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THORNAPPLE TRANSITION NEWS

Thornapple is in a time of transition. Pastor Rob will be completing his ministry in later March. We thank God for the last ten years and we are praying for the Lord's wisdom as we continue "Helping People Find and Follow Jesus Christ."

Update

• This week elders met with staff to finalize the direction we will be taking for staffing the interim period. We will share more details at the Town Hall meetings today and at the Annual Meeting next week.

• We will be accepting nominations today and next Sunday for the Search Committee. Please nominate individuals who you think would be well suited for the task of helping to find our next Senior Pastor.

Please Pray

- For God's wisdom
- For peace and faith during this time
- For God's love and care of the Petersons
- For God to lead us to the right interim plan



THORNAPPLE
COVENANT CHURCH

February 16, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

***Rejoice**

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

***God with Us**

Greeting

Prayer

Offering

We Fall Down

Lonnie Ostrander, piano

Scripture

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Janelle Mahlmann

Message

Crossroads: Generous or Stingy

Pastor Rob Peterson

***Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated**

Hymn #375

***Let Us Be Know 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.

A video stream of Sunday's services is available online through the "Livestream" link at thornapple.org.

Town Meetings | During both services TODAY in the Community Center.

SERMON NOTES



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Bulletins left at the back of the Sanctuary will be recycled.



CALENDAR

Sunday 2/16

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Small Group/Town
Meeting
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Classes/MS Huddle/Town Meeting
6:30pm • HS Huddle

Monday 2/17

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
6:00pm • Pickleball (co-ed)
7:00pm • Men's Small Group

Tuesday 2/18

6:30pm • Baptism Seminars

Wednesday 2/19

9:30am • Women's Bible Study
11:30am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study
6:30pm • Women's Bible Study
6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
6:30pm • Trailblazers
6:30pm • MS JAM

Thursday 2/20

9:30am • Moms on a Mission
6:30pm • LMDJ Team Meeting

Friday 2/21

6:30am • Men's Bible Study
6:30am • HS Bible Study (offsite)
9:30am • WholyFit
1:00pm • Women's Pickleball

Saturday 2/22

8:30am • Men's Bible Study
7:00pm • Horizons' Game Night (offsite)

Sunday 2/23

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Small Group
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Classes/MS Huddle/Adult Formation &
Fellowship
Noon • Annual Meeting
6:30pm • HS Huddle

Children's Ministry Summer Dates to Save

Lego Camp | June 22-25, am or pm

VBS | Aug. 3-7, 9am-Noon

Registration opens May 1 for both.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Pickleball** | Monday nights (co-ed) 6-9pm; Friday afternoons (women) 1-3pm and Saturday mornings (intermediate, co-ed) 8:30-10:30am. Rackets and balls provided; no past experience is needed. (NOT Feb. 22, Mar. 13/14/21/27/28)
- **Pick Up Basketball** | Thursday evenings, 8:00-10:00pm (NOT Mar. 12, Apr. 16/30, May 7/14) in the Community Center. Open to anyone who wants to play basketball (intermediate skill level). Contact Dave Lieuwen (dlieuwen@yahoo.com) with questions. *Note: starting Mar. 19, time changes to 7:00-9:00pm.*
- **Baptism Seminars** (required for baptism) will be held on Tues., Feb. 18, at 6:30pm; for children in Room 118 (email lmclaughlin@thornapple.org if interested; and for students and adults in Meeting Room A (email kkorpak@thornapple.org) if interested
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 65 and older is invited to join us Wed., Feb. 19 at 11:15am for fellowship, lunch and speaker Karen Ingebretson. Contact Rachel Wong (rachelcwong@aol.com) with questions.
- **Horizons' (50s-60s) Game Night** | Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7:00pm at the Dolphin's home (3113 Howlett Dr., Ada). Bring a sweet or savory snack to share and sign up here: thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight.
- **Annual Meeting** | Sunday, Feb. 23 at Noon. All members should plan to attend; non-members are welcome, too. Childcare will be provided for children through 6th grade in the Lower Level. Meeting Pre-Read Packets are available at the Welcome Center, along with Absentee Ballots and Proxy forms. To prepare for the meeting, there will be Town Meetings NEXT Sunday, Feb. 16, during both morning services in Community Center (Left). Learn more: thornapple.org/events/annualmeeting.
- **Marriage Matters: Tune In to Tune Up** | All couples are invited to spend Saturday, Feb. 29 from 6:30 to 9:00pm in the Community Center listening to TED-style talks from the Thornapple Marriage Resource team, enjoying dessert and engaging in conversation about your REFOCCUS online assessment results. Cost is \$20/couple, childcare available. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/marriagematters.
- **MOPS Consignment Sale** | Thursday, March 12 (6:00-8:00pm for \$5 entry); Friday, March 13 (9am-1pm; free entry); Saturday, March 14 (9:00am-Noon; free entry and most items half off). Anyone interested in selling should email tccmopsconsign@gmail.com for more information.
- **CPR Training** | The Safety and Security Team is sponsoring a CPR training class on Sat., Mar 28, 9:00am-Noon in the Community Center. Participants who complete the class will receive their Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification. Cost of the class is \$30. Please register at thornapple.org/cpr.
- **ENGAGE, a workshop for engaged couples** | A new session starts Mar. 1, meeting Tuesday nights through Mar. 31 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.

NEWS

- **Baptism Sunday** | Sunday, March 8, we will be having baptisms during the services. If you, or your child, are interested in exploring this next step in your faith, please let Kimberly Korpak (kkorpak@thornapple.org) know.
- **Peterson Farewell Reception** | Save the date for Sunday, Mar. 22 for a farewell reception for Pastor Rob and Soni following the second service in the Community Center. Stay tuned for more details.
- **One Epic Night Volunteers** | Thornapple is partnering with Mary Free Bed YMCA to host an overnight/lock-in for middle school students on Mar. 6 at 10:00pm to Mar. 7 at 5:00am and we need your help. First, please pray for this awesome outreach. Second, we need people to stay part or all of the night to hang out with and supervise students; help with registration Friday night; and make pancakes in the early morning (Sat.). If you would like to help in any way or want more information, contact Linda Winer (lwiner@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **Glenn Van Noord (GVN) Short-Term Urban Missions Program 2020** | College students AND HS juniors and seniors can apply for GVN which gives students the opportunity to work in urban Grand Rapids this summer. Applications will be accepted starting March 1 until the program is full. Learn more: thornapple.org/glennvan Noord.
- **International Missions Team** | Interested in learning about and praying for our missionaries? You are invited to be part of the monthly team meeting the second Sunday of each month; Lower Level Meeting Room B, 8:00-10:00am.
- **Weather Updates** | Periodically we may need to cancel events or worship services at Thornapple because of inclement weather. Cancellations are posted at: thornapple.org and listed with WOODTV and WZZM.

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

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Children's Worship** | 4s-1st, lower level, 9:00am
- **Children's Classes** | 4s-5th, lower level, 10:30am
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1st/3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm

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

- **MS Huddle** | Sundays at 10:30am
- **HS Huddle** | Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, not 2/9
- **MS JAM (6th-8th)** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **HS Bible Study** | 2nd/4th Fridays at 6:30am at FHF café
- **MS One Epic Night** | Mar. 6-7 (thornapple.org/epic)
- **HS Camp Week** | July 11-19 (thornapple.org/campweek)

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

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

- **Small Group** Mondays, Feb. 10/24, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids.

HORIZONS (50s-60s) | thornapple.org/adults

- **Game Night** | Sat., Feb. 22 at 7pm

PRIME TIMERS (65+) | thornapple.org/adults

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11:15am. Program, fellowship and lunch.
- **Prime Timer, Moms + Preschooler Carnival** | Wed., Apr. 29, 10:30am-12:30pm.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am/6:30pm. Evening study does not meet Feb. 26, Apr. 1/8; last day is May 13.
- **WholyFit** | Fridays, 9:30-10:30am

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group Studies** | Four time/day options: Sunday at 9am, Monday at 7pm, Friday at 6:30am and Saturday at 8:30am.
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, May 16 at 8am with speaker Jim Smith.