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SERMON NOTES

Multiple horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.



June 30, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Josh Schwannecke

***Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

***All Creatures of Our God and King**

***Cornerstone**

Greeting

Offering

***This I Believe (The Creed)**

Scripture

1 Samuel 25:18-32

Evan Silvernale

Message

This Is Us: Abigail's Story

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Benediction

**Congregational song*

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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).

Flowers in the Sanctuary | Garden filled with flowers? Have a pretty planter full of blooms? If you would like to share your flowers with us for a Sunday morning, please contact Babs Sharp to sign up (bdsharp@yahoo.com or 616.430.2998).



CALENDAR

Sunday 6/30

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

Monday 7/1

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

Tuesday 7/2

Wednesday 7/3

Thursday 7/4 | Independence Day

Office Closed

7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 7/5

9:00am • HS Bible Study (offsite)

Saturday 7/6

Sunday 7/7

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

11:30am • Room at the Table Picnic at Ada Park

Summer Room at the Table

On the first Sunday of every month (next week) we encourage everyone to eat lunch with others after worship, during the summer we invite you to bring a picnic for you and your family to Ada Park following Sunday worship for fellowship on those first Sundays.

Summer at Thornapple

Check out everything we have planned for the summer, all in one spot: thornapple.org/summer.

Evening Women's Bible Study?

We are exploring the *possibility* of an evening women's Bible study, if this is something you would be interested in, please contact Lynne McLaughlin (lmclaughlin@thornapple.org).

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Women's Pickleball** | Any Thornapple women and their friends are invited to join us at Belknap Park (30 Coldbrook St. NE), Monday nights, 6:30-8:30pm. Sign up via the link here: thornapple.org/pickleball.
- **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 prior to the first gathering and come for conversation 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 register (required): thornapple.org/esperanza.
- **MS Whitecaps** | Sunday, July 14 following worship for fall 6th-8th grade and their friends. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/mswhitecaps.
- **MS Michigan's Adventure** | Tuesday, July 23, 9:30am-10:15pm (drop off and pick up at Thornapple) for fall 6th-8th grade students and friends. Cost is \$35/person plus cash for dinner and snacks. Register and learn more: thornapple.org/miadventure.
- **Sunday Social** | All ages (families and individuals) are invited to a hymn sing followed by an ice cream social Sunday, July 28 at 6:30pm in the Thornapple Community Center. Mark your calendar for future dates: Aug. 25 and Sept. 22.
- **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 a workshop led by Traci Ruiz, Lt-Ret., who brings 25 years of police experience to the training arena. Sunday, Aug. 11, 6-8:30pm in the Community Center. Cost is \$60/person. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/selfdefense.
- **Men's Ministry BBQ + Games** | On Thursday, Aug. 15, 6:30-9:00pm all Thornapple men, their friends and family (sons/grandsons) are invited to join us for an evening of food and games. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/mensbbq.
- **Board Game Night** | Anyone high school age and older is invited to join us for board game night in the Community Center, Friday, Aug. 16 at 7:00pm led by JB Hunt (huntjedi@gmail.com). Learn more and register: thornapple.org/boardgame.
- **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

- ♦ **Please pray** for Karen and Bob VanStright, and her extended family, as they grieve the death of Karen's mom, Geraldine Koetje, on June 22.
- ♦ **Please pray** for Kae & Bob Kingma, and her extended family, as they grieve the death of Kae's mom, Doris Gritter, on June 25.
- ♦ **VBS Volunteers** | Students and adults available to help with VBS (Aug. 5-9) - we are especially in need a KidVid teacher, color group leaders and craft/kitchen helpers - 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 July 10, 7-9pm at the Silvernale's (611 Village Springs Dr., Ada). Bring a swimsuit, towel and friends! More dates/locations online.
- **HS Bible Study** | Friday mornings at 9am at Forest Hills Foods' café.
- **MS Gym & Grow** | Bring your friends and come hang out at church for games, Bible Study and snacks. Thursdays, 10am-Noon, July 11/25, Aug. 1.
- **MS Whitecaps** | July 14, details coming soon
- **MS Michigan's Adventure** | July 23, 9:30am-10:15pm

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Meeting 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.
- **Moms on a Mission** | For moms with school-aged/ older children, 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings, resuming Sept. 26.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Resuming Sept. 11

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Summer BBQ/Games** | Aug. 15 at 6:30pm
- **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