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I M M E R S E

The Bible Reading Experience™

In February and March, every person at Thornapple is invited to read through the New Testament in 8 weeks; small groups will be forming just for this experience and current small groups are encouraged to do this as well. Learn more, register for a group and/or reserve a book: [thornapple.org/immerse](http://thornapple.org/immerse).

SERMON NOTES

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January 13, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude: Glorious Day
Welcome: Michael Weller
\*Look and See
\*Rejoice
\*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Prayer
Offering
\*I Need Thee Every Hour: Hymn #449
Scripture: Romans 10:1-17 & Acts 1:1-11
Message: Point Others to Jesus, Pastor Rob Peterson
\*Beautiful Savior: Hymn #317
\*Jesus, Only Jesus
Benediction: \*Congregational song

Glorious Day
I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your
glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when
I met You

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of
Your glory

I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken,
You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that
I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open

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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.

Children's worship resources are available at the
back of the Sanctuary by the sound booth.

Bulletins left at the back of the
Sanctuary will be recycled.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 1/13

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Huddles/Sermon Reflection (Conference Room)  
11:45am • 12 Below Luncheon

## Monday 1/14

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer  
4:00pm • Funeral for Jeff Anderson  
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

## Tuesday 1/15

## Wednesday 1/16

9:30am • Women's Bible Studies  
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering  
6:30pm • Trailblazers  
6:30pm • MS JAM (Coke Clubs)  
7:00pm • HS Refuel  
7:00pm • Financial Peace University (offsite)

## Thursday 1/17

9:30am • MOPS  
6:30pm • Council of Elders  
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 1/18

10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study

## Saturday 1/19

7:00pm • Horizons' Game Night (offsite)

## Sunday 1/20

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

**Weather Updates** | Periodically we may need to cancel events or worship services at Thornapple because of inclement weather. Cancellations are posted online at: [thornapple.org/weather](http://thornapple.org/weather) and listed with WOOD TV and WZZM TV 13.

**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).

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **12 Below** | Anyone who has been attending Thornapple 12 months or less is invited (with their families) to a luncheon with staff following the second service TODAY. Just come, even if you didn't RSVP.
- **Financial Peace University** | We're offering a new session of FPU classes taught by Sue Smith at the Mary Free Bed YMCA (5500 Burton St SE) starting Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7:00-8:30pm and running through March 13. This class is for you, your friends, coworkers, family and neighbors! Learn more and register here: [thornapple.org/fpu](http://thornapple.org/fpu).
- **Prayer for Our Students** | Join Pastor Rob and others as we pray for all our Thornapple children/students on Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Conference Room.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Jan. 18 at 10:00am. The morning features speaker Lonnie Ostrander, a meal and fellowship.
- **Horizons' To Tell the Truth Game Night** | Join us Saturday, Jan. 19 at 7:00pm at Dave and Susan Harrell's home (8097 Cameron Dr. Se, Caledonia). Can you tell fact from fiction when you hear tales from other people's lives? Bring a sweet or savory snack to share and find out! Sign up: [thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight](http://thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight).
- **Luncheon with the Ziegelbaur's** | Thornapple's Missions Team invites you to a luncheon with Thornapple-supported missionaries, Ron and Janet Ziegelbaur (serving through the Evangelical Covenant Church in Cameroon, Africa). Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/missionslunch](http://thornapple.org/missionslunch).
- **Woven** | Thornapple's group for adoptive and foster care families will be meeting on Jan. 29 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room with Sally Verstrate sharing with us. As an Asian adoptee and counselor, Sally has insight on the journey of adoptive children, their identity and adolescence. Woven gatherings are open to the adoptive and foster care community beyond our congregation, please extend an invitation to anyone who may benefit.
- **ENGAGE, a workshop for engaged couples** | A new session starts Feb. 26, meeting Tuesday nights through Mar. 26 from 7:00-8:30pm at Mary Free Bed YMCA. Know someone who is engaged? Tell them about this opportunity - learn more and sign up: [thornapple.org/engage](http://thornapple.org/engage).
- **Marriage Matters: Loving Well through All Life's Seasons** | Join us Saturday, Mar. 2, 6:30-9pm, for an evening just for couples (open to anyone, not just Thornapple's congregation). Facilitators Peter and Marty Everts, West Michigan counselors, will be leading us through exploring how to love our spouses well through each season of marriage and life. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/mariagematters](http://thornapple.org/mariagematters).

# NEWS

- ♦ **Please pray** for Jeff Anderson's extended family and our church family as we grieve his sudden death on Jan. 7. A memorial service will be held at Thornapple at 4:00pm tomorrow with a reception afterwards; visitation is today from 4:00-6:00pm at O'Brien Eggebeen Gerst Funeral Home (3980 Cascade Rd. SE; corner of East Paris/Cascade).
- ♦ **Please pray** for Jill and Brent Lohrmann and their family as they mourn the passing of Jill's mom, Gloria, on Jan. 3.
- ♦ **Please pray** for Pamela and Brad Koch and their family as they mourn the passing of Pamela's dad, Harold, on Jan. 6.
- ♦ **Please pray** for Christy and Dan Jesse and her family as they mourn the death of Christy's mom, Ellen, on Jan. 8.
- ♦ **Worship Arts Volunteers Needed** | Worship Arts is looking for volunteers who are willing to read Scripture during our services on Sunday mornings. We are also in need of tech/AV help for Sunday mornings (training provided) If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, please contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)).
- ♦ **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get "plugged" in at Thornapple? Check out the Next Steps area in the Lobby to learn ways to get more involved.
- ♦ **Volunteer Cleaning Help** | Anyone interested in helping keep the facility fit for ministry is invited to contact Matt Walker ([mwalker@thornapple.org](mailto:mwalker@thornapple.org) or 616-818-0520) to express interest. Details of help needed:
  - *Clean/restock coffee kiosk* | Sun. pm/Mon. am (1 hour)
  - *Tidy up Sanctuary* | Sun. pm/Mon. (1 hour)
  - *Vacuum lobbies/Commons* | Sun. pm/Mon. (1 hour)
  - *Tidy up Commons* | Sun. pm/Mon. (½ hour)
  - *Vacuum nurseries* | Friday (1 hour)
  - *Clean/disinfect nursery surfaces* | Fri. (1 hour)
  - *Tidy/vacuum HS room* | Thurs./Fri. (1 hour)
  - *Tidy/vacuum MS room* | Thurs./Fri. (1 hour)
  - *Clean Lobby windows/door glass and Commons' door glass* | Weekly (1 hour)

# 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 Night Huddle** | Feb. 3 at 7pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS Camp Week (June 15-22)** | Learn more and register (by Jan. 27): [thornapple.org/campweek](http://thornapple.org/campweek).
- **HS Twin Cities Service Trip (July 14-20)** | Learn more and register (by Jan. 27): [thornapple.org/twincities](http://thornapple.org/twincities).
- **Save the Date: We ♥ TSM Brunch** | Sunday, Feb. 3
- **Save the Date: MS One Epic Night** | Mar. 1-2.

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

- **Small Group** | Jan. 14 and 28 (Mondays), 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett ([shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)) with questions.

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

- **Game Night** | Sat. , Jan. 19 at 7pm at the Harrell's home; learn more/register: [thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight](http://thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight)

## 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.

## 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).

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

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