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SERMON NOTES

Multiple horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.



June 23, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

***Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

***What a Beautiful Name**

Greeting

Offering

***Come, Light Our Hearts**

Scripture

1 Samuel 24

Message

This Is Us: Who Are We When No One Is Looking

Pastor Rob Peterson

***Savior, While My Heart Is Tender**

Hymn #374

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

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 6/23

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:00am • Informational Meeting
6:30pm • Sunday Social

Monday 6/24

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

Tuesday 6/25

Wednesday 6/26

7:00pm • HS Summer Gathering (offsite)

Thursday 6/27

10:00am • MS Gym & Grow
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 6/28

9:00am • HS Bible Study (offsite)
7:00pm • Board Game Night

Saturday 6/29

Sunday 6/30

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

- **Summer at Thornapple** | Check out everything we have planned for the summer, all in one spot: thornapple.org/summer.
- **Informational Meeting** | Following worship TODAY, all are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary for a brief informational meeting regarding budget and parking lot update costs/funding. *Please note: childcare will not be provided.*
- **Sunday Social** | All ages (families and individuals) are invited to a hymn sing followed by an ice cream social TONIGHT at 6:30pm in the Thornapple Community Center. Mark your calendar for future dates: July 28, Aug. 25 and Sept. 22. Please contact Michelle Bennett (mbennett@thornapple.org) if you are interested in helping out with future Sunday Socials.
- **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). Learn more and register: thornapple.org/boardgame.
- **Thursday Night Prayer/Spiritual Practices** | For seven weeks, starting July 11 at 6:30pm, Pastor Rob invites you to join him to learn about spiritual practices that help cultivate a greater awareness of God. He will be using the book *Spiritual Practices in Community: Drawing Groups into the Heart of God* by Diana Shiflett. Feel free to read the book over the summer prior to the first gathering and come for conversations and prayer. Learn more: thornapple.org/summer.
- **Luncheon with Esperanza Church** | Our friends from Esperanza Church will be joining us for worship on Sunday, July 14 and serving up a homemade chicken dinner following worship in the Community Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come, with a free-will offering being taken to provide scholarships for Esperanza families to attend family camp at Portage Lake. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/esperanza.
- **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 Safety Awareness and Self-Defense Training** | Thornapple's Safety Team invites women (16 and older) to this empowering workshop on Sunday, Aug. 11, 6-8:30pm in the Community Center. Cost is \$60/person. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/selfdefense.
- **Men's Retreat at Portage Lake** | Join other men from the Great Lakes denomination for a weekend of relaxation, mountain biking, ropes course, chapel, worship and 24-hour bacon station Sept. 27-29. Learn more and register at portagelake.org/mensretreat.
- **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

- ♦ **Congratulations** to Kara Josephson and Mike Johns who were married on Friday, June 14 at Thornapple.
- ♦ **VBS Volunteers** | Students and adults available to help with VBS (Aug. 5-9) - we are especially in need of a preschool teacher and a KidVid teacher - should contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **VBS Supplies** | Support Children's Ministry and our VBS outreach by signing up to donate gift cards for VBS supplies here: thornapple.org/vbsdonaions.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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
- **VBS** | (Fall K-5th) Aug. 5-9, 9am-Noon

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **HS Summer Gatherings** | Next date June 26, 7-9pm at the Baum's (5027 Meadow Springs Trail, Ada). Bring a swimsuit, towel and friends! More dates/locations online.
- **HS Bible Study** | Friday mornings at 9am at Forest Hills Foods' café; starting June 28.
- **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** | Meeting June 24, July 8/22, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact: Shalini Bennett, shalinibennett@gmail.com or 616-516-9892.
- **Beach Outing** | At the Veen's cottage in Grand Haven, Monday, Aug. 5

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- **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** | Summer classes meet Fridays, 9:30-10:30am (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