



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

July 8, 2018 | 10:00am

## *Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come*

Arise, shine, for your light has come  
And the glory of God is on you  
Arise, see, when the earth grows dark  
That the Lord will arise upon you  
The Lord will arise upon you

Nations will come to your light  
Lift up your eyes and see  
We'll gather together  
and come to you  
And your love will be  
all that we know  
And your love will be  
all that we know

Arise, come to the open gates  
For the Father is welcoming you  
Fear not for the Lord brings peace  
And redemption to all who believe

The sun will not shine  
'Cause you'll be all the  
light that we need  
And violence will end  
All the wars that we  
wage will cease

We will glorify your name  
We will glorify your name

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **Prelude**

*Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come*  
(Words and Music by Jered McKenna)

### **Call to Worship**

Michael Weller

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

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

### **\*When Morning Gilds the Skies**

Hymn #320 (w.1,4,6)

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Offering**

### **\*Before You I Kneel**

### **Message**

*The Warm-Up: Dusty Roads* Pastor Karen Ingebretson  
*Matthew 4:13-25*

### **\*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

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

### **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, 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 available online ([thornapple.org/worshipresources](http://thornapple.org/worshipresources)) and at the Welcome Center.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 7/8

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

## Monday 7/2

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

## Tuesday 7/10

9:30am • Family Service Day #1

## Wednesday 7/11

1:30pm • MS Bowling & Ice Cream  
7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

## Thursday 7/12

6:30pm • HS Pre-CHIC Pool Party (offsite)  
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 7/13

## Saturday 7/14

HS at CHIC

## Sunday 7/15

HS at CHIC

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K  
11:30am • Luncheon with Grooms

## Summer Worship Schedule |

Now through Sunday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend) we will have a single worship service at 10:00am on Sunday mornings.

**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](mailto:thornapple.org/contact-us).

## Scholarships

At Thornapple we are committed to making sure cost never prohibits someone from attending an event. Scholarships are available for things like camp, bible studies and retreats - please contact Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) to request a scholarship form.

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Family Service Days** | Children's Ministries has three opportunities for you and your family to serve our community during the month of July: Tuesday, July 10, Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 26 (9:30-11:00am for all three dates). Childcare will be available at church for children 4 and under. Learn more about the opportunities and sign your family up for one or more of the dates: [thornapple.org/familyservedays](http://thornapple.org/familyservedays).
- **Middle School Summer Gatherings** | Wed., July 11 bowling and ice cream; meet at church at 1:30pm back at 4pm. Bring \$10 and socks. And save the date for Wed., July 25 for a day at Michigan Adventure; details coming soon.
- **High School Pre-CHIC Pool Party** | Any student or leader heading to CHIC is invited to a pool party at the Witten's house (3308 Bentwood Drive SE, 49546) on Thurs., July 12 from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up with each other, talk about the summer and finish all CHIC paperwork. Contact Cory ([chendrickson@thornapple.org](mailto:chendrickson@thornapple.org)) with questions.
- **Missionary Luncheon** | Carl & Karen Groot, Covenant missionaries to Thailand, supported by Thornapple, will be with us on Sunday, July 15. The International Mission Team is hosting a lunch after worship that day. Please join us to hear more about their ministry working with Abundant Life Center and the International School in Bangkok. All are welcome, please RSVP here: [thornapple.org/grootlunch](http://thornapple.org/grootlunch).
- **Horizons' Games and Ice Cream Social** | Save the date for our next Horizons' get together on Thursday, July 19 at 7:00pm (rain date is Friday, July 20) at the home of David and Susan Harrell (8097 Cameron Ct., Caledonia). Join us for yard games (pickle ball, corn hole and bocce ball) and an ice cream social. Ice cream and beverages will be provided, please bring lawn chairs and an ice cream topping to share. Register: [thornapple.org/horizonsicecream](http://thornapple.org/horizonsicecream).
- **Men's Ministry Summer Gathering** | All men are invited to join us for dinner on Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Following dinner, speaker Kevin DeVries will be sharing an incredible story about his life and how each man needs to "Man Up" to be honest in his relationship with God. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/manup](http://thornapple.org/manup).
- **Great Lakes Conference Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The theme is Linger with speaker Sharon Garlough Brown who will lead us in an exploration of practices that help us slow down and savor the presence of God. All women are invited for this inspiring and relaxing weekend! Registration is open (early registration ends Aug. 1); learn more and sign up: [portagelake.org/glcwomen](http://portagelake.org/glcwomen).
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. Registration info coming soon!
- **Sankofa Journey Fall 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 fall the journey is taking place Sept. 20-23 (space is limited, registration and deposit due by Aug. 20). Contact Pastor Andrew ([avanover@thornapple.org](mailto:avanover@thornapple.org)) or Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) with questions - both have attended Sankofa in the past. Learn more: [thornapple.org/sankofa](http://thornapple.org/sankofa).

# NEWS

- ♦ **Small Group Leaders needed!** At Thornapple, we seek to provide opportunities for relationships to develop and deepen. One primary avenue is through small groups. Setting aside regular time to build friendship, share life and learn about following Jesus makes a transforming difference in life. If you are interested in leading a small group or have questions, please contact Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)).
- ♦ **Always Making Room Update** | Trusses are on site and will be set in place next week. The Sanctuary roof extensions passed inspection. The underground storm system located under the footprint of the addition is fully installed. Visit [thornapple.org/alwaysmakingroom](http://thornapple.org/alwaysmakingroom) for more updates.
- ♦ **Lego Camp Set-Up and Tear-Down** | This is a great opportunity for anyone in the church to help Children's Ministries out. Set-up is Saturday, July 28 from 9:00am-Noon OR 12:30-3:30pm. Tear-down is Thursday, Aug. 2 and Friday, Aug. 3 (pick a time on the sign up by emailing Lisa Udell at [ludell@thornapple.org](mailto:ludell@thornapple.org)). Childcare will be available, just let Lisa know you will need it when you email her. THANKS in advance!
- ♦ **Lego Camp Volunteers** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Monday-Thursday; 9:30-11:30am and/or 1-3pm) Children's Ministry is looking for 9 adult/teen volunteers for EACH session who will help facilitate the camp. Please contact Lisa Udell ([ludell@thornapple.org](mailto:ludell@thornapple.org)) if you are able to help.
- ♦ **Children's Artwork in Worship** | If your child (any age) loves to create art and would like to be commissioned to make art for our slides this summer, please contact Jessica Mix ([jmix@thornapple.org](mailto:jmix@thornapple.org)).
- ♦ **Artists** | We are looking for artwork to display in the Lobby - original or completed as part of a class. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong ([rachelcwong@aol.com](mailto:rachelcwong@aol.com)).
- ♦ **Media Help** | Wo[pppppppprship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides Sunday mornings; training provided. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)) or Jessica Mix ([jmix@thornapple.org](mailto:jmix@thornapple.org)).
- ♦ **Backyard Party Kit** | We have a way for you to BLESS your neighbors - throw a backyard party! And we'd love to help - to see items you can use/check out from church and a list of party planning tips visit [thornapple.org/bpk](http://thornapple.org/bpk)!

# 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, lower level
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26
- **Lego Camp** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Fall 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade); [thornapple.org/legocamp](http://thornapple.org/legocamp)

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

- **MS Bowling & Ice Cream** | July 11 at 1:30pm
- **HS Pre-CHIC Pool Party** | July 12 at 6:30pm
- **CHIC** | July 14-22, University of Tennessee

## 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)).
- **Summer Service/Social Activities** | Contact Shalini if you are interested.

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

- **2018/2019 Schedule** TBA this summer

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

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 10, 17, 24.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **MOPS 2018/2019** | The group meets 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings (Sept.-May). Email [thornapplemops@gmail.com](mailto:thornapplemops@gmail.com) to receive the registration link.
- **Moms on a Mission 2018/2019** | This group is open to any woman with at least one school-aged child. The group meets 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Thursday mornings (Sept.-May) and features brunch, socializing, speakers, mission projects and crafts. Learn more and sign up: [thornapple.org/momsonamission](http://thornapple.org/momsonamission).

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

- **Men's Summer Event** | Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake

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

- **Worship** | Sundays at 10:00am

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Info updates/requests can be submitted at:  
[thornapple.org/requestform](http://thornapple.org/requestform)

**SERMON NOTES**

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Place this card in the offering plate,  
or hand in at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

**Connection Card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church?  
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Check all that apply:  
 First time  Second time  
 Visiting with friend/family  
 College student  
 Regular attendee  
 Member  
 Update my info

  
**THORNAPPLE**  
COVENANT CHURCH

We're asking **EVERYONE** to fill out a *Connection Card* during worship. These cards will give us your contact info and help identify your "next step" or share a prayer request.

Cards can be placed in the offering plate or left at the Welcome Center. During the week, staff will follow up with people as needed.



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