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SERMON NOTES

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**January 27, 2019**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Welcome**

Josh Schwannecke

**\*Look and See**

**\*1000 Tongues**

**\*Lord Most High**

**Offering**

**\*Take My Life**

**\*Come, Light Our Hearts**

**Scripture**

*Colossians 4:2-6/Philippians 4:4-7*

Jacquie Johnson

**Message**

*Talk to God More*

Pastor Rob Peterson

**\*What a Beautiful Name**

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

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

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, and 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 1/27

- 9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Men's Bible Study
- 10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon Reflection (Conference Room)
- 5:30pm • BLESS Potluck

## Monday 1/28

- 6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
- 9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
- 7:00pm • Men's Bible Study
- 7:00pm • Support Group for Caregivers of Aging Adults

## Tuesday 1/29

- 7:30pm • Woven

## Wednesday 1/30

- 9:30am • Women's Bible Studies
- 6:30pm • Prayer for Our Students
- 6:30pm • Trailblazers' Nerf Night
- 7:00pm • Financial Peace University (offsite)

## Thursday 1/31

- 9:30am • MOPS
- 7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 2/1

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

## Saturday 2/2

- 8:30am • Men's Bible Study

## Sunday 2/3

- 9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Men's Bible Study
- 10:15am • We ♥ TSM Brunch
- 10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Sermon Reflection
- 11:45am • We ♥ TSM Brunch

**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

- **BLESS Potluck** | Everyone is invited to join us TODAY, 5:30-7:00pm, for a potluck and workshop in The Commons. Children will join us for the meal and then childcare will be provided for those birth-5<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Level while adults participate in a workshop to learn about practical ideas on how to BLESS people in the Grand Rapids area. (Last name A-K bring main dish, side or salad; last name L-Z bring dessert). Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/blesspotluck](http://thornapple.org/blesspotluck).
- **Support Group for Caregivers of Aging Adults** | Join us Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:00pm for a presentation on fall prevention at home and in the community; facilitated by Ron Rozema.
- **Prayer for Our Students** | Join Pastor Rob and others as we pray for all our Thornapple children/students by name on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Conference Room.
- **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 identity of adoptive children 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.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Feb. 1 at 10:00am. The morning features speaker Ben Ingebretson, a meal and fellowship.
- **We ♥ TSM Brunch** | NEXT Sunday, Feb. 3 following both services (two seatings) in The Commons - all ages are welcome to this fundraiser/community support builder for Student Ministries' summer trips and missions. *Save the date for our second fundraiser:* the TSM 5K on Saturday, May 4 at 9:00am at Cascade Park.
- **Young Adults Baking (and Eating!) Night** | Feb. 18 at 6:00pm at the Dozeman's house (1313 Trillium Trail NE; GR, 49525). Newcomers are welcome. Please contact Shalini Bennett (call/text 616-516-9892 or [shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)) for more information and to RSVP.
- **Horizons' Shared Suppers** | Join us Saturday, Feb. 23 in the evening. Groups of 6-8 will have dinner in homes. Please register by Feb. 15 to let us know if you'd like to host or attend. Everyone will be invited to bring a dish to share. Once people are registered, hosts will contact participants with a start time and what to bring. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/sharedsupper](http://thornapple.org/sharedsupper).
- **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/marriagematters](http://thornapple.org/marriagematters).

# I M M E R S E

## The Bible Reading Experience™

In Feb. and Mar., 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: [thornapple.org/immerse](http://thornapple.org/immerse).

**Immerse Bibles** are available for \$10 in the Lobby today and next week. You can also sign up for an Immerse discussion group at that time.

**Immerse Luncheon Seminar** | On Feb. 10, Paul Caminiti, Institute for Bible Reading, will be here for a lunch seminar for those who would like to explore more about the history of Bible translation and formatting. Paul will review the Immerse program and encourage us to read the scripture in large portions. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/immerseluncheon](http://thornapple.org/immerseluncheon).

# NEWS

- ♦ **HS Students: today** is the last day to register for:
  - HS PLCBC Retreat (Feb. 8-10) [thornapple.org/hspotagelake](http://thornapple.org/hspotagelake)
  - HS Camp Week (June 15-22) [thornapple.org/campweek](http://thornapple.org/campweek)
  - HS Twin Cities Service Trip (July 14-20) [thornapple.org/twincities](http://thornapple.org/twincities)
- ♦ **Children's Ministry summer dates to save**
  - *Lego Camp (Fall 1st-6th)* | June 24-27 9:30-11:30am OR 1:30-3:30pm
  - *VBS (Fall K-5th)* | Aug. 5-9, 9am-Noon
- ♦ **Registration for both opens Apr. 30**
- ♦ **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)).

# 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
- **Trailblazers Nerf Night** | Wed., Jan. 30, 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
- **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** | Monday, Jan. 28, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett ([shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)) with questions.
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## HORIZONS | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **Shared Suppers** | Sat., Feb. 23 in the evening. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/sharedsupper](http://thornapple.org/sharedsupper)

## 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)

- **WholeFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am

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

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Four time/day options: Sunday at 9am, Monday at 7pm, Friday at 6:30am and Saturday at 8:30am (all at Thornapple)
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., Mar. 23 at 8:00am with speaker Cory Hendrickson. Register: [thornapple.org/mensbreakfast](http://thornapple.org/mensbreakfast)