



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Linda Galien

Welcome

Michael Weller, Minister of Worship Arts

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Hymn #258

***Jesus Saves**

Prayer

***Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)**

Emma Longworth, dancer

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Ashlyn Korpak

Message

#JESUS | Conversation

Pastor Rob Peterson

Offering

***Cornerstone**

***Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed**

Benediction

Postlude

Christ the Lord

**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, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.

Special thanks to artist Kayleigh Blue for transforming our Lent painting into our Easter painting.



CALENDAR

Sunday 4/1 | Easter Sunday

Monday 4/2

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

Tuesday 4/3

Wednesday 4/4

Thursday 4/5

Friday 4/6

10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup and Study

Saturday 4/7

Sunday 4/8

9:00am • Children's Worship/Crew 52

10:30am • Children's Worship/Crew 52

MS+HS Huddle (together)/

Sermon Discussion

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.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60+ is invited to join us Friday, April 6 and 20 at 10:00am with speaker Bob Worcester and a homemade lunch. Learn more at thornapple.org/soupandstudy.
- **Urban Plunge** | Saturday, Apr. 14, 8:30am-12:30pm for individuals AND families (childcare for infant-K) and includes lunch. 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 and register at thornapple.org/urbanplunge.
- **Is your child ready for communion, or would like to learn more?** We are offering a class led by Pastor Rob and Lynne McLaughlin on Tuesday, Apr. 17 from 7:00 to 8:00pm in Room 120 to help parents and children decide readiness for communion and to ask questions if they are already partaking in communion. Email Lynne (lmclaughlin@thornapple.org) with questions.
- **Trailblazers/MS JAM SkyZone Night** | Wednesday, Apr. 18 meet at church at 5:45pm for pizza, we will return to church by 7:45pm. Feel free to invite your friends! The cost is \$15/student; if students have jumping socks, please bring them. Learn more and register here: thornapple.org/skyzone.
- **MS Believe Conference** | Friday Apr. 20-Saturday, Apr. 21; \$65/student (before Mar. 20) - invite your friends! The event is designed specifically for junior high students and takes place at Hope College (we'll be sleeping back at Thornapple). Learn more and register: thornapple.org/believe.
- **Women's Ministry Bowling Night** | Join us Friday, April 27 from 7:00-9:00pm at Clique Bowling Alley (533 Stocking Ave. NW). Feel free to invite your friends - registration (thornapple.org/bowling) is open until we fill up (we're renting the upstairs so space is limited to 8 lanes for bowling).
- **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.

Easter Flowers Given in Memory/Honor of:

Eileen & Marshall Bier

Sandra Donkin | Michelle & Simon Bennett

Jim VanderGailen | Michelle & Simon Bennett

Ernest Berkas | Paul & Lisa Berkas

Jay & Gayle Sabyan | Paul & Lisa Berkas

Art Daglow | LeAnne Daglow

Keith & Gladys Hunt

Tom Fowler | Laurel, Brenton, Bryce & Tori Fowler

Bob Hilgenberg | Jane Hilgenberg

Chet & Ilith Ingebretson | Ben & Karen Ingebretson

Don Hallberg | Ben & Karen Ingebretson

Our Parents | Doug & Deb Lunde

Stanley J. Martin | Carolyn Martin

Our parents | Carl & Kim Mulder

Ethel Pasma | Ted Pasma, Laurel Fowler,
Doug & Ronda Datema

Al & Joan Roth | Gary & Suzanne Roth

Roger & Ruth Teale | Phil & Jan Schneider

Our parents & family | Mike & Kathy Turnquist

Carl Marsh | Mike & Kathy Turnquist

Dorothy Davidson | Andrew & Jen Vanover

Dorothy Davidson | Beth VanOver

Henry Podehl | Beth VanOver

Debbie Anderson | Tom & Linda Winer

Helen Mott | Tom & Linda Winer

Jerry Wilterink | Jeff & Wendy Wilterink

NEWS

- ◆ **Please pray** for Linda & Roy Galien, and her extended family, as they mourn the death of her mother, Harriet Bos, on March 24.
- ◆ **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) and at the Welcome Center (new ones for April are available now).
- ◆ **Pastor Rob on Sabbatical Leave** | At our annual meeting Scott Bolinder (Chair, Board of Elders) shared the news about Pastor Rob's sabbatical. The Elders believe that our sabbatical policy is a wonderful way to show appreciation and a worthwhile investment to ensure our pastors stay healthy over many years of ministry with us. Sabbatical plans are in place to cover Pastor Rob's responsibilities and a committee has been formed to help in the communication and follow-up with Pastor Rob and our congregation. Pastor Rob will be on sabbatical May 1 to July 31, 2018. Please join the Elders in praying for this important season on ministry. If you have questions feel free to talk to Scott Bolinder, Pastor Rob, Suzanne Lieuwen or Brenda Veltman.
- ◆ **Would you like to get connected by serving at Thornapple?** We are looking to expand our Greeter and Usher teams. Greeters welcome people to worship and help guests get where they need to go in the building. Ushers welcome people to the sanctuary for worship and gather the offering. If you have any questions or you'd like to join one of these teams, please connect with Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Media Help** | Worship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides on Sunday morning. Previous Mac experience preferred; training provided. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org) or Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Missionaries in Need of Housing** | Chris and Becca Hirt (Wycliffe Bible Translators serving in Thailand) will be home on furlough the second half of 2018. Do you have, or know of, a place (fully furnished would be ideal/preferred) for their family of five to live from mid-June through mid-Dec? Contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) if you can help.
- ◆ **Twelve12: Hope Child Trauma Training Donations** | Tim Friesen is preparing for his next trip to Mongolia on Apr. 28. Buying supplies for the training sessions is one way you can help support this ministry. Visit thornapple.org/twelvehope to learn more and sign up to donate supplies.

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 | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, both services, lower level
- **4s-1st grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2nd-5th grade** | Crew 52, both services [Not 1st Sun.]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | SkyZone, Wed. Apr. 18

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Apr. 15
- **Senior Sessions** | Offsite teaching sessions for seniors on April 15/29 (10:30am) and 22 (9:00am)
- **MS Believe Conference** | Apr. 20-21
- **TSM 5K** | Sat., May 5 at 9am at Cascade Park
- **MS JAM** | SkyZone, Wed. Apr. 18
- **Graduate/Journey Celebration** | Sunday, May 13
- **Senior Say So** | Sunday, May 20

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

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

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/primetimers

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

WOMEN | 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.
- **Ladies Bowling Night** | Fri., Apr. 27, 7-9pm

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Monday Mornings** | Fellowship and prayer 6:30-7:30am. Contact Kirk Mortenson (kirkdmortenson@gmail.com) for location or with questions
- **Men's Small Groups** | thornapple.org/man2man
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., May 12 at 8:00am

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sundays in Community Room at 10am; Sunday school 9:00-9:30am; Rehearsal at 9:30am

