



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

January 8, 2017 | 9:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11

David Perry

***He Shall Reign Forevermore**

***Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

***At Your Name**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 42:1-7

***Great Are You, Lord**

Prayer

Offering

Scripture

Genesis 1:26-2:2; Ephesians 4:1-13

Message

Called into Work

Pastor Rob Peterson

***Before You I Kneel**

Benediction

Postlude

***Congregational song**

Nursery (birth-3yrs) is available during both services.

Children's Worship (4yrs-3rd) is during the 9:00am service;

Promiseland (4yrs-5th grade), **MS Huddle** and **Adult Programming** are during the 10:30am service.

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 1/8

- 10:00am • Worship
- 10:30am • MS Huddle
- 6:00pm • HS Small Group Sunday
- 6:00pm • Beyond Our Borders
- 7:30pm • Properties Committee
- 7:30pm • Young Adults Small Group (off-site)

Monday 1/9

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

Tuesday 1/10

Wednesday 1/11

- 9:30am • Women's Bible Studies
- 9:30am • Explore
- 6:30pm • God in the Dark
- 6:30pm • Women's Precepts
- 6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
- 6:30pm • HS ReFuel

Thursday 1/12

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

Friday 1/13

- 6:30am • Brothers Journey Together
- 9:30am • Wholy Fit
- 6:00pm • Family Movie Night

Saturday 1/14

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Adult Sunday Morning Programming** | Through Jan. 22 in lower level room 106/107 at 10:30am. All are welcome to join us for a Bible reading and discussion group facilitated by Scott Bolinder.
- **Beyond Our Borders: Ministries to Vulnerable Children** | The International Mission Team is hosting an event TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the Community Room. This is an opportunity for all people in our congregation to hear about Begin With One (Melanie Strobel's work in Ethiopia) and Covenant Kids Congo (our denomination's partnership with World Vision at work in DR Congo).
- **Women's Bible Studies** | *Wednesday morning and evening studies resume this Wednesday, Jan. 11.* The morning groups are starting a new study so if you have been thinking about joining, it would be a great time to sign up. Learn more and register at thornapple.org/womensbiblestudies.
- **God in the Dark** | Do you long to sense God's presence? Does God's voice seem distant or even silent? Does your spiritual journey not make sense anymore? Spend time with others in prayer, scripture, nature and spiritual practices on Jan. 11 and 25 from 6:30-8:00pm for a formational event as we listen to and encourage each other in the darkness. Call Cheri Fox (616.540.7432) for more information.
- **Family Movie Night** | Friday, Jan. 13 at 6pm - join us for pizza, popcorn and a flick! A suggested donation is \$10/family. Register here so we make sure we have enough pizza!
- **Soup and Study for Prime Timers** | Next meeting Friday, Jan. 20 at 10:00am with speaker Roy Williams. All seniors (65+) are invited and encouraged to come! Our morning includes a program, music, prayer, fellowship and lunch.
- **HS Road Trip to Chick-Fil-A** | Saturday, Jan. 21 from 6-8:30. The ride is on Student Ministries but the chicken is on you. Bring \$10 and your friends!
- **Prayer Week** | The week of Jan. 23-28 Thornapple, in conjunction with the Evangelical Covenant Church, will be offering time each day (mornings from 7:30-8am and evenings from 6:30-7pm) for people to be together for a time of prayer. Prayer guides will be available at the Welcome Center starting Jan. 1. Learn more at thornapple.org/prayerweek

NEWS

- ◆ **Alpha Marriage Course** | A new group is forming and will start in the new year. The 7-session course is for any couple - married 1 year or 50 - that wants to invest in their relationship. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/marriage.
- ◆ **Soup makers** are needed for Prime Timers Soup and Study on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. If you would like to help in this way, contact Suzanne Roth (sroth@thornapple.org or 957-0580).
- ◆ The Urban and Justice Ministry Team has a new name, it is now called the **Love Mercy Do Justice Ministry Team**, aligning us with our denomination's department by the same name. The mission continues to be to help hurting people (love mercy) and address the causes of that hurt (do justice). We join God in making things right in our broken world. Learn more at thornapple.org/lmdj.
- ◆ **Weather Updates** | Periodically we may need to cancel events or worship services because of inclement weather. Cancellations are posted online at: thornapple.org/weather and listed with WOOD TV and WZZM TV 13.



In February and March, every person is invited to read through the New Testament in 8 weeks, together in conversation—groups will be forming just for this experience and current small groups are encouraged to do this as well. Register for a group Sunday mornings in the Narthex or online at thornapple.org/ccbe. Learn more at cbe.covchurch.org.

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
- **Trailblazers** (3rd-5th) | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS Huddle** | Sundays during 10:30am service
- **MS JAM** | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- **HS Huddle** | Sundays from 6-8pm
- **HS ReFuel** | 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am (study options) and 6:30pm (Precepts only)
- **Explore** | Wednesdays at 9:30am, through Feb. 15fs
- **WholyFit** | Combines exercise and worship; open to women of all ages; meets 9:30-10:30am on Fridays
- **Moms on a Mission** | For women with the majority of their children in K-12th grades; meets 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings at 9:30am

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Brothers Journey Together** | Men's weekly studies on Fridays at 6:30am
- **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** | Most 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.

