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SERMON NOTES

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April 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Michael Weller

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** (Hymn #258)

***Jesus Saves**

***Rejoice**

Greeting

Children's Moment Lynne McLaughlin

Easter Prayer

Offering

Scripture John 20:1-18 April Knapp

Living Hope

Message Real Hope for Today Pastor Rob Peterson

***Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed**

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.

Worship Resources | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared Worship Resources available online (thornapple.org/media) and at the Welcome Center.



CALENDAR

Sunday 4/21 | Easter Sunday

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

Monday 4/22

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
7:30pm • Young Adults Small Group (offsite)

Tuesday 4/23

7:00pm • Communion Class
7:30pm • Woven

Wednesday 4/24

9:30am • Women's Bible Study
6:30pm • Council of Elders
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 4/25

9:30am • Moms on a Mission
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 4/26

6:30am • Men's Bible Study
9:30am • WholyFit
10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study
5:00pm • MS Believe Conference

Saturday 4/27

8:30am • Men's Bible Study
8:30am • Habitat Work Day (offsite)
4:30pm • MS Believe Conference (return)
7:30pm • Horizons' Game Night (offsite)

Sunday 4/28

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Sermon Reflection
6:00pm • HS Senior Banquet



Thornapple
Community
Center
AT THORNAPPLE
COVENANT CHURCH

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.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **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, 7-8:00pm. Children will meet with Lynne and parents meet with Pastor Rob to discuss communion readiness and questions. Email Lynne (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) or Susan Harrell (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) or Babs Sharp (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!
- **Senior Banquet** | A meaningful evening of dinner and sharing for seniors and their parents, Sunday, Apr. 28 at 6pm. For more information, please contact Cory Hendrickson (chendrickson@thornapple.org).
- **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.
- **Trailblazers/MS Evening at SkyZone** | Thurs., May 2, 6:15-8:30pm, meet and pick up at Thornapple. Cost is \$15 and includes pizza, jumping and socks. Students are welcome to invite friends, everyone needs to register in advance: thornapple.org/skyzone.
- **TSM 5K** | Saturday, May 4 at 8:30am at church. Walkers/runners of all ages welcome - 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.
- **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! Volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean-up food, bounce house, face painting and more. Sign up to help at thornapple.org/openhouse!
- **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!
- **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) by Tuesday, May 7.

Easter Flowers Given in Memory of:

Bud & Donna Affholter | John & Linda Affholter

Al & Joan Roth | John & Linda Affholter

Our Parents | Anne & Randy Christenson

Grandma Rotzier | The Clark Family

Art Daglow | LeAnne Daglow

Tom Fowler | Laurel, Brenton, Bryce & Tori Fowler

Marilyn & Robert Boettger,

Ralph Green and Mary Zilz |

Mark & Mary Green & Family

My Mother | Audrey Leja

Our Parents | Doug & Debbie Lunde

Dr. Daniel DeVries | Katherine Ossewaarde

Ethel Pasma |

Ted Pasma, Fowler Family, Datema Family

Howard & Janet Riggle | Terri L. Riggle

Sue Holwerda | Gary & Suzanne Roth

Al & Joan Roth | Gary & Suzanne Roth

Walter & Mildred Ohlrich | Bob & Judie Rudolph

Jan's Mom, Helen | Phil & Jan Schneider

Mary Sprang | Jarv Sprang

Our Parents | Judie & Jim Thompson

Gerrit Egedy | Diane & Jim VanderWall

Louis Y. VanDyke | Steve & Vonnie VanDyke

Dorothy Davidson | Beth VanOver

Diane Anderson | Tom & Linda Winer

Helen Mott | Tom & Linda Winer

Suzanne Winer | Tom & Linda Winer

Sue Cook | David & Linda Woodard and Family

Easter Flowers Given in Honor of:

Jim Holwerda | Gary & Suzanne Roth

Avery Penelope Martin | Judie & Jim Thompson

Grandchildren: Eli, Hazel, Reuben, Henry |

Beth VanOver

Gordon & Ruth Woodard |

David & Linda Woodard and Family

Flowers can be picked up AFTER the second service.

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]
- **MS Believe Conference** | April 26-27
- **Senior Banquet** | Sun., Apr. 28, 6:00pm
- **TSM 5K** | Sat., May 4 at 8:30am at church
- **Senior Say So** | Sun., May 5, 7-9pm (*new date/time*)
- **8th Grade/Graduate Recognition** | Sun., May 12
- **MS Chicago Mission Trip** | Aug. 11-16. Learn more and register by May 5: thornapple.org/chicago.

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

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

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
- **Retreat Planning Team** | Women's Ministry needs a team to help with planning hospitality, activities and promotions. Contact Sarah DeBaets (sdbaets@gmail.com) or Diane Kunkler (momofspartans@yahoo.com) if interested.

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)