Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, April 10

Confirmation Retreat NaperCov Prayer Group Meeting @ 10 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Tacobout It @ 12-1 pm

Monday, April 11 Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, April 12 Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

<u>Wednesday, April 13</u> Ohana 5-6 pm

(Ohana Fellowship 6-7 pm) Easter Sunday Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

<u>Thursday, April 14</u> Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 pm

> Friday, April 15 Youth Board Game Night

Saturday, April 16 NECC Easter Egg Hunt @ 10 am Youth Egg Hunt @ 11 am

Youth Events at Naperville Covenant Church

NaperCov Youth 2

We challenge our students to dig into their faith and deepen their understanding of biblical truth. Through fun activities and meaningful conversations, they will explore what it means to be a Christian in



Our Mission: to glorify God by being an authentic Christian community that brings people to Jesus Christ, builds them up to maturity in the faith an equips them to be disciplemakers who **KNOW**, **LOVE** and **SERVE** God.

Our Vision: An increasingly diverse, compassionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

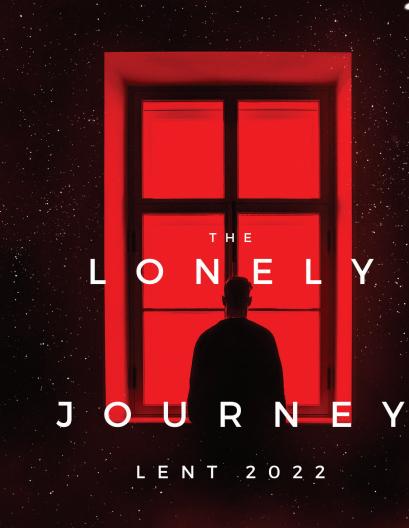
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April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday



Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

Worship Music

"Build My Life"

Palm Parade

Worship Music

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" "Now Behold The Lamb"

Message "The Guilty Verdict of The Innocent Savior" Luke 23:18-25 Pastor X

> **Announcements & Prayer** Pastor X & Samantha Zylstra

> > Offering

Closing Worship "Were you There" - Hymn #240

> Benediction Pastor X

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. While face masks are encouraged, they are not required. (We will continue to require masks however in our nursery and preschool room as long as children under the age of 5 are unable to get vaccinated). We ask everyone to stay safe as we are taking every precaution to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all who worship in person with us. If today is your first day visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card (or scan the QR Code and visit the website link on the right) and place it in the offering plate or take it to the front office desk. Please also stop by the Welcome Center for more information and a FREE gift!

CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE: Sunday Squad today! Join Pastor Kelly and friends for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon. Parents, please come to the elementary classroom K after service to retrieve your kids (Sunday Squad is every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month).

PRESCHOOL ROOM: Our Preschool Room is open and staffed during our entire service. Children 2 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

NURSERY: Our nursery is OPEN today with volunteers ready to care for children up through age 2. (Nursery will be staffed the first and second Sundays of the month).

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Please write prayer concerns on the back of Connect cards or send an email to <u>necchurch@napercov.org</u>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

NaperCov Prayer Group continues TODAY IN-PERSON @ 10am - Join fellow congregant Samantha Zylstra and others TODAY at 10am in person in the youth room for our weekly prayer group meeting! The group is open to ALL ages. For more information please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

Women's Bible Study CONTINUES Tuesday April 12th @ 9:30am - Be sure to join the NaperCov women's bible study <u>CONTINUING Tuesday, April 12</u> IN-PERSON AT CHURCH. We will be studying Matt Williams' book 'The Last Days of Jesus'. For questions, please contact Kathy at <u>kathy buettner@comcast.net</u>.

Children & Youth Easter Choir & Art Show - Join us for our final evening rehearsal this Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30pm. Please plan to be at church on Easter Sunday April 17 at 9:45am for a final run through. Art work for the art show is due today. Please contact Melinda Alberty or Pastor Kelly (<u>kelly@napercov.org</u>) with any questions.

Easter Sunday Choir Rehearsals - Our Director Music and Arts Lucas Gillan is seeking singers to perform with the choir as part of our Easter Sunday Service. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please contact Lucas (<u>lucas@napercov.org</u>). The choir's rehearsal will be 6:30-7:30pm April 13 with a special Easter Sunday rehearsal at 9:45am just before the service.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 14 @ 6:30pm - Join us for our Maundy Thursday service as we remember the new commandment that Christ gave in word and deed to love one another, washing his disciples' feet as a servant. Our service will be held in the fellowship hall and will include foot washing and Holy Communion. For more info, please contact the church office.

NECC Egg Hunt - April 16 @ 10am - Make plans to attend our Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 16. Our event is open to the community and will include kids activities and coffee drinks for adults. We are looking for 4 families to donate Easter baskets for raffle prizes. If you are able to donate or would like to volunteer to help make the event a success, please contact Pastor Kelly. Invite a friend or neighbor by sharing our event on Facebook!

Youth Egg Hunt - April 16th @ 11am! - After helping out with the Children's egg hunt, we will do a quick youth egg hunt with a twist. For more info, please see Pastor Josiah.

Easter Sunday @ NECC - Join us in celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 am either in-person or live stream at <u>NaperCov.org</u>. For more info, contact our church office.

Volunteer Counters Needed - We need another two-person counting team for the Sunday offering. Typically an hour is needed every three weeks, a half-hour on computer work to collect data from Covenant Giving and a half hour for Sunday counting after worship. Responsibilities include handling checks, cash and online donations while entering data into the church's online Breeze software. Training can be provided! Contact David Good, Financial Secretary, at (630) 355-6690 or degood@ieee.org for more information.



The Guilty Verdict of The Innocent Savior Pastor X (Luke 23:18-25)

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #2:



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