



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

July 19, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Call to Worship

Michael Weller

***Here For You**

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

Announcements

Welcome New Members

***Lord, I Need You**

Welcome Remy Diederich

Message

Rooted: Remy's Story

Remy Diederich

***Open Up**

***Who You Say I Am**

Benediction

**Congregational song*

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**Offering | Your offering can be mailed to the church office
(6595 Cascade Rd. SE; Grand Rapids, MI 49546) or given online (thornapple.org/giving).**

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our staff and elders, please text "prayer" to 616.207.0725.

*If you are our **guest**, please text "book" to 616.207.0725 to receive a free Kindle book.*

*To **learn more** about Thornapple, please text "hello" to 616.207.0725 so we can connect with you.*

Livestream | vimeo.com/thornapplecovchurch



CALENDAR

Sunday 7/19

10:30am • Livestream Worship

Monday 7/20

7:00pm • Diederich Open House

Tuesday 7/21

6:00m • MS Mix/At Event (Baas')

Wednesday 7/22

1:00m • Trailblazer's Pool Party (Baum's)

6:00m • MS Mix/At Event (Baas')

Thursday 7/23

6:00m • MS Mix/At Event (Baas')

Friday 7/24

Saturday 7/25

Sunday 7/26

10:30am • Livestream Worship

7:00pm • Outdoor Evening Worship

Our facility is currently closed, but our church ministries continue online. We plan on reopening when our state guidelines give permission to do so and we believe it is safe to gather again.

All keycards used to enter the building have been disabled and the building is closed to all visitors.

Visit thornapple.org/covid19 for up-to-date information.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Welcome the Diederichs** | Join us Monday, July 20 at 7:00pm for an open house in the parking lot to welcome Remy and Lisa Diederich to our church family. We will have ice cream, activities for children and, of course, social distancing. Did you know Remy has authored a few books? We will be doing a drawing for some copies for those in attendance.
- **MS Swim and Mix/At** | Tuesday-Thursday, July 21-23 all middle school students are invited to Mix/At Livestream event at the Baas' from 6pm-8:30pm (8280 45th Street SE, Ada). Mix/At is a super fun livestream event put on by Christ in Youth (CIY) which also puts on the Believe Conference that we have attended (and loved) in previous years. Come at 6pm to swim and hang out before the event. The livestream, followed by small group time, will happen from 7-8:30pm. Bring your modest swimsuit, towel and friends. Snacks provided!
- **Trailblazers Summer Fun** | All 3rd-5th graders welcome to join us for a pool party on Wednesday, July 22, 1:00-3:00pm at the Baum's house (5027 Meadow Springs Trail, Ada).
- **Sunday Evening Outdoor Worship** | We have a date to gather again together for worship: Sunday, July 26 at 7pm in the church parking lot. We will still livestream as normal that morning at 10am and for those who feel comfortable meeting in person (with social distancing), we will have an evening service with Michael leading music and Remy speaking.
- **K-2nd Family Pool Party** | Tuesday, July 28, 1:00-3:00pm all K, 1st, and 2nd grade families are invited to a pool party at the Fitzgibbons' house (5283 Whitneyville Rd. SE, Alto)
- **Blood Drive - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Working with our neighbor church, Cascade Fellowship, we are hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 29, 11:00am and 5:00pm in our building. Volunteers are needed to help with the drive: loading/unloading supplies; greeting and screening donors; serving post-donations snacks. Learn more and sign up to volunteer at thornapple.org/difference.
- **TSM High School IF Video Series, Outdoor Edition** | For Incoming Freshmen - Graduating Seniors Tuesday evenings, July 28, 7:00-8:30pm at the Silvernale's (611 Village Springs Dr. SE). In watching *IF: Trading your if only regrets for God's what if possibilities* by Mark Batterson we'll explore how we can dream with God for our future. As we have many students about to step into a new phase of life; either going to college, jumping into high school, or moving up in grades and trying new things, we are all thinking about what the future could hold for us. We'll with a hangout (lawn games or swimming), watch the video and then break into small groups for discussion.
- **Thornapple MOPS** | Women with have infants, toddlers and/or preschoolers are invited to join together with other moms at Thornapple and our community. Beginning this September, we will be meeting the first and third Thursday evenings of the month from 7:15-9:15pm. Registration is now open to all. To ensure your spot is saved, complete the registration form AND pay the \$67 registration fee (scholarships available). Learn more and register here: bit.ly/2YAVmNi

NEWS

- **Welcome New Members** | This morning we welcome the following people to Thornapple membership: Mary and Loren Shomin, Joel and Laura Bartlett, Andrew Twining, and Chris and Meredith Podehl (transfer).
- **Housing Needed** | Our new Transitional Pastor, Remy Diederich, and his wife Lisa, will be in need of help with temporary housing. We are looking for temporary two-week summer options for 8/13-25 and 9/3-15. Please contact Patty Dekker (616-450-6661 or dpdekker2@gmail.com) if you know of options.
- **Family Promise IHN Hosting** | Thornapple is part of a network of GR churches that partner with Family Promise to help local homeless families. Our next scheduled week is Sept. 20-27. More details coming later in the summer. Learn more: thornapple.org/ihn.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- If you would like to be alerted to needs in our community that you can help with as they arise, please text "difference" to 616.207.0725 to be added to the list.
- **Donations** | If your household is symptom-free, In the Image is seeking unopened basic need items. Go to intheimage.org/expressgiving to request a drop-off appointment and see what items are needed.

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 (Birth-5th) | thornapple.org/children

- **Trailblazer Pool Party** | Wed., July 22, 1-3pm at Baums (5027 Meadow Springs Trail, Ada)
- **TCM Pool Party** | Tues., July 28, 1-3pm for all K, 1st, and 2nd grade families at Fitzgibbon's (5283 Whitneyville Rd. SE, Alto)

STUDENTS (6th-12th) | thornapple.org/students

- **HS IF Video Series** | Tuesday evenings (July 28), 7:00-8:30pm at the Silvernale's (611 Village Springs Dr. SE).
- **HS Camp Out** | Friday, July 31 - Details coming soon

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30) | thornapple.org/adults

Contact: Shalini Bennett, shalinibennett@gmail.com or 616-516-9892.

- **Small Group** | Monday nights at 7:30pm; alternating online on Zoom and in-person in the church parking lot.

Funding the Mission of Thornapple

Financial Update (as of June 30, 2020)

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
June	\$94,379	\$100,000	(\$5,621)
2020 YTD	\$632,819	\$621,500	\$11,319

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THORNAPPLE TRANSITION NEWS

Thornapple is in a very challenging, yet exciting time of transition. Our senior pastor left us a couple of months ago, and our youth pastor also resigned last month. Below are a few updates from the Elders:

- The Council of Elders appointed a work group to update the Senior Pastor job description. We hope to approve that updated job description at our July 23 meeting. The Senior Pastor Search Committee will be seeking congregational input later toward the fall. They are taking advantage of the resources available from the Evangelical Covenant Church.
- The Minister to Students search committee had their first meeting and the job has been posted and the search committee is currently taking applications. They will be starting interviews soon.

Please Pray

- For Remy Diederich, our new Transitional Pastor, as he transitions to part-time at his church in Wisconsin, and part-time at Thornapple.
- For Sue Smith and the Senior Pastor Search Committee as it works to locate our next senior pastor.
- For Thornapple Student Ministry team and its great volunteers as they continue ministering to our students so well.
- For our Minister to Students search committee and our future Minister to Students.
- For strength, energy, health and vision for all of our leaders as we continue to face challenging times.
- For gratitude to God for His blessings as we plan ahead for our future, trusting completely in Him.

ELDERS | thornapple.org/about-us

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Summaries of elder meetings can be found under
“About Our Elders” at: thornapple.org/about-us