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Summaries of elder meetings can be found under "About Our Elders" at: [thornapple.org/about-us](http://thornapple.org/about-us)

**SERMON NOTES**

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**THORNAPPLE**  
COVENANT CHURCH

**April 14, 2019 | Palm Sunday**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Welcome**

Michael Weller

**\*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

(Hymn #228)

**\*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

**\*Great Things**

**Greeting**

**Offering**

**Special Music**

*Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates (from Handel's Messiah)*

Choir

**Scripture**

*Isaiah 53:4-9; Galatians 3:7-14*

Care Wiersma & Ashlyn Korpak

**Message**

*The Way of the Cross: Love*

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

**\*Holy Spirit**

**\*What a Beautiful Name**

**Benediction**

*\*Congregational song*

*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.



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# CALENDAR

## Sunday 4/14 | Palm Sunday

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Men's Bible Study  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Sermon Reflection/College  
Student Brunch  
11:45am • 12 Below Luncheon

## Monday 4/15

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

## Tuesday 4/16

## Wednesday 4/17

9:30am • Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Thursday 4/18 | Maundy Thursday

9:30am • MOPS  
7:00pm • Communion Service

## Friday 4/19 | Good Friday

6:30am • Men's Bible Study  
Noon • Ecumenical Service at Ada  
Congregational Church (6330 Ada Dr. SE)  
8:00pm • Good Friday Worship Service

## Saturday 4/20

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

## Sunday 4/21 | Easter Sunday

9:00am • Worship/Nursery  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery

**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.

## 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.
- **College Student Brunch** | All college students are invited to brunch TODAY following the first service in The Commons. The van back to Calvin will wait for those who want to stay and eat.
- **12 Below Luncheon** | For individuals and families who have been attending Thornapple for 12 months or less, we invite you to join us TODAY following the 10:30 service for a luncheon with staff and other new attendees.
- **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](mailto:lmclaughlin@thornapple.org)) to sign up.
- **Woven** | Thornapple's group for adoptive and foster care families meets Apr. 23, 7:30-9:00pm. Adoptive mom Wendy Docter will be sharing with us. All are welcome from our congregation and community. Contact Kate DeJong ([kmdejong@hotmail.com](mailto:kmdejong@hotmail.com)) or Susan Harrell ([harrellfam@charter.net](mailto:harrellfam@charter.net)) with questions.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, April 26 at 10:00am. Come enjoy speaker Dan Jesse, a meal and fellowship.
- **Habitat Work Day** | Saturday, Apr. 27, 8:30am to 4:00pm at Plaza Roosevelt on Grandville Ave. Contact Pastor Andrew ([avanover@thornapple.org](mailto:avanover@thornapple.org)) or Babs Sharp ([bdsharp@yahoo.com](mailto:bdsharp@yahoo.com)) 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](http://thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight)!
- **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).
- **TSM 5K** | Saturday, May 4 at 8:30am 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).
- **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, April 21.
- ♦ **Community Open House** | Saturday, May 4, 9:00am-3:00pm, our congregation is hosting our community to introduce them to our new space. Plan to attend and help out - volunteers are needed to help with food/keeping things clean, monitoring the bounce house, face painting and more. Contact Lisa Udell ([ludell@thornapple.org](mailto:ludell@thornapple.org)) to sign up to volunteer!
- ♦ **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)).
- ♦ **Midwest Flood Relief** | Merge, a ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church's Serve Globally, is coordinating teams of who want to help repair and reconstruct homes damaged by flooding in the upper Midwest. No dates for teams have been set, but anyone interested should email global engagement director Dale Lusk ([dale.lusk@covchurch.org](mailto:dale.lusk@covchurch.org)).
- ♦ **Graduate Recognition** | Sunday, May 12, we'll be celebrating all graduates and featuring our high school graduates in the services. We would also like to honor our college and grad school graduates. If you or someone you know is celebrating a higher ed graduation, please email their name, degree and school information to Michelle Bennett ([mbennett@thornapple.org](mailto:mbennett@thornapple.org)) by Tuesday, May 7.



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## Dedication Sunday

To celebrate God's provision for our new space, we'll have a single worship service at 10:30am on Sunday, May 5, followed by a Dedication in the new Community Center at 11:30am.

NOTE: Nursery/Children's Worship will be available through first grade during worship only; parents should plan on bringing their children to the Community Center for the Dedication.

# 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]
- **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]
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **MS Believe Conference** | April 26-27
- **Senior Banquet** | Sun., Apr. 28, 6:00pm
- **TSM 5K** | Sat., May 4 at 8:30am at church
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade/Graduate Recognition** | Sun., May 12
- **Senior Say So** | Sun., May 19, 10:30-11:30am

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

- **Small Group** | Meets Apr. 22, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Questions? Shalini Bennett, [shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com) or 616-516-9892.

## 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)