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 23

Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Youth Worship Service ~ 10:45 am

Tuesday, April 25

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am

Wednesday, April 26

Loaves and Fishes Family Volunteer Night @ 6-7:30 pm

Friday, April 28

MOPs Playdate @ 9:15 am

Sign up for our Email and Parent Connection Newsletters:

https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews

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.



Youth Events

Weekly Gatherings

Wednesday

Youth Group 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 - 10:15 AM

More details on our website: napercov.org/youth

Upcoming

4/26 Loaves and Fishes5/5 Night at the Movies5/10 Volunteer Appreciation

5/12 H.S. Graduate Celebration

5/20 Global 6k **5/27** Annual Competition

5/28 Graduation Sunday





Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, April 23, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"Every Praise" "Living Hope"

Prayer

Worship Music

"Speak To My Heart"
"The Heart Of Worship"

Message

"Factory Reset" 2 Kings 22: 8-20 Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Leslie X.

Offertory

Closing Worship

"Let The Church Rise"

Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

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: Sunday Squad today! Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon to head to classroom K for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Parents, please come retrieve your kids after 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 unstaffed, but available for parents and their infants to use.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Youth Worship Service - TODAY! Calling all youth! Join us for a special youth ministry-led service TODAY in the Fellowship Hall! For more information or how to get involved, please see Pastor Josiah.

Women's Bible Study Resumes Tuesday - The NECC Women's Bible Study resumes Tuesday, April 25 in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy buettner@comcast.net.

Loaves & Fishes Family Volunteer Night - THIS WEDNESDAY! Come get an introduction to Loaves & Fishes, tour the new Food Distribution Hub and then work in various food packing areas. Learn about the importance of eating nutritious food, giving back to others, and ending food insecurity. Children must be ages 6 to 18 years old (sorry, no younger siblings are permitted), and at least one parent, grandparent or guardian must attend. Space is limited so please see to Pastor Kelly to reserve spots for your family.

Parent Cafe April 30 @ 9 am This is a time for parents and caregivers of preschool and elementary-aged children to connect and converse about what matters to them. Childcare will be offered in the PreK room while adults gather in the Fellowship Hall over coffee and baked goods. RSVPs to Pastor Kelly are helpful but not required.

Theater/Dinner Event - May 6 The NECC Community Life Team is sponsoring an outing to Naperville Central High School for their spring theater production of "Les Misérables" Saturday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m. This production is directed by our very own Susie Johnson! A block of 30 tickets, at a cost of \$15.00 each, will be available for purchase at church beginning TODAY! Questions? Please see Marty Casey.

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.

Team World Vision - Clean Water Initiative 2023 Calling all runners, and non-runners alike, Team World Vision and Naperville Covenant Church are teaming up to compete in this fall's Chicago Marathon as part of TWV's help to fight global poverty! World Vision is the number one non-governmental provider of clean water on the planet. To find out how you can be part of this year's team or for more info, please see Greg Johnston.

Volunteer Delegates Needed for Gather 2023 The Evangelical Covenant Church is hosting its Annual denomination-wide Meeting 'Gather 2023' this summer June 28-July 1 in Garden Grove, California. Naperville Covenant Church is seeking two church members to volunteer and serve as delegates (pay own way). If you're interested in representing NECC as a delegate, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

