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SERMON NOTES

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June 9, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

***Come, Thou Almighty King**

Hymn #101

***Come, Holy Ghost**

***God with Us**

Greeting

Offering

Breathe

Scripture

1 Samuel 17:1-11; 32-37

Dave & Babs Sharp

Message

This Is Us: Trusting in God When Life Is Hard

Pastor Rob Peterson

***Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Hymn #283

***Holy Spirit**

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 | 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-years-old to 1st grade) are available in the lower level.

Young Artists | Elementary-aged students interested in contributing artwork (any medium) to our art display area this summer should have their parents contact Rachel Wong (rachelcwong@aol.com).



CALENDAR

Sunday 6/9

Thailand Vision Trip
10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

Monday 6/10

Thailand Vision Trip
6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
7:30pm • Young Adults Small Group (offsite)

Tuesday 6/11

Thailand Vision Trip
6:00pm • Crossover Night

Wednesday 6/12

Thailand Vision Trip
7:00pm • HS Summer Gathering (offsite)
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday 6/13

Thailand Vision Trip
1:00pm • MS Pool Party (offsite)
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Friday 6/14

Thailand Vision Trip
9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 6/15

Thailand Vision Trip
HS Camp Week in Utah

Sunday 6/16

Thailand Vision Trip
HS Camp Week in Utah
10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

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.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **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.
- **Young Adults Small Group** | Will be meeting throughout the 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).
- **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).
- **Lego Camp Clean Up** | Post-Lego Camp we are looking for adults (and kids) to sign up for a 2-hour slot (Thurs., June 20 in the late afternoon/evening and Fri., June 21 in the morning) to help get things cleaned up. Sign up to help through the link found at thornapple.org/legocamp.
- **Conversation with ECC Annual Meeting Delegates** | Join Pastor Rob and delegates (Brian and June Rudy; Doug and Rhonda Datema) for a time of conversation and prayer on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00pm prior to their departure for the ECC Annual Meeting in Omaha.
- **Congregational Meeting** | Following worship on Sunday, June 23, all are welcome to join us for a brief congregational meeting regarding budget and parking lot update costs/funding.
- **Board Game Night** | Anyone high school age and older is invited to join us for board game night in the Community Center, Friday, June 28 at 7:00pm led by JB Hunt (huntjedi@gmail.com). He's hoping to make this a monthly activity so if you can't make this one, another one is in the works!
- **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

- ♦ **Lego Camp/VBS Volunteers** | Students and adults available to help with summer Children's Ministry events should contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org). We are especially in need of a preschool teacher and a KidVid teacher for VBS (Aug. 5-9).
- ♦ **Pray for Pastor Andrew's Sabbatical** | Join others in picking a specific day to pray during Pastor Andrew's sabbatical. Sign up: thornapple.org/sabbatical.
- ♦ **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).
- ♦ **Communion Prep Volunteers** | We are looking for 1 or 2 more "pairs" of people to help 3 or 4 times a year with communion preparation. The commitment involves 1.5-2 hours on the Friday or Saturday before the first Sunday of the month to prep the juice and wafers. On the Sunday, volunteers arrive before first service to set up, re-set between services and stay after to clean up. Training is provided. Please contact Katie Silvernale (katentroy@hotmail.com or 616-340-3143) with questions or interest.
- ♦ **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).
- ♦ **Twelve: 12Hope** | Tim Friesen is preparing for child trauma training in the DR Congo in July and Zimbabwe in August and has a list of supplies that can be purchased (delivered by July 14) and donated for this training, see the list and sign up: thornapple.org/12.
- ♦ **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).

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 4yrs-1st grade, lower level
- **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 Summer Gatherings** | Start June 12, 7-9pm at the Baas' (8280 45th Street, Ada, 49301). Bring a swimsuit, towel and friends! More dates/locations online.
- **MS Pool Party** | Thurs., June 13, 1-3pm at the Baum's (5027 Meadow Springs Trail, Ada).
- **MS Gym & Grow** | Bring your friends and come hang out at church for games, Bible Study and snacks. Thursdays, 10am-Noon, June 27, July 11/25, Aug. 1.

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Typically the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact: Shalini Bennett, shalinibennett@gmail.com or 616-516-9892.

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Italian Night** | *Save the date:* Sept. 20

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

- **Soup & Study** | Resumes in the fall 2019

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholyFit** | Summer classes meet Fridays, 9:30-10:30am (June 14/21, July 12/ 19/26, Aug. 2/16/23).
- **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