

# STUDY QUESTIONS

How have you seen God's judgements in your lifetime? What of His mercy? How can God be both the God of Judgement and Mercy simultaneously?

Read Exodus 11:1-8. What is the final blow YHWH will bring upon Egypt? What does Moses' reaction in v.8 show about his frustrations with Pharaoh? Does God share those frustrations?

Read Exodus 11:9-12:11. How has God prepared Moses, Aaron, and Israel for what is to come? Why did God harden Pharaoh's heart to this breaking point?

Why are Israel's preparations for the Passover night so important? What do these preparations tell Israel? And us?

Read Exodus 12:12-13. How does God act both in Judgement and Mercy to Egypt? To Israel? What about to us?

# AROUND THE TABLE

What does Justice mean? What about Mercy? How is God the God of both? Read Ex. 12:12-13. How does this text show God's judgements? What about His mercy? How does Christmas and the Advent season remind us of the Mercy that God has shown each of us?

**PRAY: Explain how Jesus is our final "Passover" lamb. Thank God for the gift of mercy in Jesus this Christmas!**



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# MESSAGE NOTES

**Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #11**

**Message: YHWH's Final Strike**

**Scripture: Exodus 11:1-12:13**

**Think About it:**

**Egypt's Final Blow (Exodus 11:1-8)**

**Israel's Final Preparation (Exodus 11:9-12:11)**

**YHWH's Final Judgement Sign (Exodus 12:12-13)**

**Memory Verse: Exodus 12:12-13 (ESV) For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.**

December 1, 2024



# EXODUS

Y H W H O N D I S P L A Y



**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

There are no Pathfinders, BRICK or Adult classes this morning. Classes will resume next week, Dec. 8.

*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

There is no nursery nor Pathfinders Camp today. They will resume next week.

**NEW!** Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Kevin Geisler

**Worship Music**

**Advent Candle Lighting** - Nate & Ashley Lindner Family

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Communion**

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



Students in grades 9-12 will meet at the church for a Service Project on Dec. 8th. They will be baking cookies and delivering gift bags to our local community servants which will include an invitation to our Christmas Eve services.

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**

NO AM OR PM PROGRAMS TODAY!

**TUESDAY**

Better Together// 10:00 am / Community Room  
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**

Christian Business Leaders Meeting //12:00 Barn Door 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  
**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



Kids participating in Kid Groups will enjoy a Christmas party featuring a pizza dinner, Christmas Movie along with Christmas cookies, songs, and games. Parents should treat it as a normal Kid Group night with check-in and check-out.

## 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:** Paul & Anna Grooms

**Missions:** Brent & Diane Johnson- Camp Forest Springs

**Ministry:** Mary Anderson - Staff

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Attendance

**9:00 am:** 184      **10:30 am:** 87

**Online:** 18      **Total:** 289

### Giving

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

\$--      \$9,531.35

**YTD Actual**      **YTD Budget**

\$--      \$--

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