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SERMON NOTES

Multiple horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.



May 26, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

***Look and See**

***1000 Tongues**

***Great Are You, Lord**

Greeting

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

***How Firm and Foundation**

Hymn #437

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Janelle Mahlmann

Message

This Is Us: Who Are You and Who Decides?

Pastor Ben Ingebretson, guest pastor

***Who You Say I Am**

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.

Summer Worship, ONE Service | Today through Sunday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day Weekend), we will have a SINGLE worship service at 10:00am. Nursery (birth to 3-years-old) and Lil' K (fall 4-year-old to 1st grade, starts June 2) will be available in the lower level.



CALENDAR

Sunday 5/26

10:00am • Worship/Nursery (no Lil' K)

Monday 5/27 | Memorial Day

Office closed

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

7:00pm • Young Adults Bonfire & Pizza (offsite)

Tuesday 5/28

Wednesday 5/29

Thursday 5/30

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 5/31

6:30am • Men's Bible Study

Saturday 6/1

8:00am • Portage Lake Golf Outing

Sunday 6/2

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

11:30am • Young Families Park Picnic

(Ada Park)

5:00pm • Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Women's Biking Group** | A group of women from Thornapple are planning on biking one night a week (day yet to be determined) in the Cascade/Ada/Alto/Caledonia areas. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Gail Mortenson (kgmort1@gmail.com).
- **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!
- **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.
- **Young Families Park Picnic** | Attention families with younger kids, meet us at Ada Park for a picnic right after church next Sunday, June 2. Bring your own lunch and blanket or chairs. We are not officially reserving the pavilion, so just come find us! Any questions, text Rachel Smith (618.541.8576).
- **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** | Sunday, June 2, 5-7pm in the Community Center Individuals and their families who volunteer in any capacity at Thornapple are invited to join us for food, games and fellowship. RSVP by May 28 at thornapple.org/volunteerrsvp.
- **Women's Pickleball** | Have you wondered if you too might enjoy Pickleball? Monday, June 17, 6:30-8:30pm at Belknap Park (30 Coldbrook NE; shares a parking lot with Griff's Ice House) you can come and find out! Andra and Tami DeJong will show you how the game is played and get you playing with others who are learning, too. Paddles and balls will be provided, wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. Bring friends and register online: thornapple.org/pickleball.
- **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)

NEWS

- ♦ **Please pray** for Bill Henrion and his family as they mourn the passing of Judi on Wednesday, May 22.
- ♦ **Lego Camp/VBS Volunteers** | Students and adults available to help with summer Children's Ministry events should contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **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 2-4 weeks at a time to make coffee for Sunday mornings. Typically, 8:00am to 11:00am, less in the summer months when we have one service. Anyone with interest or questions can contact Suzanne Roth (sroth@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **Degage Ministries Volunteers Needed** | We serve dinner at Degage the first Sat. of every month (5:30-7:30pm) and we are in need of more volunteers to help with this. If you are interested, please contact Karen Knister (karenjk@comcast.net).
- ♦ **Summer Lil' K Teacher Sign-Up** | We staff our summer Lil' K class (fall 4s-1st grade) with parent leaders from June 2 through Aug. 25 at 10am each Sunday in the Lower Level. The teaching is all done by DVD, leaders are just facilitators. Parents, please check find a date that works for you (and/or your spouse) and then sign-up: thornapple.org/lilk.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Cards for Prisoners** | Cards for Prisoners is in need of people who are willing to write general conversational letters to incarcerated persons who have almost no one close to them on the outside. The program facilitates this opportunity, using no last names or addresses with cards channeled through a PO box. People typically write about 8 times per year, including birthdays and holidays. To learn more, contact LMDJ team member Chuck Clemence (clemence55@hotmail.com or 616.406.8193).

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
- **Lil' K** | Fall 4s-1st grade, lower level (starts June 2)
- **Lego Camp** | (Fall 1st-6th) June 17-20 (am/pm sessions)
- **VBS** | (Fall K-5th) Aug. 5-9, 9am-Noon

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **HS Camp Week** | June 15-22
- **HS Twin City Missions** | July 14-21
- **MS Chicago Missions** | Aug. 11-16

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Will be meeting this summer, typically the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. College students home for the summer are welcome to join us! Questions? Contact Shalini Bennett, shalinibennett@gmail.com or 616-516-9892.
- **Memorial Day Bonfire and Pizza** | May 27 at 7:00pm

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- Summer Gatherings TBA
- **Italian Night** | *Save the date:* Sept. 20 at church

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, resuming 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, resuming Sept. 26. Learn more at thornapple.org/momsonamission
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Resuming Sept. 11

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Summer BBQ/Games** | Mid-August, date TBA
- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Resuming in Sept.; four time/day options at Thornapple: Sunday at 9am, Monday at 7pm, Friday at 6:30am and Saturday at 8:30am