

Who We Are At Naperville Covenant Church

We desire to be an increasingly diverse, compassionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

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Weekly Events

Sunday, April 2

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Palms at the Pearl @ 1:15 pm

Stephen Ministry Info Session @ 12 pm

Tuesday, April 4

Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
@ 9:30 am

Wednesday, April 5

Kids Choir for Good Friday Rehearsal

@ 6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

Friday, April 7

Good Friday Service @ 7 pm

Fellowship & Refreshments @ 6 pm

Saturday, April 8

Easter Egg Hunt @ 10 am

Youth Events

NaperCov Youth

While engaging with their peers and community, NaperCov Youth Ministry will be a place where students find acceptance for who they are and challenged to grow deeper in faith with Christ.

Upcoming Events



Follow us on Instagram at
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Weekly Gatherings

Wednesday Youth Group
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday Bible Study
9:30-10:15 AM

Upcoming Events

Laser Tag @ 5-7 pm
4/5
4/8

Egg Hunt
Youth Egg Hunt @ 10:30am

For more details, check out our website:
napercov.org/youth



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Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday

Worship Music

"Hosanna"

"Hosanna Rock"

Call To Worship

Psalms 118

Worship Music

"Cornerstone"

Message

"Who Is This?"

Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor Kelly

Worship Music

"Lay It All Down (At the Feet of Jesus)"

Communion Sacrament

Pastor Josiah & Pastor Leslie X.

"All Glory Laud And Honor" Hymn #227

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Leslie X.

Closing Worship

"Jesus At The Center"

Benediction

Pastor Kelly

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. While face masks are encouraged, they are not required. 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 insert) 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: No Sunday Squad today. Be sure to grab an activity bag to enjoy during today's service. 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, second and third Sundays of the month).

PRAYER TIME: Each Sunday after worship, NECC's Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Palms at the Pearl - Family Service Opportunity - TODAY @ 1:15 - 2:00 pm

NaperCov Kids and their families are invited to bring their palm-waving joy to the afternoon worship service at the Pearl of Naperville nursing home. Please see Pastor Kelly for more information.

Women's Bible Study Continues April 4 - Join the women of NECC

April 4th at 9:30 am at church ([in the youth room](#)). They will be studying the book of Job, using a study written by Eric Ortland and edited by J.I. Packer from the Knowing the Bible series. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Easter Sunday Service Choir Rehearsals - Our Director of 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 see Lucas. The choir will be rehearsing THIS WEDNESDAY from 7-8 pm, and will sing Easter Sunday!

NaperCov Kids Choir for Good Friday Service - Preschool and elementary aged students are invited to learn the classic Lenten spiritual, "Were You There", and share their singing at our joint Good Friday service on April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The next rehearsal will be THIS WEDNESDAY, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Students are asked to arrive at 6:00 p.m. the day of the service to run through the piece together. To sign up, or ask any questions, please see Pastor Kelly or Melinda Alberty.

Good Friday Service - April 7 @ 7pm - The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross. Please join us for a joint service with Church of the Good Shepherd (Joliet) and Batavia Covenant Church at 7 pm. We will gather at 6 pm for fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall, and exit the church after service in silence. For more info, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

NECC Egg Hunt - April 8 @ 10am! - Our 2023 Easter Egg Hunt is coming up soon! This event is a big blessing to our community and we need your help to make it happen. We are looking for at least 4 more raffle baskets and need volunteers to help out the day of the event to show hospitality in a variety of ways. Please see Pastor Kelly if you are able to donate a basket or help in any way. Invite a friend or neighbor by sharing our event on Facebook (<https://tinyurl.com/EggHuntFB23>)!

Budget Town Hall Meeting - April 12 We will be having a Budget Townhall Meeting Wednesday, April 12 at 7 pm. For more information, please contact the church office.

Coming Soon: Global 6k for Water - Saturday May 20th! Make plans to join us for our 6th annual Global 6K for Water, where we partner with World Vision and Covenant Kids Congo to raise money to provide life-changing access to clean water for our brothers and sisters in northwest Congo. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. May 20 and walk, run, or stroll 6K from our church building and down along the DuPage River trail. Register online today (<https://tinyurl.com/NECCGlobal6k>) with the code *WWD23* to get a \$15 discount. Questions? please see Greg Johnston for more info.

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Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023

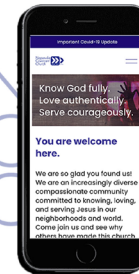
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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:



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