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ELDERS

Each week one of our Elders serves as a contact person for our Sunday morning services:

TODAY

Tom Geisler – 218-326-0609

Dec. 1, 2019

Doug Hanson – 218-259-4295

ELDERS

Ron Killian – Chairman

Gary Bordner

Tom Geisler

Matt Grose

Ed Grossman

Doug Hanson

STAY CONNECTED!

Online Events Calendar



Check out our events calendar to stay current on what's coming up in the various ministries. The calendar has many more details than what we can put in the bulletin. The events calendar can be found at <https://grefc.org/events/>

Weekly Round Up



Subscribe to our Weekly Round Up email that comes out each Friday. The Round Up is where we show you what's happening in various ministries each week, areas where you can start serving, who's up for serving on Sunday morning and a link to the latest sermon if you were out of town. *Subscribe today by checking the box on the connect card, online, or emailing the church office.*

Monthly Newsletter



The Newsletter comes to your email inbox around the first of each month. Each newsletter contains a letter from the pastor, highlights from past events, information on important church happenings, and what's coming in the next month. *Subscribe today by checking the box on the connect card, online or emailing the church office.*

<http://grefc.org/subscribe/>

We Reuse Connect Cards!

Use the large beige trash cans for trash.

Use the small blue containers to recycle Connect Cards & bulletins.



Both are located by the exit doors.

Thanks!

2 Ways to Use the Connect Card



To Connect: Let us know you were here, share your info, and let us know how we can help you.

For Prayer: Your prayer requests are sent to our Pastors and Elders each week.



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34384 County Road 63, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

4 Ways to Give



Online at
grefc.org



Text to Give
218-376-7072



Mail to 34384 CR 63



Sundays in the
Offering Box

November 24, 2019

TOGETHER

Living with PURPOSE by:

- Building a COMMUNITY that loves everyone deeply.
- Developing PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS that lead others closer to Jesus.
- Equipping each GENERATION to follow Jesus and become disciple makers.

JOIN US! Sundays @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am

GRAND RAPIDS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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 grab an "I'm New" card located at the entrances to the building to help you understand how Sunday mornings work here.

We would love to connect with you! Please fill out a blue connect card and drop it off at the Welcome Center so we have a record of your visit and can thank you for coming and give you some next steps. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Music
Announcements

Message – Pastor Ken Abramson

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Please check in your children BEFORE the service starts!

9:00 Service

Nursery (birth to 36 months)

Pathfinders 1.0

(Grades PreK-1)

10:30 Service

Nursery (birth to 36 months)

Pathfinders 2.0

(Grade PreK–Grade 5)

BRICK Bible Foundations Class

(Grades 6 & 7 – in the Youth Room)

Nursery is open the entire service. Pathfinders are dismissed from the service after the first set of worship songs. BRICK class starts promptly at 10:30 am. Check-in stations are located in the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk.



Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. If you have a need, please ask an usher for a receiver.

GIVING UPDATE

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$5,889.13	\$7,507.42	\$317,615.37	\$345,341.32

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Women's Christmas Tea: 6:30-9 pm, Worship Center.

MONDAY

Men's Disciple Maker
Handbook Study: 6-7:30 pm,
Pine Room.

TUESDAY

Bible Study Fellowship: 6-7:30
pm, Room 106.

WEDNESDAY

Thanksgiving Eve Service: 6:30-7:30 pm, Worship Center.
Pie & Dessert Social: 7:30-8:30 pm, Community Room.
The Gathering: 8:30 pm-Midnight, Steve & Faith Wick's Home, 24566 Hillcrest Drive, Cohasset.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The church office is closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

EACH WEEK

TUESDAY

Young Adult Volleyball: 7-9 pm, Worship Center.

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There will be no Family Meal, KidzROC, Infuse or Immerse next Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

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WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mark & Cheryl Jo Scharnott

MISSIONS FOCUS

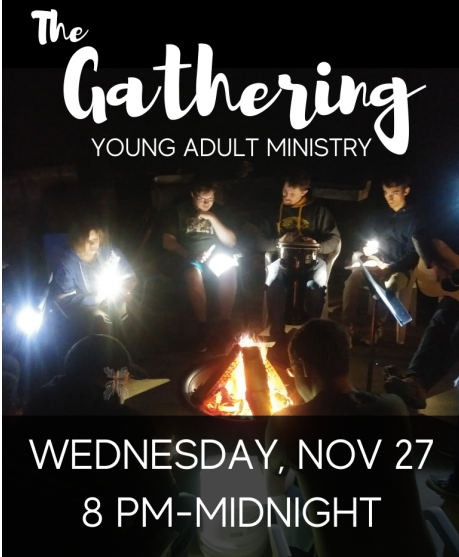
Reach Global
EFCA International Missions

JOB OPPORTUNITY: We are growing in Children's Ministry! We have decided to add more hours of paid help to make sure this ministry continues to run smoothly and accomplish our mission and vision. We are looking for an individual who can assist in all aspects of Children's Ministry. This position is 5 hours/week starting in December. If you are interested in this staff position, please contact the church office for a job description and application. Office@grefc.org | 218-327-9343

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Wednesday, Nov. 27
@ 6:30 pm

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FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



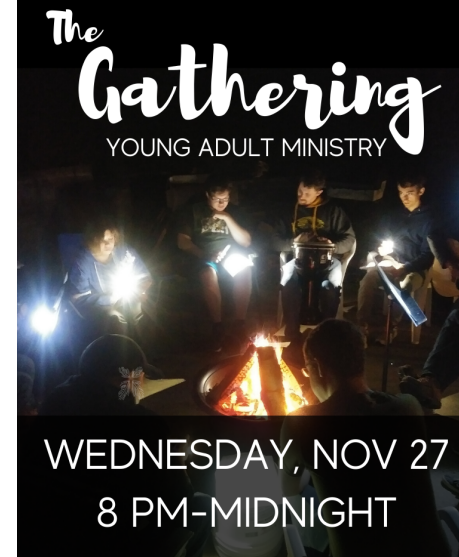
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