



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

February 11, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### *Our God Is Mercy*

Our God is mercy  
 Our God is mercy  
 If your heart is heavy  
 If your soul is thirsty  
 There is a refuge  
 A home for the lonely  
 'Cause our God is near  
 Our God is near

The kingdom of our God is here  
 Lift your eyes, lift your eyes  
 The hope of heaven's drawing near  
 Lift your eyes, lift your eyes  
 You're blessed if you've  
 Been torn apart  
 You're blessed if you've  
 A broken heart  
 'Cause hope is waiting at the door  
 Salvation's near

Lift up your eyes  
 Lift up your eyes  
 Lift up your eyes and sing

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### *Prelude*

*Our God Is Mercy*

### *Call to Worship*

Michael Weller, Minister of Worship Arts

### *\*All Creatures of Our God and King*

### *\*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymn #299

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

### *Prayer of Illumination*

### *\*Come, Light Our Hearts*

### *Grace of Christ Testimony*

Heidi DeKorne

### *Scripture Reading*

*Matthew 15:1-20*

### *Message*

#JESUS | *Conversation*

Pastor Rob Peterson

### *Offering*

### *\*Cornerstone*

### *\*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn #68

### *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.



# CALENDAR

## 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)  
Evening • HS Small Group Sunday (offsite)

## Monday 2/12

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer  
7:00pm • College Care Package Assembly

## Tuesday 2/13

## Wednesday 2/14

9:30am • Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm • Women's Precepts  
7:00pm • Ash Wednesday Service

## Thursday 2/15

9:30am • MOPS  
6:30pm • Council of Elders  
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 2/16

9:30am • WholyFit  
10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study  
*HS Winter Retreat at Portage Lake*

## Saturday 2/17

*HS Winter Retreat at Portage Lake*

## Sunday 2/18

*HS Winter Retreat at Portage Lake*  
9:00am • Children's Worship/Sunday School/  
Town Hall Meeting  
10:30am • Children's Worship/Sunday School/  
Town Hall Meeting  
11:45am • 12 Below Luncheon

**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

- **We ♥ TSM Brunch** | TODAY following both services (two seatings, no need to have RSVP'ed) in the Community Room - all are welcome to this fundraiser/community support builder for Student Ministries. *Two more fundraisers to 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).
- **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)
- **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Feb. 25. Final rehearsal is on Wed., Feb. 21 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)).
- **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 Wed., 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/fpu](http://thornapple.org/fpu).
- **New to the Covenant denomination and/or to Thornapple?** We offer a three-part series (May 2, 9, 16; 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, we will have a membership class on Sunday, May 20 from 4:00-6:00pm. For more details and to sign up, visit: [thornapple.org/membership](http://thornapple.org/membership).
- **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).

# NEWS

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Food Pantry Donations Needed** | There is a request for the following items to help stock the food pantry for the Nepali-Speaking Ministry: rice, beans, toiletries, kitchen items, laundry supplies, feminine products and dry food items. Donations can be brought to the designated bins in the narthex. Contact Tara Aryal (616.710.9883) with questions. Thanks in advance for your generosity!
- ◆ **Men's Ministry Small Group Studies** | Groups are beginning a new study, "Choose & Choose Again" by Kevin Butcher, and welcome new attendees to join them. Meeting times are: Sunday mornings at 10:30am, Monday evenings at 7:00pm, Friday mornings at 6:30am or Saturday mornings at 8:30am. Sign up at [thornapple.org/man2man](http://thornapple.org/man2man) or contact Jim Knight ([knight.james44@gmail.com](mailto:knight.james44@gmail.com)) if you have questions.
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **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 Three Mile Project** | Wed., Feb. 21, 6-9pm (leave from/return to church). \$5 + \$ for snacks

## 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.
- **Lunch with MS Students** | Sunday, Mar. 4, at 11:45am

## 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.
- **Spring Evening Event** | Fri., Apr. 27 (note date change)

## 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

