

# STUDY QUESTIONS

What is your favorite memories or traditions from your childhood? Have you tried to “relive” those memories or keep those traditions in adulthood? If so, were they easy to keep or difficult?

Read Ex. 13:1-2. Why does God give this command only to Moses first? What does the wording of it imply?

Read Ex. 13:3-10. How does this description of the Passover differ from the ones in Chapter 12? What do these variations emphasize? How do these additions add a different perspective to the Passover memorial? How do they reinforce the tradition as well?

Read Ex. 13:11-16 What phrases do the commands for the Passover and the law for the firstborn have in common?



How does the redemption of the firstborn in v.11-16 point to Christ?

## AROUND THE TABLE

What are your favorite Christmas traditions? Are they easy to keep? Why do you think that we do them? Read Ex. 13:1-16. What were the “traditions” that God gave Israel to do annually? What did they help them remember?

**Discuss and pray about ways that your family can make new traditions to remember what God has done for you.**



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# MESSAGE NOTES

**Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #14**

**Message: YHWH's Passover Consecrated**

**Scripture: Exodus 13:1-16**

**Think About it:**

**The Firstborn Required (Exodus 13:1-2)**

**The Day Remembered (Exodus 13:3-10)**

**The Sons Redeemed (Exodus 13:11-16)**

**Memory Verse: Exodus 13: 8-9 (ESV) You shall tell your son on that day, “It is because of what The LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.” And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the Lord may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand The LORD has brought you out of Egypt.**

December 22, 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

All programs are off for Christmas Break. Kids, student, and adult programming will return January 5th.

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

All programs are off for Christmas Break. Kids, student, and adult programming will return January 5th.

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Zac Preble

**Worship Music**

**Advent Candle Lighting** - Zac & Chelsea Preble Family

**Kids Message** - Ashley Lindner, Kids Ministry Director

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Communion**

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



Come review the 2025 proposed budget and have a chance to ask questions and discuss budgeting concerns. This meeting will also be live-streamed. The budget will be sent to the congregation one week before the meeting.

For more details on any event, visit [grefc.org/events/](https://grefc.org/events/) Register for events at the Welcome Center or at [grefc.org/register/](https://grefc.org/register/)

## THIS WEEK TODAY

Sr. High Christmas Party// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Crossroads Youth Center

### TUESDAY

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services// 3:30 pm & 5:00 pm/ Worship Center

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

**SUNDAYS:** Adult Education - Revelation// 9:20-10:10 am/ 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



Families are invited to a movie and pizza night during the Christmas break. Kids can bring blankets to lay on if they choose. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or online so we have accurate numbers for ordering the pizzas!

## 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:** Nancy Grossman

**Missions:** Tom & Cheri Howard - World Team Cambodia

**Ministry:** Vickie Azure - Legacy Builders, Nominating Committee, Welcome Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Attendance

9:00 am: 199      10:30 am: 66

Online: 19      Total: 312

### Giving

<b>Last Week Actual</b>	<b>Weekly Budget</b>
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\$10,061.73	\$9,531.35
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<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
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\$451,215.00	\$476,567.31
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