



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

May 14, 2017 | 10:30am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Laryne Monte

Welcome

***Come, People of the Risen King**

***For the Beauty of the Earth**

Hymn #56 (v. 1-2, 4-5)

Prayer

Jessica Mix

Graduate Recognition

Laurie Guikema & Linda Winer

***This I Believe (The Creed)**

Offering

Message

Bless the World: Eat Together
Matthew 9:9-13

Pastor Rob Peterson

***Let Us Break Bread Together**

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

Benediction

Postlude

***Congregational song**

The Prayer Team will be available under the cross following the service if you would like to pray.



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



CALENDAR

THIS WEEK AT THORNAPPLE

Sunday 5/14

10:30am • MS Huddle
10:30am • Bible Reading/Discussion
6:00pm • HS Huddle (Small Group Sunday)

Monday 5/15

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

Tuesday 5/16

Wednesday 5/17

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 5/18

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

Friday 5/19

9:30am • WholyFit
10:00am • Soup & Study
10:30am • Spring Carnival

Saturday 5/20

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Spring Carnival** | The Prime Timers are hosting an indoor carnival for all Thornapple moms and their preschoolers on Friday, May 19 from 10:30am to 12:30pm. There will be fun games, crafts and a kid-friendly lunch. This will be a great chance for young kids and their moms to meet our awesome seniors in a casual and fun atmosphere. If you have infants, please bring them. Seniors love babies! Sign up at thornapple.org/springcarnival by May 15. **Note: This is the final Soup & Study of the year so seniors should still arrive at 10:00am (all are welcome).**
- **Senior Say So** | May 21 is the final HS Huddle of the year with a chance for our seniors to share some of their favorite experiences from youth group, high school and what they wish they knew as a freshman!
- **Work & Worship Weekend at PLCBC** | Summer 2017 is coming soon and Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp needs your help to prepare the grounds! Join us for a FREE weekend! Spend time exploring and playing at camp, help out with work projects on Saturday, and spend Sunday morning at a worship service with everyone. It's a great weekend for families of all ages. Learn more and sign up at portagelake.org/retreats/workworship.
- **Portage Lake Golf Outing** | Saturday, June 3 at The Heathlands in Onekama. Outing includes Friday night lodging, Saturday breakfast, 18 holes with cart and lunch. Learn more and sign up at portagelake.org.
- **Adventure Week** | June 12-15, 9:30-3:00pm each day. Fall 6th-8th grade students join us for fun day trips and service projects (leaving from/returning to church); \$60/student. Register at thornapple.org/adventureweekregistration.
- **Camp Creation** | An arts camp for fall 2nd-7th graders, June 26-30 (9:30am-1:00pm). The cost is \$75 for one student, \$150 for two students and \$200 for three or more. Register at: thornapple.org/campcreation.
- **Vacation Bible School** | Free for fall K-5th grade children, July 31-Aug. 4 (9:00am-Noon) and a great opportunity to invite neighbors to join us. This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for Purpose. Register: thornapple.org/vbsregistration.
- **Moms on a Mission 2017/2018 Registration** | Registration for next year's Mom's on a Mission (for all moms a majority of her kids in K-12th grade) is now open at thornapple.org/immregistrationform.
- **MOPS 2017/2018 Registration** | Registration for next year is now open to all mothers of preschoolers. Email thornapplemops@gmail.com to receive the registration link.

NEWS

- ◆ **VBS Volunteers Needed** | Adults and high schoolers are needed to help lead small groups during VBS (July 31-Aug. 4) AND we need people to help plan and make decorations. Interested? Please contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Women's Biking Group** | A group of women hopes to start a road biking group (no drop rides) very soon (evenings in May with daytime rides starting in June). If you are interested, please contact Jean Dangler (jdangler@comcast.net) or Gail Mortenson (kgmort1@gmail.com).
- ◆ **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get “plugged” in at Thornapple? Visit with the volunteers at the Next Steps desk in the lobby to learn ways to get more involved.
- ◆ **Lost and Found** | Please check out our collection of items in the lower lobby - any unclaimed items will be donated on May 30.
- ◆ **Mission Giving Opportunity** | Rebecca Cross, daughter of Pastor Gary and Sarah Cross (missionaries we support in Zimbabwe), has been accepted to Calvin College for the fall! In order for her to attend, however, she needs an additional \$9,000. Would you prayerfully consider pledging a donation to help her reach her goal of attending Calvin? For more information, please contact Tammy Friesen at 616.915.8654 or tjfriesen57@gmail.com.
- ◆ **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.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or want to learn more, please visit the web pages listed next to each ministry name.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Both services, birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Children's Worship** | 9am for children 4yrs-3rd; 2nd-3rd start worship in Sanctuary until dismissed, first Sunday of each month they stay in church with families
- **Promiseland** | 10:30am for 4yrs-5th

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS Huddle** | Sundays during 10:30am service
- **HS Huddle** | Sundays from 6-8pm

BIBLE READING/DISCUSSION GROUP

- Through May 21, all adults are welcome to participate in a Bible reading and discussion group led by Dave Harrell during the second service in Lower Level Room 106/107.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Combines exercise and worship; open to women of all ages; meets 9:30-10:30am on Fridays
- **MOPs** | For women with Pre-K kids; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 9:30am (Sept.-May)
- **Moms on a Mission** | For women with the majority of their children in K-12th grades; meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 9:30am (Sept.-May)

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Monday Mornings** | Fellowship and prayer 6:30-7:30am. Contact Kirk Mortenson (kirkdmortenson@gmail.com) for location or with questions.

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **Small Group Gatherings** | 1st and 3rd Monday evenings offsite. Contact Caroline Fild (caroline.fild@gmail.com) for dates and locations.

PRIME TIMERS | thornapple.org/primetimers

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

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sundays in Community Room at 10:30am.
- To volunteer, contact Patty Dekker (pdekker@thornapple.org).

For information about our other ministries, please visit thornapple.org.

