



October 28, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Michael Weller

***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Hymn #299

***Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

***Rejoice**

Offering

***Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Hymn #283

Prayer

Tammy Friesen

Message

What If We Pray?

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13/1 John 5:13-15

***Build My Life**

***Lord, I Need You**

Benediction

**Congregational song*

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The Prayer Team will be under the cross following the service 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/media) and at the Welcome Center.

Are you connected? Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications
from our pastoral staff and ministries. Sign up: thornapple.org/contact.



CALENDAR

Sunday 10/28

Men's Retreat at Portage Lake

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship

10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon
Reflection (Conference Room)

Monday 10/29

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 10/30

Wednesday 10/31

9:30am • Women's Bible Study
6:30pm • Women's Precepts
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 11/1

9:30am • MOPS
Noon • Hearts for Sewing
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00pm • Politics & Faith

Friday 11/2

6:30am • Men's Bible Study
9:30am • WholyFit
10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study

Saturday 11/3

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

Sunday 11/4

Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back)

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship

10:00am • College Student Brunch
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Sermon Reflection (Conference
Room)

7:00pm • HS Night Huddle

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Faithful Discipleship in a Polarized Time** | As we head to the polls, let us gather to reflect on Galatians 5:13-26 and how being a disciples of Christ transforms all of our interactions. Join us Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:00pm for a presentation from Dr. Kevin den Dulk (political science professor at Calvin College) and discussions led by Pastor Rob. Coffee, dessert and childcare provided. Register: thornapple.org/politicsfaith.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Nov. 2 at 10:00am for Soup & Study with speaker Pastor Andrew Vanover.
- **College Student Brunch** | All college students are invited to a free brunch after the first service on Sunday, Nov. 4 in The Commons. No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy a meal on us and with us! For students who take the church van from Calvin, the driver will wait for you.
- **Alpha Course** | Curious about exploring life and the Christian faith? Do you know someone who is curious about spirituality? The Alpha Course is a series of interactive sessions which invite people to talk about the meaning of life, learn about Jesus Christ and faith in an open, friendly, informal environment. Thornapple is starting a class on Tuesday evenings at the Mary Free Bed YMCA, Nov. 6 through Dec. 4 at 7:00pm each evening. Childcare is available. Invite anyone you think would be interested in exploring Christian faith. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/events/alpha.
- **Parent Connect** | On Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7:00pm, while your kids meet for Trailblazers, MS JAM and HS Refuel, join other parents for a light snack, coffee and discussion around a family-related topic.
- **Morning of Silence** | Join us for a time of silent reflection on Nov. 10. The morning will start in the Conference Room from 9:30-10:00am with Pastor Rob presenting, "How Prayer and Silence Helps Us Move Closer to God." The upper level of the building will be available until Noon for silence.
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00am at Thornapple. Join us for good food, a speaker and community (childcare available). Learn more and register: thornapple.org/mensbreakfast.

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Ashley and Bill Shaneck on the birth of their daughter, Rilee, on Oct. 18.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Todd and Caitlin Vishnauski on the birth of their daughter, Juliette Collins, on Aug. 30.
- ◆ **Please pray** for Walt & Ruth Wolf and their extended family as they mourn the loss of Ruth's mom, Eleanor Lago.
- ◆ **Leadership Nominations** | Each year Thornapple's members elect a nominating committee to prayerfully oversee the selection of new leaders and to present a list of leaders to be affirmed at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for leadership positions. Melissa Smith is the chair of this committee and all nominations should be emailed to her (jesmbs10@gmail.com) or submitted via the enclosed form by Nov. 4.
- ◆ **College Student Care Packages** | If you have a student away at college, we'd love to send them a care package from their church family. Boxes will be assembled at church on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:00pm (parents and non-parents welcome). Please bring 25-30 small snacks (salty, sweet or gift items) and \$5/student (for postage; email address to Diane ahead of time). If you are not able to attend, we will pack a box for your student; just let us know, then drop off your items and payment at church by Nov. 5. Questions: contact Diane Angell (diane.w.angell@gmail.com).
- ◆ **Choir** | All singers are invited to join the choir during both services on Nov. 18. Rehearsals are Nov. 7/14, 6:30-8:00pm. There will be an additional opportunity to join the choir in December! For more info, or to RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Covenant World Relief Donation Soup Cans** | We donate to CWR each fall using soup cans "banks" (available at the Welcome Center) to collect donations which will be received at the Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6:00pm. *Note: Only donations made via check will be recorded on individual giving statements; cash/coins will be treated as anonymous gifts.*

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
- **4s-1st grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2nd-5th grade** | 10:30am only [Not 1st Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1st/3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]
- **MS JAM** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **HS Refuel** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 7-8:30pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Nov. 4, 7-9pm
- **HS Mullett Retreat** | Nov. 9-11
Sign up: thornapple.org/mullettretreat
- **MS Fall Retreat** | Nov. 16-18 at Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **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/adults

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am. Program, fellowship and lunch.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am (childcare available) and 6:30pm (Precepts only).
- **Annual Advent Program** | Thursday, Nov. 29

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Still open for joining: thornapple.org/smallgroupmens
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00am

