## **STAY CONNECTED**

### **Connect Card**

**Connect:** Let us know you are here, share your info, and how we can help you!

**Prayer**: Your prayer requests are sent to our pastors and elders each week.



## **MESSAGE NOTES**

**Series**: Christmas Series **Message**: The Great Surprise

**Scripture**: Phillipians 2:5-8

### **Online Events Calendar**



Go online to find events for everyone in the family, with more details than what we can give in the

bulletin. Find it at https://grefc.org/events

# **Weekly Round Up**

The Round Up is our online bulletin where we can share more about the life of our church. Find church news, serving opportunities, photos of ministry events, and helpful links. Go online or use the Connect Card to subscribe and receive it in your email inbox each week.



### **Find Us Online**











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### **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 check out our Welcome Center and grab a few brochures to learn more about us then pick up a **yellow "Feedback Please!" card** to let us know how we could improve.

We would love to connect with you! Please fill out a **blue Connect Card** and drop it off in an Offering Box so we have a record of your visit, can thank you for coming, and give you some next steps. 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 love Jesus and become disciple-makers.

# **KIDZ ON SUNDAY**

Please check in your children BEFORE the service starts.

9:00 am Service

**Nursery** (0-36 months) - Limited to 10, please RSVP prior to Sunday.

**Pathfinders (Preschool only)** 

There is no Preschool Class today.

10:45 am Service

**BRICK Bible Foundations Class** Grades 6 & 7 - Youth Room.

Check-in stations are located in the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk.

Pathfinders are dismissed from the service after the first set of worship songs. BRICK class starts promptly at 10:45 am (BRICK students do not need to check-in).

RSVP each week before Sunday at <a href="https://reopen.church/r/EAtBfuu0">https://reopen.church/r/EAtBfuu0</a>

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Music Announcements & Prayer Message - Pastor Steve Wick Communion Worship Music

**Prayer** 

## **COMING SOON!**



Join us on Christmas Eve at 3:00 pm or 4:45 pm for a night of worship. We'll have special take home activity bags for the kids. There will not be a staffed nursery. Candlelight at 4:45 pm only.



Each month we gather together online to pray over our church family, our community and the world. Join us at 7:00 pm on Monday, Dec. 28.

### **4 WAYS TO GIVE**



Online at grefc.org



Text to Give 218-376-7072



Offering Box



Mail to GREFC

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **TODAY**

Discover GREFC - Where We're Going// 9:00 am/ Pine Room Christmas Selfie Station// After Each Service/ Community Room

#### **TUESDAY**

Men's Micro-Group// 6:00 pm/ Youth Room

#### **THURSDAY**

Christmas Eve Worship Services// 3:00 pm & 4:45 pm/ Worship Center

#### **THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

Church office will be closed.

# **EACH WEEK**

**SUNDAYS:** Preschool is off for Christmas break. Class resumes Jan. 3

BRICK Class// 10:45 am/ Youth Room

**WEDNESDAYS:** Student Ministries is off for Christmas break. Youth Group will

resume Jan. 6.

THURSDAYS: Bible Study Fellowship is off and will resume Jan. 7

# **COMMUNITY**

### Pray With Us For...

Family: Sandra Anderson Ministry: Rob Bessenbacher, Missions: Mike & Emily Gibbons - France Worship Team

### Giving

Last week actual Weekly Budget \$24,812.50 \$8,254.83

**YTD Actual** \$379.232.66

\$412,741.50

**YTD Budget** 

# LEADERSHIP

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