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SERMON NOTES

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March 24, 2019 | Third Sunday of Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

*Beautiful Savior!

(Hymn #317)

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*God with Us

Offering

*Open Up

Scripture

Leviticus 1:1-9 & Colossians 1:15-20

Matt Hubers & Don Scamehorn

Message

The Way of the Cross: Sacrifice

Pastor Rob Peterson

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(Hymn #222)

*In Christ Alone

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.

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

Leave Your Mark TODAY | EVERYONE is 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!

Connection Card form with fields for Name, Email, Phone, Street Address, City, State, Zip, and checkboxes for various categories like First time, Second time, Visiting with loved/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 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
11:30am • 8th Grade Lunch
11:45am • 2nd/3rd Grade Family Lunch

Monday 3/25

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 3/26

7:00pm • ENGAGE (offsite)

Wednesday 3/27

9:30am • Women's Bible Studies
6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 3/28

Friday 3/29

6:30am • Men's Bible Study

Saturday 3/30

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

Sunday 3/31

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon
Reflection
11:45am • NCP Investment Seminar

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 (February 2019)	\$92,412	\$95,241	(\$2,829)
Giving 2019 Year-to-date	\$217,068	\$190,482	\$26,586
Feb. 2019 building campaign (restricted)	\$49,914		

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$3,307,148

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.
- **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Apr. 14 (Palm Sunday). Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, Mar. 27 and Apr. 10, 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).
- **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.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, April 5 at 10:00am. Come enjoy speaker Roy Williams, a meal and fellowship.
- **Is your child ready for communion, or would like to learn more?** We are offering a two-fold class led by Pastor Rob and Lynne McLaughlin on Tuesday, Apr. 23 from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Children will meet in Room 120 with Lynne and parents meet with Pastor Rob in 106/107 to discuss readiness for communion and to ask questions if they are already partaking in communion. Email Lynne (lmclaughlin@thornapple.org) to sign up.
- **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!
- **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.
- **Prime Timer, Moms + Preschooler Carnival** | Friday, May 10, 10:30am -12:30pm (seniors arrive at 10:00am for setup) in The Commons. All preschoolers and their parents are welcome!

NEWS

- ♦ **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) 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.
- ♦ **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: 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]
- **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]
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **MS Believe Conference** | April 26-27
- **TSM 5K** | Sat., May 4 at 9am at church
- **MS Mission Trip in Chicago** | Aug. 11-16 for current 6th/7th grade. Learn more and register by Mar. 31: thornapple.org/chicago

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Typically 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com) with questions.

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Game Night** | Sat., Apr. 27 at 7:30pm at the Harrell's. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/adults

- **Soup & Study** | Usually 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)