# **STUDY QUESTIONS**

What is the greatest glory you have experienced (i.e. a sports victory, a play performance, a concert, winning an election)? How did it feel? How were you shown glory? How'd you respond?

Read Ex. 14:1-14 What observation tempted Pharaoh's stubborn will? What about his servants? How would God use their sinful wills against them?

Can you empathize with Israel's cries against Moses in v.11? What about his response? How are the words in v.14 meant both as a comfort & correction?

Read Ex. 14:15-25. Why does God emphasize getting "glory over Pharaoh" so "the Egyptians would know Him"? What were the multiple purposes for the Red Sea miracle?

Read Ex. 14:26-31. How did Israel respond to the Red Sea miracle? How do you respond as you reflect on this?

### AROUND THE TABLE

Have you ever won a game or had a big concert/ performance? How did you feel afterwards? Read Ex. 14:1-31. How did God defeat Pharaoh and his army? How did He rescue Israel? How was He glorified in victory by Israel & Egypt?

Discuss and pray about ways that your family can give God glory more & why!

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MESSAGE NOTES

Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #16

Message: YHWH's Glorious Victory

Scripture: Exodus 14:1-31

Think about it:

YHWH's Glory Over Pharoah (Exodus 14:1-14)

YHWH's Glory Over The Egyptians (Exodus 14:15-25)

YHWH's Glory Over Israel (Exodus 14:26-31)

Memory Verse: Ex 14:16-18 (ESV) Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

December 29, 2024







# Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on 4 &





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 Barry Pederson **Worship Music** 

Kids Message - Ashley Lindner, Kids Ministry Director

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music** 

Benediction

# **COMING SOON!**



Everyone is invited to the 2024 **Annual Congregational** Business Meeting on Tuesday, January 28th, Members will be voting on the proposed 2025 Annual Budget and new members.



Make 2025 the year that you immerse yourself in the Word! We have two Bible Reading Plans at the Welcome Center that you can use to help you stay on track during your quiet times, helping you read through the entire Bible in 2025.

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



Family Movie & Pizza Night// 5:45-7:45 pm/ Worship Center -Reminder: Parents and/or Guardians should plan on attending the dinner and the movie with their children. This event is meant for families to enjoy togethernot just for the kids! You are encouraged to be present with your family for the whole night. Excited to see you all!

### **EACH WEEK** Visit grefc.org/events for schedules!

Adult Education - Revelation// 9:20-10:10 am/ Youth Room SUNDAYS: 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

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# Pray With Us For...

Family: Bill & Millie Grothe

Missions: Ethan Panchyshyn - Capmus

Outreach Mpls.

Ministry: Ann Backes-Merritt - Welcome

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

**Last Sunday** 

Attendance Total: 267 total

# **Christmas Eve Services**

Attendance Total: 440 in person

### Giving (12/22/2024)

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$11,666,41 \$9,531.35

YTD Actual (12/28) YTD Budget (12/28)

\$ 479,649.97 \$490,000

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