



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

August 2, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Call to Worship

Michael Weller

***1000 Tongues**

***Great Are You, Lord**

Announcements

***I Need Thee Every Hour**

Hymn #449

Scripture

Mathew 6:25-34

Camilla Bjelland

Message

Rooted: Don't Worry About It

Andrew Vanover

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Hymn #78

***Jesus, Only Jesus**

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

Next sermon series starts next Sunday

*Not Afraid: In times of trouble, fear rises. Fear demands to take control of your life.
But Jesus offers us a better way: to trust him. Learn more: thornapple.org/preachingschedule.*



CALENDAR

Sunday 8/2

10:30am • Livestream Worship

Monday 8/3 | SOCK DRIVE STARTS

7:30pm • Young Adults Small Group

Tuesday 8/4

7:00am-8:00pm • Primary Election
(Thornapple is a voting location)

Wednesday 8/5

Thursday 8/6

Friday 8/7

Saturday 8/8

Sunday 8/9

10:30am • Livestream 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

- **Trailblazer Pool Party** | All fall 3rd-5th graders are invited to join us Wed., August 12, 10-Noon at Terry Shoemakers' (6154 Del Cano Dr. SE; 49546) for swimming and fun with friends!
- **Pop Up Family Picnic** | Have kids 5th grade and younger? Pick up or pack up dinner Monday, August 17 and join us at 6:00pm at Cascade Park under the pavilion (all the way at the back of the park). Bring chairs or blankets in case the pavilion is full. We'll eat together, play some games and Children's Ministry will provide dessert.
- **Trailblazer Park Date** | Fall 3rd-5th graders join us for games, friends and sweet treats at Cascade Park on Wed., August 19, 10-11:30am
- **Sunday Evening Outdoor Worship in August** | Join us Sunday, August 16 and 30 at 7pm in the church parking lot in front of the Community Center for in-person worship (and communion on the 16th). Sunday mornings services will still livestream as normal at 10am (and are completely different from the evening services) and with these evening services for those who feel comfortable meeting in person (with social distancing). Bring chairs and masks for your family.
- **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

- **Pastor Karen's Leave of Absence** | During these summer months while Pastor Karen is on leave, be assured that the Thornapple family will be cared for! While all of Karen's areas of ministry are being covered we wanted to highlight three areas in particular to let you know who to reach out to:
 - Care needs - Lynne McLaughlin
 - Student Ministries - Lynne McLaughlin
 - Small Groups - Kimberly KorpakWe are grateful to all who have stepped in during this time and we ask for your continued prayers for Karen and those serving in the gap. If a question or need comes up that does not fit into these areas, please email Kimberly Korpak (kkorpak@thornapple.org).
- **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.
- **Sock Drive** | In the Image will be giving away 3,000 pairs of new shoes to school age children beginning Sept. 14. They need new socks, from toddler to adult sizes, to go along with each pair of shoes. From Aug. 3-21 (9am-3pm, M-F), we will have a container outside the church office doors to collect new, donated socks. Thornapple is one of several organizations trying to collect the needed socks. Contact Kay Stewart with any questions.
- **Future Blood Drives** | Over the next year we'll be partnering with Cascade Fellowship to host blood drives every other month. Donors AND volunteers will be needed for each date to help with the drive: loading/unloading supplies; greeting and screening donors; serving post-donations snacks. Contact Beth Van Over with questions. Learn more about this opportunity to give back at thornapple.org/difference.

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

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

- **MS Pool Parties** | TBA

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. All are welcome, contact Shalini for the schedule.

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Josh Traughber
Marc Kole (Treasurer)

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

THORNAPPLE TRANSITION NEWS

Thornapple is in a very exciting time of transition as we “re-create” ourselves in this season of social distancing. Below are a few updates from the elders.

Update

- Our new transitional pastor, Remy Diederich, and his wife Lisa, were with us from July 16-27. They went back to Wisconsin last Monday and will be returning to Michigan in a couple of weeks. He is already actively involved in our community and is building some great relationships with staff, elders and other church leaders. Remy is working with us two weeks per month through September, then will be moving to Grand Rapids on Oct. 1. We are excited for Remy’s leadership during this transitional period.
- The subcommittee of elders that is updating the Senior Pastor job description continues its work and hopes to update the job description within the next few weeks. The Senior Pastor Search Committee has created subcommittees and is making good progress on both a congregational survey and the community profile. It is important that we take our time to find the right next senior pastor for Thornapple.
- The job description for the Minister to Students has been posted, and that search committee is currently taking applications. The search committee is scheduling some listening events students, parents, and volunteers.

Please Pray

- For Remy and Lisa Diederich as they are back home in Wisconsin this week. Also pray for Remy as he completes his ministry at his church in Menomonie, WI in the end of September.
- For Sue Smith and the Senior Pastor Search Committee as it works to locate our next senior pastor.
- For the Thornapple Student Ministry team and its great volunteers as they continue ministering to our students so well.
- For our Minister to Students search committee as it searches for candidates and begins interviewing.
- For strength, energy, health, and vision for our staff and elders.
- For gratitude to God for His blessings as we plan ahead for our future, trusting completely in Him.

Transition updates available online: thornapple.org/transition.



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