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SERMON NOTES

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August 25, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

**Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn #101

**1000 Tongues*

**God with Us*

Greeting

Offering

**Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn #412

Scripture

2 Samuel 12:1-13a

Ronia Koch

Message

This Is Us: The Power of Secrets

Pastor Rob Peterson

**Lord, I Need You*

**Let Us Be Known By Our Love*

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.

Next Steps | Looking for a way to get "plugged" in at Thornapple? Stop by the Welcome Desk to learn ways to get more involved or visit thornapple.org/next-steps.



CALENDAR

Sunday 8/25

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

Monday 8/26

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

Tuesday 8/27

Wednesday 8/28

Thursday 8/29

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
7:00pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 8/30

Saturday 8/31

Sunday 9/1

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
Room at the Table

EVENT INFORMATION

- **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. This particular evening will be kid-focused to celebrate a new school year and we're hoping to pair families with senior individuals in our church to be "Prayer Pals" for the coming school year. 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 11:45am 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.
- **Board Game Night** | Anyone high school age and older is invited to join us for board game night in the Community Center, Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:00pm led by JB Hunt (huntjedi@gmail.com). Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/boardgame.
- **Fall Programming Begins** | Sunday, Sept. 15 all of our classes resume their normal schedule:
 - 9:00am: Nursery (Birth-3 years); Children's Worship (4s-2nd), Men's Small Group
 - 10:30am: Nursery (Birth-3 years); Children's Classes (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.
- **12 Below Luncheon** | If you (and your family) have been attending Thornapple for 12 months or less - join us Sunday, Sept. 29 at 11:45am in The Commons. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/12below
- **ENGAGE, a workshop for engaged couples** | A new session starts Oct. 1, meeting Tuesday nights in October from 7:00-8:30pm at Mary Free Bed YMCA. Know someone who is engaged? Tell them about this opportunity - learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/engage.
- **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.

NEWS

- ♦ **Congratulations** to Ryan and Steph DeMeester whose son, Graham Thomas, was born on August 10.
- ♦ **Please pray** for Mike and Sue Smith and their extended family as they mourn the death of his father, John, on August 15.
- ♦ **Pray for Pastor Andrew's Sabbatical** | Pick a specific day to pray for Pastor Andrew as he wraps up his sabbatical. Sign up: thornapple.org/sabbatical.
- ♦ **MOPS** is looking for seven new teachers for our classrooms (2-3 year olds and 3-4 year olds as well as one gym teacher). Compensation is \$12/hour. We meet every first and third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30. Please contact LJ Hatfield (lorajanirwin@gmail.com).
- ♦ **Women's Wednesday Morning Studies** | Women's Ministry invites you to join us at our Wednesday morning Bible studies, resuming Sept. 11 with two study options (*The Lamb of God* by Nancy Guthrie and *Spotting the Sacred* by Bruce Main), these groups meet weekly on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/morningstudies.
- ♦ **Men's Small Group Study** | Men's Ministry invites you to join a small group and build community with your brothers in Christ. Starting the week of Sept. 16, we will be studying *The Invisible War* by Chip Ingram. There are four time/day options, all meeting at Thornapple: Sundays at 9am, Mondays at 7pm, Fridays at 6:30am or Saturdays at 8:30am. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/smallgroupmens.
- ♦ **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!
- ♦ **New to the Covenant denomination and/or to Thornapple?** We offer a three-part series (Sept. 18/25, Oct. 2; 6:30-8:00pm) called "What is a Covenant Church?" This is a great way to learn about the denomination and church membership (it is also a membership prerequisite). Following the series, there is a membership class on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 4:00-6:00pm. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/covenantchurchclass.

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 (final week)
- **Visit Your Classroom** | Sunday, Sept. 8 at 10:30am
- **Sunday classes** | Resume Sept. 15, both services
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1st/3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm (starts Sept. 18)

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS Huddle** | Sundays at 10:30am (starts Sept. 15)
- **HS Sunday Study** | Sundays at 10:30am (starts Sept. 15)
- **HS Huddle** | Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm (starts Sept. 15)
- **HS Bible Study** | 2nd and 4th Friday mornings at 9am at Forest Hills Foods' café, starting Sept. 13.
- **MS JAM (6th-8th)** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm (starts Sept. 18)

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Meeting typically 2nd and 4th Mondays, 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** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am (resumes Sept. 20. Program, fellowship and lunch.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholyFit** | Meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am starting Sept. 6.
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