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SERMON NOTES

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March 17, 2019 | Second Sunday of Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

|  |   |                             |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Prelude</b>                             | <i>Come, Ye Sinners</i>                     |                             |
| <b>Welcome</b>                             |   | Michael Weller              |
| <b>*Rejoice</b>                            |   |                             |
| <b>*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</b> |   | (Hymn #10)                  |
| <b>Offering</b>                            |   |                             |
| <b>Special Music</b>                       | <i>Bach Sonata No. 3</i>                    | Hajin Choi                  |
| <b>Scripture</b>                           | <i>Isaiah 3:8-15 &amp; Romans 4:25-5:11</i> | Josephine Koch & April Hunt |
| <b>Message</b>                             | <i>The Way of the Cross: Acquittal</i>      | Pastor Rob Peterson         |
| <b>*Jesus, Only Jesus</b>                  |   |                             |
| <b>Benediction</b>                         | <i>*Congregational song</i>                 |                             |

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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.

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

Want to learn more about Lent? Text: "lent" to 616.207.0725

**Connection Card**

Place this card on the offering plate, or hand it at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Click all that apply:  
 First time  Second time  
 Visiting with friend/family  
 College student  
 Regular attendee  
 Member  
 Update my info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church?  
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**THORNAPPLE**  
COVENANT CHURCH

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 3/17

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Men's Bible Study  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon  
Reflection  
HS Small Group Sunday

## Monday 3/18

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

## Tuesday 3/19

6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm • ENGAGE (offsite)  
7:30pm • Woven

## Wednesday 3/20

9:30am • Women's Bible Studies  
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering  
6:30pm • Trailblazers  
6:30pm • MS JAM  
7:00pm • HS Refuel

## Thursday 3/21

9:30am • MOPS  
6:00pm • Council of Elders

## Friday 3/22

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

## Saturday 3/23

8:00am • Men's Breakfast  
8:30am • Men's Bible Study  
9:30am • Morning of Silence  
11:30am • Widows' Group Lunch (offsite)

## Sunday 3/24

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Men's Bible Study  
*Leave Your Mark on the Community Center*  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon  
Reflection

**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.

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Take 5** | Following each service Sunday mornings in March and April, anyone new to Thornapple who is interested in knowing more about the church and ways to connect is invited to come to The Commons, grab coffee and talk with one of our pastors at the cafe tables.
- **Woven** | Thornapple's group for adoptive and foster care families will be meeting on Mar. 19 at 7:30pm in The Commons. We will focus on attachment styles and how they affect parenting. Woven meetings are open to the adoptee and foster care community beyond our congregation. Please extend an invitation to anyone who may benefit.
- **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Apr. 14 (Palm Sunday). Rehearsals are Mar. 19(Tues.)/27(Wed.) and Apr. 10 (Wed.), 6:30-8:00pm. There will be an additional opportunity to sing in the choir in May. For more information, or to RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)).
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Mar. 22 (Note: This is a 4<sup>th</sup> Friday) at 10:00am. Come enjoy speaker Karen Ingebretson a meal and fellowship.
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., Mar. 23 at 8:00am with speaker Cory Hendrickson. Childcare available; learn more and register: [thornapple.org/mensbreakfast](http://thornapple.org/mensbreakfast).
- **Morning of Silence** | Join us for a time of silent reflection on Mar. 23. The morning will start in the Conference Room from 9:30-10:00am with Pastor Rob presenting, "Being with God: The Role of Spiritual Practices in Cultivating Awareness of God." The upper level of the building will be available until Noon for people to spend time in silence.
- **Widows' Group Lunch** | All widows are welcome to join us for lunch on Saturday, Mar. 23 at 11:30am at First Wok on Old 28<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **Leave Your Mark** | NEXT Sunday, Mar. 24, all ages are invited to write a Bible passage, a prayer of dedication or just sign their name on the subfloor of the new Thornapple Community Center before the final surface is installed. Grab a marker and leave a forever blessing in our new space!
- **Horizons' Game Night** | Join us for Court Whist Game Night on Saturday, Apr. 27 at 7:30pm at Dave and Susan Harrell's home (8097 Cameron Ct. SE, Caledonia). Register and sign up to bring a sweet or savory snack to share: [thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight](http://thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight)!
- **Investment Seminar** | Thornapple is hosting an investment seminar on Sunday, Mar. 31, in The Commons at 11:45am. Join us for light refreshments as Maren Spaulding, Senior Investment Coordinator with National Covenant Properties (NCP), shares how we can be part of the bigger story through investing with NCP. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/ncp](http://thornapple.org/ncp).
- **TSM 5K** | Saturday, May 4 at 9:00am at church (note change of location). Runners and cheerleaders of all ages welcome - this event is for everyone and all funds raised go towards students and youth leaders for this summer's Camp Week and missions projects in Chicago and the Twin Cities! Learn more and sign up to race: [thornapple.org/tsm5k](http://thornapple.org/tsm5k).

# NEWS

## ♦ Safe Haven Ministries Reverse Offering |

Thank you to everyone who participated in the offering for Safe Haven Ministries, if you forgot to bring your item(s) back today, you have until Noon tomorrow to bring them to the church office.

♦ **Easter Flowers for Sanctuary** | Easter flowers can be ordered in honor or in memory of someone for \$5; order envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Flowers can be picked up after the second service on Easter Sunday.

♦ **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.

♦ **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 are now being accepted until the program is full. Learn more/ apply: [thornapple.org/glennvannoord](http://thornapple.org/glennvannoord).

♦ **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](mailto:sdebaets@gmail.com)) and/or Diane Kunkler ([momofspartans@yahoo.com](mailto: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: [thornapple.org/covenantchurchclass](http://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](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
- **Summer dates to save** | *Lego Camp* (Fall 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) June 17-20 (am or pm sessions). *VBS* (Fall K-5<sup>th</sup>) Aug. 5-9, 9am-Noon. *Registration for both opens Apr. 30.*

## 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
- **TSM 5K** | Sat., May 4 at 9am at church
- **MS Mission Trip in Chicago** | Aug. 11-16 for current 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade. Learn more and register by Mar. 31: [thornapple.org/chicago](http://thornapple.org/chicago)

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

- **Small Group** | Monday, Mar. 25, 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., Apr. 27 at 7:30pm at the Harrell's. Learn more and sign up: [thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight](http://thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight)

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

- **Soup & Study** | Usually 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

## 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)