

# STUDY QUESTIONS

Have you ever had your complaining (even if it is silent or repressed) turned into blaming- then that escalated into abuse, quarreling or reviling? What could we learn from that progression?

Read Ex. 17:1-4. How is this scene similar and/or different from the scenes in Ch. 16 and 15:22-27? Why have things “escalated” for the worse? How does the “threat of death” cover this scene- both for Israel & Moses?

Read Ex 17:5-7 What significant points stand out to you in regard to God’s response here? Why is God’s presence at the Rock so important? Why might Israel’s question at the end be critical?




Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-6. Why does Paul go back to this scene, and others, from the Exodus story for Christians? What are we to learn from them? How does the “rock” in Ex 17 point to Jesus?

## AROUND THE TABLE

Have you ever had a complaint turn into blaming someone- and then that turns into a huge fight? Why? Read Ex 17:1-7. How do the complaints turn to fighting? Who are they really fighting? How is it solved? Read 1 Cor. 10:1-5

**Talk about how Jesus is like the rock in the story: He resolves the issue by taking the punishment & giving us life!**



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# MESSAGE NOTES

**Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #20**

**Message: YHWH Gives Life**

**Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7**

**Think about it:**

**The Threat of Death (Exodus 17:1-4)**

**The Gift of Life (Exodus 17:5-7)**

**The Rock of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:1-6)**

**Memory Verses: Ex 17:6 (ESV) “Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it and the people will drink.”**

**1 Corinthians 10:2-4 And [they] all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.**

January 26, 2025



# 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

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 Class and Adult Education start 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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**NEW!** Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Jeff Gemmill

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



If you have an interest in creative ways to invite people into deeper connections within our church, we encourage you to attend the Connecting & Hospitality Open meeting for a brainstorming session. Join us in the Pine Room on February 10 at 5:00 pm.

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

Dominican Republic Fundraiser// Foyer  
Missions Team Meeting// 12:00-1:00 pm/ Pine Room

### MONDAY

Memorial Blood Center Blood Drive// 11:00 am-6:00 pm/ GREFC Parking Lot

### TUESDAY

Pastor Search Team Meeting// 5:00-6:00 pm/ Pine Room  
2024 Annual Business Meeting// 6:00-7:30 pm/ Community Room

### THURSDAY

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

### SATURDAY

No Regrets Men's Conference// 8:00 am-1:00 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// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room

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

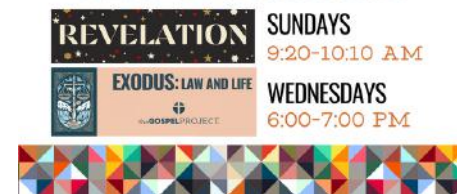
**WEDNESDAYS:** Jr. High Youth Group// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room

**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

## ADULT EDUCATION



We have two ongoing adult study options that you can join at any time of the year. There is a Revelation study on Sunday mornings during the second service, and an Exodus study on Wednesday evenings. No need to sign up, just show up and participate.

## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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### Board of Elders

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Larry Curtiss	Barry Pederson
Jeff Gemmill	Zac Preble
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### Executive Board

Cal Kangas - Church Chairman  
Nancy Grossman - Secretary  
Kara Lundin - Treasurer  
Lisa Mrnak - Financial Secretary  
Scott Schwake - Facilities Coordinator

## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Peter & Anna Haman

**Missions:** Reach Global - EFCA  
International Missions

**Ministry:** Laura Boyd - Kids Ministry

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Attendance

9:00 am: 188      10:30 am: 44

Online: 39      Total: 271

### Giving

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

NA      \$9,707.54 Proposed

**YTD Actual**      **YTD Budget**

NA      \$29,122.62 Proposed

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