



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

August 5, 2018 | 10:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Tim Friesen & Linda Galien

Call to Worship *Isaiah 60:1-3* Michael Weller

***Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come**

***Great Are You, Lord**

Offering

***Come, Light Our Hearts**

Scripture *John 1:1-9; 9:1-7*

Message *People of Light* Pastor Rob Peterson

***Shine on Us**

Holy Communion

***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Hymn #222

***In Christ Alone**

*We practice open communion; all who desire to follow Christ are invited to the Lord's Table.
If you are unable to come forward, please stay seated and we will serve you where you are.*

***Oh You Bring**

Benediction

Postlude

In the Light
(Words and Music by Charlie Peacock)

**Congregational song*

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Printed music for some of our non-hymnal songs is available on top of the bookshelf next to the audio/visual booth (right side of Sanctuary) for those who find this helpful to use in worship.

The Prayer Team will be under the cross following both services if you would like to pray.

If you are our guest this morning, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.

Worship Resources | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared
Worship Resources available online (thornapple.org/worshipresources) and at the Welcome Center.



CALENDAR

Sunday 8/5

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:30am • *I Am a Church Member* Discussions

Monday 8/6

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

Tuesday 8/7

Wednesday 8/8

6:30pm • Men's Summer Gathering
7:00pm • HS Student Influence Meeting
7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 8/9

1:00pm • MS Pool Party at Baum's
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 8/10

Saturday 8/11

Sunday 8/12

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:15am • Construction Zone Tours
6:00pm • HS Hangout (at the Baum's)

Summer Worship Schedule |

Now through Sunday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend) we will have a single worship service at 10:00am on Sunday mornings.

Are you connected? Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries.

Sign up at: thornapple.org/contact-us.

Scholarships

At Thornapple we are committed to making sure cost never prohibits someone from attending an event. Scholarships are available for things like camp, bible studies and retreats - please contact Pastor Karen (kinebretson@thornapple.org) to request a scholarship form.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Men's Ministry Summer Gathering** | All men are invited to join us for dinner on Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Following dinner, speaker Kevin DeVries will be sharing an incredible story about his life and how each man needs to "Man Up" to be honest in his relationship with God. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/manup.
- **Middle School Pool Party** | Join us at the Baum's on Thurs., Aug. 9 from 1:00-4:00pm. Drop off and pick up at Baum's (5027 Meadow Springs Trail in Ada). Bring towel, modest swimsuit, sunscreen and friends. Snacks and drinks provided.
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th grade) Pool Party** | Join us at the Baum's on Wed., Aug. 15 from 1:00-3:00pm. Drop off and pick up at Baum's (5027 Meadow Springs Trail in Ada). Bring towel, modest swimsuit, sunscreen and friends. Snacks and drinks provided.
- **What's going on behind the plywood door?** Find out by taking a tour of the construction zone after worship on Sunday, Aug. 12! The exciting new and renovated ministry spaces are taking shape for Thornapple to Always Making Room! No need to RSVP, just show up by the door for a guided tour and wear closed-toe shoes.
- **CityFest West Michigan** | BLESS people in your life by inviting them to CityFest West Michigan, a region-wide evangelistic campaign focused on serving the region and proclaiming the Good News, Sept. 8-9 from 4:00-10:00pm each day. Learn more: cityfestwestmichigan.org.
- **Great Lakes Conference Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The theme is Linger with speaker Sharon Garlough Brown who will lead us in an exploration of practices that help us slow down and savor the presence of God. All women are invited for this inspiring and relaxing weekend! Registration is open (early registration ends Aug. 1); learn more and sign up: portagelake.org/glcwomen.
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat | NEW DATE:** Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. Registration info coming soon!

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Mike and Ashley Oosterbaan on the birth of their son, Carter Michael, on July 28.
- ◆ **HUGE thank you** from Children's Ministry to all the volunteers who set up, staffed and tore down Lego Camp this week - it was a great success and all the kids who came said they had a blast!
- ◆ **Student Ministry Staff Announcement** | High school students, parents and volunteers were informed last week that HS Student Ministry Assistant, Laurie Guikema, has submitted her voluntary resignation. Her last day on staff will be Aug. 26 but she will remain involved with TSM as a small group leader. We are so thankful for Laurie and her years on staff; a time for the whole church to celebrate her service and express our gratitude will be scheduled for later in August - stay tuned for more information.
- ◆ **Building Project Update** | Our building really looks like a construction site now! Portions of the interior; upstairs and lower level, are being demolished, making way for renovations and the addition. The retaining wall and foundation have been poured. Praise God for work crew safety, our flexible staff and the good ministry that continues. To stay up to date about our building project, visit: thornapple.org/alwaystakingroom.
- ◆ **Stephen Ministries is looking for more care partners!** Are you interested in meeting one-on-one with people who are in some sort of life transition? Our ministry is looking for more volunteers to be trained in Christian care giving. Training sessions start at the end of September. If you are interested, please connect with Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) or Marian Hunt (mareileenhunt@gmail.com). Applications are available at the Welcome Center, and are due by Aug.26.
- ◆ **Artists** | We are looking for artwork to display in the Lobby - original or completed as part of a class. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong (rachelcwong@aol.com).
- ◆ **Media Help** | Worship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides Sunday mornings; training provided. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org) or Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org).

MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or to learn more about these and other ministries, visit the links listed next to each ministry name or visit our website at thornapple.org.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26
- **Trailblazers Pool Party** | Aug. 15, 1-3pm

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS Pool Party at the Baum's** | Aug. 9, 1-4pm
- **HS Hangout** | Sun., Aug. 12, 7-9pm at the Baum's
- **HS Game Night** | Wed., Aug. 15, time/location TBA
- **HS Student Influence Meetings** | Wed., Aug. 8 and Aug. 22, 7-9pm at church
- **HS Reception for Laurie** | Sun., Aug. 26 following morning worship at church

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **Small Group** | 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com).

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/primetimers

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am, starting Sept. 14. Check online for all dates.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: Aug. 10, 17, 24.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **MOPS 2018/2019** | The group meets 1st/3rd Thursday mornings (Sept.-May). Email thornapplemops@gmail.com to receive the registration link.
- **Moms on a Mission 2018/2019** | This group is open to any woman with at least one school-aged child. The group meets 2nd/4th Thursday mornings (Sept.-May) and features brunch, socializing, speakers, mission projects and crafts. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/momsonamission.

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Men's Summer Event** | Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake

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Info updates/requests can be submitted at:
thornapple.org/requestform

SERMON NOTES

Connection Card

Place this card in the offering plate,
or hand in at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Street Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
City: _____

If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church?

Check all that apply!

First time Second time
 Visiting with friend/family
 College student
 Regular attendee
 Member
 Update my info


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We're asking EVERYONE to fill out a Connection Card during worship. These cards will give us your contact info and help identify your "next step" or share a prayer request. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or left at the Welcome Center. During the week, staff will follow up with people as needed.



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