



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

February 4, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **Prelude**

*Come, Light Our Hearts*  
(Words and Music by Sandra McCracken)

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 148

Michael Weller, Minister of Worship Arts

### **\*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Hymn #265

### **\*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

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

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13:44-46

### **Message**

#JESUS | Story

Pastor Rob Peterson

### **Offering**

### **\*King of My Heart**

### **Holy Communion**

**\*We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

**\*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Hymn #222

*We practice open communion; all who desire to follow Christ are invited to the Lord's Table.*

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*\*Congregational song*

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*The Prayer Team will be under the cross following both services if you would like to pray.*

*If you are our guest this morning, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.*

**Worship Resources** | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared Worship Resources (music playlists, weekly scripture readings and all-church verse of the month cards) available online ([thornapple.org/worshipresources](http://thornapple.org/worshipresources)) and at the Welcome Center.

**Room at the Table** | On the first Sunday of every month (today!) we encourage you to eat lunch with others after worship to enjoy community together.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 2/4

9:00am • Children's Worship  
10:30am • Children's Worship/  
Sermon Reflection Discussion

## Monday 2/5

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

## Tuesday 2/6

## Wednesday 2/7

9:30am • Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm • Women's Precepts  
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering (Rob's office)  
6:30pm • Trailblazers/MS JAM/HS ReFuel  
6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday 2/8

9:30am • Moms on a Mission  
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 2/9

9:30am • WholyFit  
8:00pm • One Epic Night (MS)

## Saturday 2/10

## Sunday 2/11

9:00am • Children's Worship/Sunday School  
10:15am • We ♥ TSM Brunch (1<sup>st</sup> seating)  
10:30am • Children's Worship/Sunday School/  
Sermon Reflection Discussion  
11:45am • We ♥ TSM Brunch (2<sup>nd</sup> seating)

## SAVE THE DATE: Urban Plunge |

Saturday, April 14 in the morning. It will be a great chance to serve in urban ministries in Grand Rapids AND get to know others from Thornapple while you serve. Learn more at [thornapple.org/urbanplunge](http://thornapple.org/urbanplunge).

**Are you connected?** Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries.

Sign up at: [thornapple.org/contact-us](http://thornapple.org/contact-us).

**Weather Updates** | Periodically we may need to cancel events or worship services at Thornapple because of inclement weather. Cancellations are posted online at: [thornapple.org/weather](http://thornapple.org/weather) and listed with WOOD TV and WZZM TV 13.

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Feb. 25. Rehearsals will be on Feb. 7 and 21 (Wednesday nights) from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be additional choir opportunities in March and April! For more information, or to RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)).
- **MS One Epic Night** | A night of fun and activities for MS students and their friends (\$20/student). Starts Friday, Feb. 9 at 8:00pm until Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7:00am. Learn more and sign up at [thornapple.org/oneepicnight](http://thornapple.org/oneepicnight).
- **We ♥ TSM Brunch** | NEXT Sunday, Feb. 11 following both services (two seatings) in the Community Room - all are welcome to this fundraiser/ community support builder for Student Ministries. *There are two more fundraisers that you should save the dates for:* CHIC Auction on Friday, Mar. 9 at 6:00pm and the TSM 5K on Saturday, May 5 at 9:00am at Cascade Park.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60+ is invited to join us Friday, Feb. 16 at 10:00am for with speaker, Pastor Karen Ingebretson, and a homemade lunch. Learn more at [thornapple.org/soupandstudy](http://thornapple.org/soupandstudy).
- **Portage Lake Winter HS Retreat** | Feb. 16-18; cost is \$110 for students. Register at: [thornapple.org/HSretreat](http://thornapple.org/HSretreat).
- **12 Below Luncheon** | If you or your family have been attending Thornapple 12 months or less, please join us for lunch Sunday, Feb. 18 following the second service. Sign up at [thornapple.org/12belowregistration](http://thornapple.org/12belowregistration)
- **Youth Choir** | Youth (2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) with an interest in music are invited to join us in leading worship Sunday, Mar. 4. Rehearsal is Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 5:15-6:30pm. Contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)) or Jessica Mix ([jmix@thornapple.org](mailto:jmix@thornapple.org)) if interested.
- **Annual Meeting** | Sunday, Feb. 25 at Noon. All members should plan to attend; non-members are welcome, too. To prepare, there will be Town Meetings on Sunday, Feb. 18 during both morning services in lower level room 106/107. Learn more at: [thornapple.org/annualmeeting](http://thornapple.org/annualmeeting).
- **Prime Timers' Luncheon with Middle Schoolers** | Sunday, Mar. 4 at 11:45am our seniors and our MS students will enjoy fellowship and a meal together. All seniors planning to come should register on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or at Soup & Study. Students should sign up in Huddle or with Linda Winer ([lwiner@thornapple.org](mailto:lwiner@thornapple.org)).
- **Financial Peace University** | Simon and Emily Veldkamp will be leading a new class Tuesday evenings in the Lounge from 7:00-8:30pm starting Mar. 13 (class runs through May 15, with no meeting on Apr. 3 due to spring break). You can attend the first session as a preview and then pay the membership to attend the rest of the classes. Learn more and sign up: [thornapple.org/ffpu](http://thornapple.org/ffpu).
- **New to the Covenant denomination and/or to Thornapple?** We offer a three-part series (May 2, 9, 16; 6:30-8pm) 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, we will have a membership class on Sunday, May 20 from 4-6pm. For more details and to sign up, visit: [thornapple.org/membership](http://thornapple.org/membership).

# NEWS

- ◆ **Contribution statements for 2017** have now been mailed out. Contact Taren Durham ([tdurham@thornapple.org](mailto:tdurham@thornapple.org)) with questions.
- ◆ **College Student Care Packages** | If you have a student away at college, join other Thornapple parents in assembling care packages on Monday, Feb 12 at 7:00pm at church. Bring 25-30 small snacks (or gift items) and \$5/student for postage. If you are not able to attend, we will pack a box for your student; just drop off your items, payment and student's name/address in the Copy Room by the morning of the 12th. Contact Diane Angell ([diane.w.angell@gmail.com](mailto:diane.w.angell@gmail.com)) with questions.
- ◆ **Volunteer Opportunity at Degage Ministries** | Additional volunteers are needed to serve dinner to the homeless at Degage Ministries on the first Saturday of every month with others from Thornapple. No experience is necessary and the food is provided. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers, contact Karen Knister ([karenjk@comcast.net](mailto:karenjk@comcast.net)).
- ◆ **ENGAGE, a workshop for engaged couples** | A new session starts Feb. 26, meeting Monday nights through Mar. 26 from 7:00-8:30pm at Squibb Coffee Bar. Know someone who is engaged? Tell them about this opportunity - learn more and sign up at [thornapple.org/engage](http://thornapple.org/engage).
- ◆ **Sankofa Spring 2018** | All are invited to the Covenant Church's intentional, cross-racial prayer journey that seeks to assist disciples of Christ on their move toward a righteous response to the social ills related to racism. This year the journey is taking place May 17-20 (space is limited, registration and deposit due by Mar. 1). Contact Pastor Andrew or Pastor Karen with questions - both have attended Sankofa in the past. Learn more and sign up at [thornapple.org/sankofa](http://thornapple.org/sankofa).
- ◆ **Thornapple's International Mission Team** is planning vision trips for inter-generational groups to visit missionaries and ministries supported by our church. The trips would be 10 days (including travel) visiting Northside Ministries in Harare, Zimbabwe with Gary Cross in 2018 and Thailand and Turkey in 2019. If you are interested in joining or leading a team, please contact Pastor Karen ([kingebreston@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebreston@thornapple.org)) or the Mission Chair, Philip Bustrum ([philip.bustrum@cornerstone.edu](mailto:philip.bustrum@cornerstone.edu)).

# 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](http://thornapple.org).

## CHILDREN | [thornapple.org/children](http://thornapple.org/children)

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, both services, lower level
- **4s-1<sup>st</sup> grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** | Both services [Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at 6:30pm

## STUDENTS | [thornapple.org/students](http://thornapple.org/students)

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays]
- **MS JAM/HS ReFuel** | 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at 6:30pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Second Sundays
- **MS One Epic Night** | Starts Fri. Feb. 9 at 8:00pm until Sat. Feb 10 at 7:00am.
- **Portage Lake Winter HS Retreat** | Feb. 16-18

## YOUNG ADULTS | [thornapple.org/youngadults](http://thornapple.org/youngadults)

- **Small Group** | 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett [shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)).

## PRIME TIMERS (60+) | [thornapple.org/primetimers](http://thornapple.org/primetimers)

- **Soup and Study** | Program and lunch; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm.

## WOMEN | [thornapple.org/women](http://thornapple.org/women)

- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wed. at 9:30am/6:30pm
- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; for women of all ages; meets Fridays from 9:30-10:30am.

## MEN | [thornapple.org/men](http://thornapple.org/men)

- **Monday Mornings** | Fellowship and prayer 6:30-7:30am. Contact Kirk Mortenson ([kirkdmortenson@gmail.com](mailto:kirkdmortenson@gmail.com)) for location or with questions
- **Men's Small Groups** | [thornapple.org/man2man](http://thornapple.org/man2man)

## NEPALI-SPEAKING | [thornapple.org/nepali](http://thornapple.org/nepali)

- **Worship** | Sundays in Community Room at 10am

