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SERMON NOTES

Form with 18 horizontal lines for sermon notes.



July 21, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

***Come, People of the Risen King**

***Look and See**

Greeting

Welcome New Members

Offering

***Living Hope**

Scripture

2 Samuel 1:1-12; 17-27

Amber Guzman

Message

This Is Us: What Do We Do with Grief?

Pastor David Kersten

***God with Us**

Benediction

**Congregational song*

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Welcome New Members | Troy & Kimberly Comiskey, Brian & Kim LeCleir, Ross & Ruth Timmerman, Steve & Vonnie VanDyke, Jeremy Wells and Jason & Julie Wigboldy.

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 7/21

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

Monday 7/22

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
6:30pm • Women's Pickleball (offsite)
7:00pm • Young Adults Small Group (offsite)

Tuesday 7/23

9:30am • MS Michigan's Adventure

Wednesday 7/24

7:00pm • HS Pool Party (offsite)

Thursday 7/25

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

Friday 7/26

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

Saturday 7/27

Sunday 7/28

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:00am • MS Mission Trip Training
6:30pm • Sunday Social

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Your generous giving to God's ministry at Thornapple is critical every month of the year. Online giving is available for secure one-time or recurring gifts via bank account, debit card or credit card at thornapple.org/give.

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Giving (June 2019)	\$124,911	\$108,330	\$16,581
Giving 2019 Year-to-date	\$633,785	\$607,624	\$26,161
June 2019 building campaign (restricted)	\$46,666		

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$3,487,000

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.
- **Vacation Bible School** | Aug. 5-9, 9:00am-Noon. Free for fall K-5th grade children. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/vbs.
- **National Night Out - Volunteer Opportunity** | Thornapple will be helping out with family games at the Mary Free Bed YMCA on Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 5:00 to 8:00pm for National Night Out (grymca.org/events/national-night-out). If you and/or your family can help lead games, please contact Pastor Karen (kinebretson@thornapple.org).
- **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.
- **MOPS** | Moms with at least one preschool age child are invited to join MOPS! The group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month, beginning Sept. 19, 9:15-11:15am. Childcare for birth through 5 and the cost is \$125 (scholarships available). Register by emailing thornapplemops@gmail.com.
- **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

- ♦ **Please pray** for Terry Shoemaker, Erin and Ryan Russell and their family as they grieve the death of Kathy on July 12.
- ♦ **Please pray** for Tracy and Marny Danz, and his extended family, as they grieve the death of Tracy's mom, Barb, on July 12.
- ♦ **Please pray** for Bill and Florence Post, and his family, as they grieve the death of his brother, Garrett, on July 14.
- ♦ **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) as small group leaders. 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.
- ♦ **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 (kinebretson@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 Michigan's Adventure** | July 23, 9:30am-10:15pm
- **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 30, 2:30-4:30pm at the Fitzgibbons' (5283 Whitneyville Rd. SE, Alto)

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 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