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SERMON NOTES

Multiple horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.



July 14, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

***Rejoice**

Greeting

Offering

Prayer

***Blessed Be Your Name**

***How Great Is Our God**

Scripture

1 Samuel 30:1-20

Ethan Houskamp

Message

This Is Us: Finding a Way to Care

Pastor Rob Peterson

***May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

***Holy Spirit**

Benediction

**Congregational song*

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ECC Annual Meeting Discussion | TODAY at 6pm in the Commons, join Pastor Rob and our meeting delegates for a time of discussion and prayerful interaction. Childcare will be available for children 5th grade and under; please contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org or 616.299.0158) if you will need childcare.

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.

Sermon Topics | The pastoral staff would like your input on what topics you'd like to hear a sermon about, take a minute to fill out the back of the Connection Card found inside the bulletin.

Summer at Thornapple | Check out everything we have planned, all in one spot: thornapple.org/summer.



CALENDAR

Sunday 7/14

HS Twin Cities Mission Trip

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:30am • Luncheon with Esperanza Church
5:00pm • MS Whitecaps
6:00pm • Annual Meeting Recap with Delegates

Monday 7/15

HS Twin Cities Mission Trip

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
6:30pm • Women's Pickleball (offsite)

Tuesday 7/16

HS Twin Cities Mission Trip

6:30pm • MS Pool Party (offsite)

Wednesday 7/17

HS Twin Cities Mission Trip

7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday 7/18

HS Twin Cities Mission Trip

6:30pm • Prayer Meeting/Spiritual Practices
6:30pm • Council of Elders

Friday 7/19

HS Twin Cities Mission Trip

9:00am • HS Bible Study (offsite)
9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 7/20

HS Twin Cities Mission Trip

Sunday 7/21

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:00am • MS Mission Trip Training

EVENT INFORMATION

- **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. Register and learn more: thornapple.org/miadventure.
- **Sunday Social** | All ages are invited to a hymn sing followed by an ice cream social, Sunday, July 28 at 6:30pm in the Community Center. Mark your calendar for future dates: Aug. 25 and Sept. 22.
- **Summer Room at the Table** | On the first Sunday of the month (next one is Aug. 4), 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.
- **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 Dinner + Games** | On Thursday, Aug. 15, 6:30-9:00pm all Thornapple men, their friends and family (sons/grandsons) are invited to join us for a spaghetti dinner and indoor games. Register at 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 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

- ♦ **Flowers in the Sanctuary** | Garden filled with flowers? Have a pretty planter full of blooms? Share your flowers with us for a Sunday morning, contact Babs Sharp to sign up (bdsharp@yahoo.com or 616.430.2998).
- ♦ **VBS Volunteers** | Students/adults available to help with VBS (Aug. 5-9) - we are especially in need of a preschool teacher, a KidVid teacher, color group leaders and craft/kitchen helpers. 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.
- ♦ **Twelve:12Hope Supplies** | Tim Friesen will be conducting child trauma training in Zimbabwe in August and has a list of supplies that can be purchased (delivered by Aug. 17) and donated for this training: thornapple.org/12.
- ♦ **School Supply Drive** | The Love Mercy Do Justice team invites you to join us in donating school supplies to bless In the Image, a Christian organization that provides a free store for people in need. We will be collecting any and all new school supplies on Sunday, Aug. 11 for delivery on Aug. 12.
- ♦ **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. On Sunday, volunteers arrive before worship to set up, re-set between services and stay after to clean up. Contact Katie Silvernale (katentroy@hotmail.com) with interest.
- ♦ **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, please contact Marian Hunt (mareileenhunt@gmail.com). If you would like to meet with a care partner, please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **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).

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 24, 7-9pm at the Hykin's (7817 Stonehaven, Ada).
- **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 25 and Aug. 1.
- **MS Pool Party** | July 16, 6:30-830pm at the Baas' (8280 45th Street SE, Ada)
- **MS Michigan's Adventure** | July 23, 9:30am-10:15pm

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Meeting July 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 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

- **Dinner and 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