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SERMON NOTES

Multiple horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.



August 11, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Erin Russell

***Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

***Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him**

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

Greeting

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

Offering

***Come, Light Our Hearts**

Scripture

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Janelle Mahlmann

Message

This Is Us: A Big Idea

Michael Weller

***Who You Say I Am**

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.



CALENDAR

Sunday 8/11

MS Chicago Mission Trip

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
LMDJ School Supply Drive

6:00pm • Women's Safety Awareness and
Self-Defense Training

Monday 8/12

MS Chicago Mission Trip

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

Tuesday 8/13

MS Chicago Mission Trip

Wednesday 8/14

MS Chicago Mission Trip

Thursday 8/15

MS Chicago Mission Trip

6:30pm • Men's Ministry Dinner + Games
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering/Spiritual Practices
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 8/16

MS Chicago Mission Trip

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

Saturday 8/17

MS Chicago Mission Trip

Sunday 8/18

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

EVENT INFORMATION

- **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.
- **Sunday Social** | All ages are invited to a hymn sing followed by an ice cream social, Sunday, Aug. 25 at 6:30pm in the Community Center. Mark your calendar for future date: Sept. 22.
- **Fall Kick-Off** | Sunday, Sept. 8 we return to two worship services at 9:00 and 10:30am. During the second service we will have an open house downstairs for children to visit their classrooms and meet their leaders.
- **All-Church Potluck** | We're trying something new this year instead of our traditional annual picnic: an All-Church Potluck on Sunday, Sept. 8. We will have two seatings at 11:00am and 12:15pm and encourage those attending the first seating to bring their food in disposable pans/containers so they can leave them for the second seating. We will also have a warmer available to keep dishes hot (if needed) while you are in worship. What should you bring? Last name starting with A-L: main dish; M-R: side or salad and S-Z: dessert.
- **Fall Programming Begins** | Sunday, Sept. 15 all of our classes resume their normal schedule:
 - 9:00am: Nursery (Birth-3 years); Children's Worship (4s-1st)
 - 10:30am: Nursery (Birth-3 years); Sunday School (4s-5th); MS Huddle (6th-8th); HS Sunday Study (9th-12th); Adult Formation
- **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.
- **Moms on a Mission** | Open to any moms (Thornapple attenders or friends) with school-aged and older children, 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings, resuming Sept. 26. We enjoy brunch, speakers, crafts and local missions projects/experiences. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/momsonamission.
- **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

- ♦ **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered during VBS and/or donated gift cards to help purchase supplies - we could not serve our community in this wonderful way without your involvement!
- ♦ **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).
- ♦ **Children's Ministry Volunteers** | We are looking for adults/teens to serve as large group teachers and small group leaders (shared positions, if needed, with flexible scheduling) on Sunday mornings during both services (greater need for 2nd service), Wednesday night leaders (twice a month) and nursery workers (4 times a year; either service). Interested and available to serve our church's children, contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org) to sign up!
- ♦ **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get "plugged" in at Thornapple? Visit with the volunteers at the Welcome Desk to learn ways to get more involved.

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

- **MS Pool Party** | Aug. 21, 6:30-9:30pm join us for dinner, s'mores and a movie at Baas' (8280 45th St., Ada). Bring a swimsuit, towel, friends and come have some late summer fun!
- **HS Bible Study** | Friday mornings at 9am at Forest Hills Foods' café.

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Meeting Aug. 19, 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 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 (Aug. 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