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SERMON NOTES

Form with 18 horizontal lines for sermon notes.



April 28, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

***Come, People of the Risen King**

***Look and See**

Greeting

Dedication (9:00am)/Baptism (10:30am)

Offering

***Come, Light Our Hearts**

Scripture

Mark 4:1-20

Natalie Mix

Message

Distracted by a Digital World

Pastor Rob Peterson

***Cornerstone**

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.

NEXT Sunday, May 5 there will be a single worship service at 10:30am followed by a Dedication Ceremony for the new Thornapple Community Center. All are invited to join us for both worship and the dedication as we celebrate God's provision of what we hope and pray will be a blessing to our community!



CALENDAR

Sunday 4/28

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/MS Journey/HS Huddle/
Sermon Reflection
6:00pm • HS Senior Banquet

Monday 4/29

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

Tuesday 4/30

Wednesday 5/1

9:30am • Women's Bible Study
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
6:30pm • What is a Covenant Church? Class

Thursday 5/2

9:30am • MOPS
6:15pm • Trailblazers/MS JAM SkyZone
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 5/3

6:30am • Men's Bible Study
9:30am • WholeFit

Saturday 5/4

8:30am • Men's Bible Study
8:30am • TSM 5K
9:00am • Community Open House

Sunday 5/5 | Dedication Sunday

9:00am • NO FIRST SERVICE
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship
11:45am • Community Center Dedication
7:00pm • Senior Say So

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Take 5** | Interested in knowing more about the church and ways to connect? You're invited after either service to come to The Commons, grab coffee and talk with one of our pastors at the cafe tables.
- **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!
- **Hearts for Sewing** | The last meeting until fall is on Friday, May 10 at Noon and the group could use the help of sewers and non-sewers! The Zeigelbaurs (missionaries Thornapple supports) are sending dresses the group has made to Cameroon in May and would like to include shorts for the boys, but need lots of help to get them finished in time.
- **22nd Annual Portage Lake Golf Outing** | Support the mission and ministry of Portage Lake Bible Camp on Saturday, June 1 at 8:00am at the Heathlands in Onokama, MI. Cost is \$150 per golfer. Kirk Mortenson is coordinating the Thornapple golfers who want to play, contact him with questions (kirkdmortenson@gmail.com). Learn more and register: portagelake.org/golf.

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 (March 2019)	\$114,480	\$108,330	\$6,150
Giving 2019 Year-to-date	\$331,548	\$298,812	\$32,736
March 2019 building campaign (restricted)	\$43,700		

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$3,350,847



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.

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Jeff and Erica Bode whose son, William Lester, is being dedicated this morning.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Joe and Kaitlin Salowitz whose son, Cole Everett, is being baptized this morning.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Worship Resources** | To help you worship during the week, we've prepared Worship Resources - available online (thornapple.org/media) and at the Welcome Center.
- ◆ **Small Group Leaders** | We are looking for couples and individuals to serve as small group leaders for new groups that will be forming this spring. If you are interested and available, please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) to sign up.
- ◆ **College Student Exam Goodie Bags** | College students are invited to pick up a goodie bag NEXT Sunday following the 10:30 worship service.
- ◆ **Retreat Planning Team** | Women's Ministry is looking for a team to help with planning hospitality, activities and promotions for the fall denominational retreat at Portage Lake Bible Camp. Contact Sarah DeBaets (sdebaets@gmail.com) or Diane Kunkler (momofspartans@yahoo.com) if interested.

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]
- **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 May 13, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Questions? Shalini Bennett, shalinibennett@gmail.com or 616-516-9892.
- **Memorial Day Bonfire and Pizza** | May 27 at 7:00pm

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- Next event TBA

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

- **Soup & Study** | Usually 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am. Program, fellowship and lunch.
- **Carnival** | Friday, May 10; seniors arrive at 10:00am for setup) in The Commons.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholeFit** | 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)