928.10      \$9,531.35

**YTD Actual**      **YTD Budget**

\$402,422.80      \$428,910.58

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