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SERMON NOTES

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November 18, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude** *In the Hours*
- Welcome** Michael Weller
- \*1000 Tongues**
- \*King of Love**
- Prayer** Susan Eastburg, Elder
- Offering**
- Choral Piece** *Laudamus Te*
- Scripture** *Exodus 20:8-11 / Psalm 23* Don Scamehorn
- Message** *Made for This: Rest* Pastor Rob Peterson
- \*It Is Well with My Soul**
- \*Oh You Bring**
- Benediction**  
\*Congregational song

*In the Hours*  
In the hours of pain and sorrow  
When the world brings no relief  
When the eye is dim and heavy  
And the heart oppressed with grief  
While blessings flee  
Savior Lord, we trust in thee  
Savior Lord, we trust in thee!

When the snares of death surround us  
Pride, ambition, love of ease  
Money with its false allurements  
Words that flatter, smiles that please  
Then ere we yield  
Savior Lord, be thou our shield  
Savior Lord, be thou our shield

Thou the hated and forsaken  
Thou the bearer of the cross  
Crowned of thorns and  
mocked and smitten  
Counting earthly gain but loss  
When scorned are we  
We joy to be like thee  
We joy to be more like thee!

Thou the Father's best beloved  
Thou the throned and sceptered King  
Who but thee should we adoring  
All our prayers and praises bring?  
So blessed are we  
Savior Lord in loving thee  
Savior Lord in loving thee  
Savior Lord in loving thee

Words: Helen L. Palmerlee |  
Music: Amy Porter, Matt Grimsley, Brian T. Murphy | © 2014 Redeemer Knoxville

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](http://thornapple.org/media)) and at the Welcome Center.

**Thanksgiving Worship + Pie** | Our annual Thanksgiving family worship service is TONIGHT at  
6:00pm. Childcare will be provided for children up to age 3. We will be collecting Covenant World  
Relief Soup Cans during the offering. Join us afterwards in The Commons for fellowship and pie!

Connection Card form with fields for Name, Email, Phone, Street Address, City, State, Zip, and checkboxes for First time, Second time, Visiting with friends/family, College student, Regular attendee, Member, Update my info.

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.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 11/18

MS Retreat at PLCBC  
 9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
 Worship  
 10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
 Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/  
 Sermon Reflection (Conference Room)  
 6:00pm • Thanksgiving Worship + Pie  
 HS Small Group Sunday

## Monday 11/19

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

## Tuesday 11/20

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Wednesday 11/21

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

## Thursday 11/22 | Thanksgiving

Thornapple Office Closed

## Friday 11/23

Thornapple Office Closed  
 6:30am • Men's Bible Study

## Saturday 11/24

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

## Sunday 11/25

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
 Worship  
 10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
 Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/  
 Sermon Reflection (Conference Room)

**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](http://thornapple.org/contact).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Your generous giving to God's ministry at Thornapple is critical every month of the year. Online giving is available for secure one-time or recurring gifts via bank account, debit card or credit card at [thornapple.org/give](http://thornapple.org/give).

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Giving (October 2018)	\$120,265	\$117,928	\$2,337
Giving 2018 Year-to-date	\$1,041,585	\$1,139,997	(\$98,412)
Oct. 2018 building campaign (restricted)	\$60,064.49		

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$2,687,833.51

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Woven** | This is a new group for adoptive and foster care families. Moms will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room for a holiday-focused gathering. Friends and family beyond our congregation are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Kate DeJong (240-1915) or Susan Harrell (292-7806).
- **Women's Advent by Candlelight Event** | Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:00pm at Thornapple. Tickets are on sale in the Lobby for \$5. You can also register online and pay at the event. The evening will include speakers Bonnie Bustrum, Kate DeJong, Tami DeJong and April Knapp, delicious desserts and a carol-singing. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors - we'd encourage you to fill up a table with people from your community. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/adventbycandlelight](http://thornapple.org/adventbycandlelight).
- **Prime Timers' Christmas Banquet** | Join us Saturday, Dec. 8 from 11:00am to 1:30pm for a delicious dinner and wonderful program. Sign up at the Welcome Center or at Soup & Study for \$5 - learn more and register (by Dec. 2) at [thornapple.org/primetimerschristmas](http://thornapple.org/primetimerschristmas).
- **Twelve12:Hope Prayer Gathering** | All are welcome to attend Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 7:00-8:30pm at Thornapple. The focus of the evening will be on Twelve12:Hope's projects and specific prayer needs. For further information contact Tim Friesen ([connect@twelve12hope.org](mailto:connect@twelve12hope.org)).
- **Baptism** | The next Baptism Sunday is Jan. 6 during both services. Please contact Kimberly Korpak ([kkorpak@thornapple.org](mailto:kkorpak@thornapple.org)) with questions. The class/seminar listed below are prerequisites for baptism at Thornapple.
  - **Immersion Baptism Class for Children** | For kids 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 120. Email Lynne McLaughlin ([lmclaughlin@thornapple.org](mailto:lmclaughlin@thornapple.org)) to sign your child up.
  - **Baptism Seminar for Student/Adults** | For students/adults who are interested in learning more about baptism on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 106/107. Email Kimberly Korpak to sign up.
- **Horizons' Christmas Potluck Party** | Join us Saturday, Dec. 15 at 6:00pm at Steve & Vonnie VanDyke's home (7655 Raven Dr. SE, Caledonia) for dinner, carol-singing and dessert. Learn more and register (by Dec. 10): [thornapple.org/horizonschristmas](http://thornapple.org/horizonschristmas).
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Jan. 4 at 10:00am when Soup & Study resumes in 2019. The morning features a speaker, meal and fellowship.

# NEWS

- ♦ **Please pray** for Dan and Valerie Behm, and her extended family, as they mourn the loss of her father, Jerry Look, on Nov. 3.
- ♦ **Office Help** | Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours each Monday (morning or afternoon) to staff the front office here at Thornapple? We are hoping to get a couple people on a regular schedule to answer phones and greet visitors. Interested? Contact Suzanne Roth ([sroth@thornapple.org](mailto:sroth@thornapple.org)).
- ♦ **Building Project Updates** | The steel trusses are in, the exterior walls are up and the roof is nearly finished! By Thanksgiving the addition will be fully enclosed and interior work is on track to finish in April! On Dec. 2, get an up-close, guided look at the progress in the new spaces following each service. Don't miss that! To stay up to date about our building project, visit: [thornapple.org/alwaysmakingroom](http://thornapple.org/alwaysmakingroom).
- ♦ **Pie Makers (or Purchasers)** | If you signed up to contribute pies for this evening's Thanksgiving Worship & Pie event, please be sure to bring your pies to the church kitchen prior to 6:00pm.
- ♦ **Christmas Gifts for Degage's Christmas Store** | You are invited to purchase gifts, bring them to church the NEXT three Sundays and place them in the designated collection bins outside of the Sanctuary (items brought on Dec. 2/9 can be placed under the tree). Learn more and see a list of suggested items at [thornapple.org/gifts](http://thornapple.org/gifts).
- ♦ **Choir** | All singers are invited to join the choir during both services on Dec. 9. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 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](mailto: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 TONIGHT 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](http://thornapple.org).

## CHILDREN | [thornapple.org/children](http://thornapple.org/children)

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

## STUDENTS | [thornapple.org/students](http://thornapple.org/students)

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays]
- **MS JAM** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **HS Refuel** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 7-8:30pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Dec. 2, 7-9pm

## YOUNG ADULTS | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

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

## PRIME TIMERS (60+) | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **Soup & Study** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month at 10am. Program, fellowship and lunch. Resumes Jan. 4.
- **Christmas Banquet** | Sat., Dec. 8 at 11:00am

## WOMEN | [thornapple.org/adults](http://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).
- **Advent by Candlelight** | Thursday, Nov. 29. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/adventbycandlelight](http://thornapple.org/adventbycandlelight)

## MEN | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Still open for joining: [thornapple.org/smallgroupmens](http://thornapple.org/smallgroupmens)

- **Sleigh Bell Family Weekend at Portage Lake** | Enjoy a weekend as a family at camp Dec. 7-9. Learn more and register: [portagelake.org](http://portagelake.org).

## NEXT STEPS

Looking for a way to get "plugged" in at Thornapple? Visit with the volunteers in the lobby to learn ways to get more involved or check out [thornapple.org/next-steps](http://thornapple.org/next-steps).