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SERMON NOTES

Multiple horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.



May 12, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

***This Is Amazing Grace**

***Living Hope**

Greeting

Recognition of Middle School Journey Graduates

Linda Winer

Apostles' Creed

Recognition of High School Graduates

Cory Hendrickson

Prayer

Offering

Scripture

Philippians 3:12-21

Kay Stewart

Message

Distracted by the Pursuit of Happiness

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

***Build My Life**

***In Christ Alone**

Benediction

Pastor Rob Peterson

**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.



CALENDAR

Sunday 5/12 | Graduate Sunday

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

Monday 5/13

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study
7:30pm • Young Adults Small Group (offsite)

Tuesday 5/14

Wednesday 5/15

6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm • What is a Covenant Church? Class

Thursday 5/16

9:30am • MOPS
6:30pm • Council of Elders
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 5/17

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

Saturday 5/18

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

Sunday 5/19

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/MS Journey/
HS Huddle - Student & Parent Meeting/
Sermon Reflection
4:00pm • Membership Class

Summer Worship, ONE Service

Starting Sunday, May 26, through Sunday, Sept. 1, we will have a SINGLE worship service at 10:00am. Nursery (birth to 3-years-old) and Lil' K (fall 4-year-olds to 1st grade) will be available in the lower level.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **MOPS 2019-2020** | Thornapple moms with at least one preschool age child are invited to join the Thornapple MOPS sisterhood! MOPS meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month, beginning 9/19/19 and extending through mid-May, from 9:15-11:15am. There is childcare for ages birth through 5 and the cost is \$125 (scholarships available). Register or ask questions between May 17-22 before the group is open to the public on May 23 by emailing thornapplemops@gmail.com. Space is limited!
- **HS Student & Parent Meeting** | May 19, 10:30am (during the second service). Join us on May 19 for the last Huddle of the year! We will cover the details of our summer programming, including Camp Week, Twin Cities Service Trip, VBS and weekly Bible studies. Plus we will talk about next years programming and some potential changes to TSM.
- **Woven** | Our next gathering for adoptive and foster moms is Wednesday, May 22 at Noco Provisions at 6:30pm for dinner and fellowship.
- **Young Adults Memorial Day Bonfire and Pizza** | May 27 at 7:00pm at the Bennett's house (6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Questions? Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com or 616-516-9892).
- **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 Onekama, 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.
- **Lego Camp** | Free for fall 1st-6th grade children, Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20, 9:30-11:30am OR 1:00-3:00pm sessions. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/legocamp.
Note: If you are an adult or high schooler interested in helping facilitate the camp, please email Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org).
- **Vacation Bible School** | Aug. 5-9, 9:00am-Noon. Free for fall K-5th grade children. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/vbs.
- **Women's Retreat at Portage Lake** | Join other women from the Great Lakes denomination for a weekend of spiritual uplift, community building and personal retreat. Oct. 4-6. Thornapple Women's Ministry is hosting this year so we'd love to have a big group from our church plan on attending. Learn more and register at portagelake.org/glcwomen (early bird registration runs through Aug. 4)

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 (April 2019)	\$97,104	\$105,241	(\$8,137)
Giving 2019 Year-to-date	\$428,653	\$404,053	\$24,600
March 2019 building campaign (restricted)	\$46,867		

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$3,397,714

NEWS

- ♦ **Stephen Ministries** at Thornapple provides high-quality, Christ-centered, confidential care for people who are hurting. The Leader Team is looking for more care partners to train this fall. If you are interested in serving in this one-on-one support ministry for people who are experiencing transitions or loss in life, please contact Marian Hunt (mareileenhunt@gmail.com). If you would like to meet with a care partner, please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **Coffee Prep Volunteers** | We are looking for people who can commit to two weeks to one month at a time to come and make coffee for Sunday mornings. Typically from 8:00am to 11:00am those mornings, less in the summer months when we have one service. Anyone with interest or questions can contact Suzanne Roth (sroth@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get "plugged" in at Thornapple? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Lobby to learn ways to get more involved.

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]
- **Lego Camp** | (Fall 1st-6th) June 17-20 (am/pm sessions)
- **VBS** | (Fall K-5th) Aug. 5-9, 9am-Noon

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]

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 resumes in the fall 2019

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **MOPS** | Open to moms with at least one preschool-aged child, 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings, starting Sept. 19. Learn more at thornapple.org/mops
- **Moms on a Mission** | Open to moms with school-aged and older children, 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings, starting Sept. 26. Learn more at thornapple.org/momsonamission
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Start Sept. 11

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)