

## Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

### Sunday, April 24

NaperCov Prayer Group Meeting @ 10 am  
 Worship Service @ 10:30 am  
 Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am  
 Town Hall Meeting @ 12 pm  
 TacoBout It @ 12 pm  
 Confirmation @ 12-2 pm  
 4th & 5th Grade Small Group, 12-1:30 pm

### Monday, April 25

No Events

### Tuesday, April 26

Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am

### Wednesday, April 27

Ohana 5-6 pm  
 (Ohana Fellowship 6-7 pm)

### Thursday, April 28

No Events

### Friday, April 29

No Events

### Saturday, April 30

No Events

## Youth Events at Naperville Covenant Church

### NaperCov Youth >>

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 the world.



Ohana

Join us Wednesdays @ 5 PM

Fellowship Time @ 6 PM  
 Games and Biblical Discussions

**NaperCov Youth Events**  
 Please invite, pray, and serve with our youth

**MAY**

- 5/13 Board Game Night
- 5/21 Destress Day
- 5/22 Confirmation Sunday
- 5/28 NaperCov Annual Competition



**TacoBout It!**

We want High Schoolers to belong, feel included, & experience genuine Christian community. Join us after service @ 12 PM.

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 and 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 24, 2022  
 Worship Service



# Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, April 24, 2022 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

“Friends Of Sinners”  
“Take My Life”  
“More Than Amazing”

## Message

“In The End”  
Revelation 1:4-8  
Pastor X

## Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Josiah

## Offertory

“Your Love Oh Lord”

## Closing Worship

“You Are Good”

## 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). 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 unstaffed, but available for parents and their infants to use.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** Please write prayer concerns on the back of Connect cards or send an email to [necchurch@napercov.org](mailto:necchurch@napercov.org).

# 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](mailto:necchurch@napercov.org).

**Town Hall Meeting TODAY!** - Join us for a roughly 45-minute to an hour town hall meeting right after service as we will be discussing input on the 2022-23 proposed budget in advance of the Annual Meeting in May. Childcare will be provided.

**Women's Bible Study continues Tuesday, April 26 @ 9:30 am** - Be sure to join the NaperCov women's bible study CONTINUING Tuesday, April 26 IN-PERSON AT CHURCH. We will be studying Matt Williams' book 'The Last Days of Jesus'. For questions, please contact Kathy at [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net).

**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@ieeee.org](mailto:degood@ieeee.org) for more information.

**CKC Global 6K for Water Walk/Run - May 21 @ 9am** - Join us Saturday, May 21 at 9 am for the annual Global 6k Run/Walk here at NECC. Did you know that six kilometers, or 3.7 miles, is the average distance a person in the developing world has to walk to find water—water that is often not safe to drink or wash their hands with? Walk, run, or roll with us to raise money and make a difference. Sign up today at [global6k.worldvision.org](http://global6k.worldvision.org). Questions, please contact the church office.

**Team World Vision - Clean Water Initiative 2022** - 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, text NAPERCOV to 44888. For additional info, please contact the church office.

**Sponsor a Child with World Vision** - NaperCov has become the first Evangelical Covenant Church to have the opportunity to sponsor Covenant Kids in Karawa, DRC, a new development area where Covenant mission in Congo began in 1937! Sponsorship is one of the most personal and effective ways we can address global childhood poverty and if you are able to sponsor Karawa Kids online, please follow the link [teamworldvision.org/napercov/](http://teamworldvision.org/napercov/)



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**Worship Service**  
**April 24, 2022**

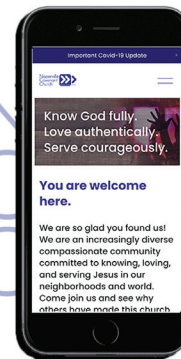
*In The End*  
*Pastor X*  
*(Revelation 1:4-8)*

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:



**3 Ways To Give**

- **Online:**  
<http://www.NaperGov.org/Give>
- **Sunday Worship**
- **Mail to:**  
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