

## Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

### Sunday, April 3

NaperCov Prayer Group Meeting @ 10 am  
Worship Service @ 10:30 am

### Monday, April 4

No Events

### Tuesday, April 5

Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am  
MOPS/MOMSNEXT Meeting @ 7 pm

### Wednesday, April 6

Ohana 5-6:30 pm  
(Meal provided for Courageous Conversations/Kids @ 6 pm)  
Courageous Conversations @ 6:30 pm  
Courageous Kids @ 6:30 pm  
Easter Sunday Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

### Thursday, April 7

No Events

### Friday, April 8

Confirmation Retreat

### Saturday, April 9

Confirmation Retreat

## 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

APR	4/8-10 Confirmation Retreat
	4/15 Board Game Night
	4/22 Live Action Amongus
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 disciplinarians 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 3, 2022  
5th Sunday in Lent

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Welcome to  
Naperville Covenant Church

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Sunday, April 3, 2022 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

"You Are Good"

"Our God"

"What a Beautiful Name"

"You Are Great"

## Message

"A King of Peace"

Luke 19:28-40

Pastor X

## Communion Sacrament

Pastor X & Pastor Josiah

## Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

## Offering

## Closing Worship

"Do It Again"

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Knowing, Loving and Serving...

**NaperCov Prayer Group continues TODAY IN-PERSON @ 10 am** - Join fellow congregant Samantha Zylstra and others TODAY at 10 am 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).

**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 ([lucas@napercov.org](mailto:lucas@napercov.org)). The choir's rehearsals will be 6:30-7:30 pm April 6 & 13 with a special Easter Sunday rehearsal at 9:45 am just before the service.

**Women's Bible Study RESUMES Tuesday April 5th @ 9:30am** - Be sure to join the NaperCov women's bible study **RESUMING Tuesday, April 5** 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).

**Courageous Conversations RESUMES Wednesday, April 6 @ 6:30 pm** Join Pastor X Wednesday evening, April 6 for a night of engaging, sustaining and deepening conversation. This month's theme will be centered around School Spirit and be sure to wear a shirt, hat, jacket or sweatshirt of your high school or college alma mater.

**Courageous Kids, April 6 @ 6:30 pm** - Join Pastor Kelly and friends as we explore Jesus' teachings about "the least of these" and how kids can respond and make a difference. This week we will focus on Jesus' statement, 'I was thirsty and you gave me water to drink'. Childcare will be provided for younger children. For more information, contact Pastor Kelly.

**Children & Youth Easter Choir & Art Show** - Melinda Alberty will be leading all interested children and youth to learn one piece, to be performed Easter Sunday. There is NO rehearsal this week; next rehearsal is Tuesday, April 12. All children and youth are also invited to submit a piece of artwork to help bring the song to life. Artwork will be due by Sunday, April 10. Please see Melinda Alberty or contact Pastor Kelly ([kelly@napercov.org](mailto:kelly@napercov.org)) to get involved.

**Maundy Thursday Service, April 14 @ 6:30 pm** - Join us for our Maundy Thursday Service as we begin the three days remembering the new commandment that Christ gave us in word and deed as he taught us how to love one another, washing our feet as a servant. This will be both a communion and feet-washing service. For more info, please contact our church office.

**NECC Egg Hunt - April 16th @ 10am!** - Mark your calendars (and start inviting friends and neighbors!) for our Egg Hunt, coming up on Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. here at NaperCov. Our event is open to the community and will include some activities for kids to engage with, including some crafts and a Story Walk. We will also be having Apex Coffee (you may remember from our Trunk or Treat) back serving up coffee drinks for adults. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please see Pastor Kelly.

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

Naperville Covenant Church

**Worship Service Sunday  
April 3, 2022**

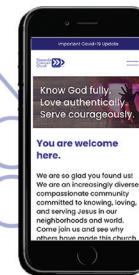
***A King of Peace  
Pastor X  
(Luke 19:28-40)***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #2:



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