

CALENDAR

Sunday 2/17

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study/Town Hall Meeting
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/Sermon Reflection/
Town Hall Meeting
HS Small Group Sunday (offsite)

Monday 2/18

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
6:00pm • Young Adults Baking Night (offsite)
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 2/19

7:30pm • Woven

Wednesday 2/20

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

Thursday 2/21

9:30am • MOPS
6:30pm • Council of Elders
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 2/22

6:30am • Men's Bible Study
9:30am • WholyFit
7:00pm • Women's Bunco-Euchre Night

Saturday 2/23

8:30am • Men's Bible Study
Evening • Horizons' Shared Supper (offsite)

Sunday 2/24

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/Sermon Reflection
Noon • Annual Meeting

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.

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Giving (January 2019/2019 Year-to-date)	\$124,655	\$95,241	\$29,414
Jan. 2019 building campaign (restricted)	\$74,111		

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$3,257,234

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Young Adults Baking (and Eating!) Night** | Feb. 18 at 6:00pm at the Dozeman's house (1313 Trillium Trail NE; 49525). Newcomers are welcome. Please contact Shalini Bennett (call/text 616-516-9892 or shalinibennett@gmail.com) for more information and to RSVP.
- **Woven** | Thornapple's group for adoptive and foster care families will be meeting on Feb. 19 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room with Asian adoptee and counselor, Sally Verstrate, sharing with us. Woven gatherings are open to anyone in the adoptive and foster care community.
- **Prayer for Our Students** | Join Pastor Rob and others as we pray for all our Thornapple children/students by name on Wed., Feb. 20, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Conference Room.
- **Women's Ministry Bunco-Euchre Night** | Friday, Feb. 22, 7:00-9:00pm in The Commons at Thornapple. There is no cost but please sign up online (thornapple.org/bunco) so we have enough tables and snacks.
- **Annual Meeting** | Sunday, Feb. 24 at Noon. All members should plan to attend; non-members are welcome, too. Childcare will be provided for children through 6th grade in the Lower Level. Learn more: thornapple.org/annualmeeting.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Mar. 1 at 10:00am. Come enjoy speaker Rob Peterson a meal and fellowship.
- **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.
- **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). Counselors Peter and Marty Everts, 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.
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., Mar. 23 at 8:00am with speaker Cory Hendrickson. Childcare available; learn more and register: thornapple.org/mensbreakfast.
- **MOPS Consignment Sale** | Thursday, Mar. 14 (6:00-8:00pm for \$5 entry), Friday, Mar. 15 (9am-1pm; free entry) and Saturday, Mar. 16 (9:00am-Noon; free entry and most items half off). Learn more, sign up to sell: thornapple.org/mopsconsignmentsale.com.

NEWS

- ♦ **Congratulations** to Gary and Katherine Osswaarde who baptized their daughter, Eleanor Ruth, last Sunday.
- ♦ **Congratulations** to Dean and Lauren Pettinga who dedicated their daughter, Grace Anne, last Sunday.
- ♦ **Bless the Cross Family** | Tammy Friesen, through Twelve 12:Hope, is going to Zimbabwe (Feb. 28-Mar. 8) to bring encouragement, prayers and supplies to Thornapple-supported missionaries, Gary and Sarah Cross. Learn more and sign up to donate items: thornapple.org/cross.
- ♦ **Our missionary focus** for this month is on Ron and Janet Ziegelbaur, missionaries with the Evangelical Covenant Church at Rain Forest International School in Cameroon. Please pray for them and their work at the school and the community of faith in Cameroon.
- ♦ **Glenn Van Noord (GVN) Short-Term Urban Missions Program 2019** | College students AND HS juniors and seniors can apply for GVN which gives students the opportunity to work in urban Grand Rapids this summer. Applications will be accepted starting Mar. 1 until the program is full. Learn more/apply: thornapple.org/glennvan Noord.
- ♦ **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).
- ♦ **Women's Retreat Planning Team** | Thornapple is the host church for the fall 2019 women's retreat at Portage Lake on Oct. 4-6. Women's Ministry needs a team to help with planning hospitality, activities and promotions. If you are interested, please contact Sarah DeBaets (sdebaets@gmail.com) and/or Diane Kunkler (momofspartans@yahoo.com).
- ♦ **New to the Covenant denomination and/or to Thornapple?** We offer a three-part series (May 1, 8, 15; 6:30-8:00pm) called "What is a Covenant Church?" This is a great way to learn about the denomination and church membership (it is also a membership prerequisite). Following the series, we will have a membership class on Sunday, May 19 from 4:00-6:00pm. For more details and to sign up, visit: thornapple.org/covenantchurchclass.

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
- **Summer dates to save** | *Lego Camp* (Fall 1st-6th) June 17-20 (am or pm sessions). *VBS* (Fall K-5th) Aug. 5-9, 9am-Noon. *Registration for both opens Apr. 30.*

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
- **MS One Epic Night** | Mar. 1-2 at Mary Free Bed YMCA. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/epic

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Mondays, Feb. 25, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com) with questions.
- **Baking (and Eating!) Night** | Feb. 18 at 6:00pm at the Dozeman's house. Contact Shalini Bennett (call/text 616-516-9892 or shalinibennett@gmail.com) to RSVP.

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Shared Suppers** | Sat., Feb. 23 in the evening.

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

MEN | 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