

STUDY QUESTIONS

How do people view authority today?
Why do you think some people reject God because of "His rules?" How could they draw us to Him instead of away?

Read Ex. 20:22-21:11 several times.
What things shock/ surprise you? What makes sense? How do the laws protect people and display God's true heart?

Read 21:12-22:17 several times. Again, what stands out? Why is it important to understand the principles of "equity" and "making things right" written here?

Read 22:18-23:12 several times. What principles presented undergird the law?


Read 23:13-33. How do you see the "10 Words" demonstrated in ch. 20-23? How do these set Israel up to receive God's promised land and live in His presence?

AROUND THE TABLE

Read the 10 commandments. Discuss what these teach us about God and how Israel was to apply them (maybe even select and read some laws from ch. 20-23). How God might want to see the 10 commandments applied today?

Pray and work together to make your own "family Words" based on the 10 Words. How will you plan to do these inside/ outside your home?



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MESSAGE NOTES

SERMON SERIES: EXODUS- YHWH ON DISPLAY #26

Message: YHWH's Covenant Code

Scripture: Exodus 20:22-23:19

Think About It:

Sacrifice and Stewardship (20:22-21:11)

Retribution and Restitution (21:12-22:17)

Judgment and Justice (22:18-23:12)

Adoration and Acquisition (23:13-33)

Memory Verses- Exodus 19:5-6, 21:1 " 'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel... [and] now these are the rules that you shall set before them."

March 16, 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

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| 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

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| Nursery (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108 | PreK - Grade 1 (age 3-5) ... Room 101 |
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Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Cal Kangas
- Interlude** - Ashley Lindner, Kids Ministry Director
- Worship Music**
- Dominican Republic Commissioning**
- Message** - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch
- Communion**
- Worship Music**
- Benediction**

COMING SOON!



The Sr. High Youth Group is heading to the Twin Cities on March 29th for a serving retreat. They will serve food at the Union Gospel Mission & then pack food at Feed My Starving Children. They are hosting a pancake breakfast on March 23rd to raise funds to help offset the cost of attending.

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Dominican Republic Fundraiser// Foyer

TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

Dominican Republic Trip// San Cristobal, DR
Student Ministry Nerf Night// 6:30-8:30 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// 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 - Exodus// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Room 106
- THURSDAYS:** Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 4:00 & 6:00 pm/ Rooms102-106
- THURSDAYS:** Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Bring the whole family on March 23rd for a fun afternoon of Bingo. We'll have snacks, lots of prizes and a ton of fun. Kids must be accompanied by at least one adult and there will be no other planned activities that afternoon.

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Board of Elders

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| Chris Brown | Cal Kangas |
| Larry Curtiss | Barry Pederson |
| Jeff Gemmill | Zac Preble |
| Paul Huttner | |

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: Dan & Terri Hertle

Missions: Brent & Diane Johnson -
Camp Forest Springs

Ministry: Vicki Champlin - Welcome
Team, MidWeek Meals Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am: 180 10:30 am: 84

Online: 25 Total: 289

Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$8,939.41 \$9,707.54

YTD Actual YTD Budget

\$82,904.32 \$97,075.40

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