# **Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17
No Events

Thursday, August 18

No Events

Friday, August 19 No Events

Saturday, August 20

Work Day (at church) @ 9 am -1pm

## 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.

# NaperCov Youth Summer Calendar



Sun. 8/21 Final Sandwich Sundays 12-1 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 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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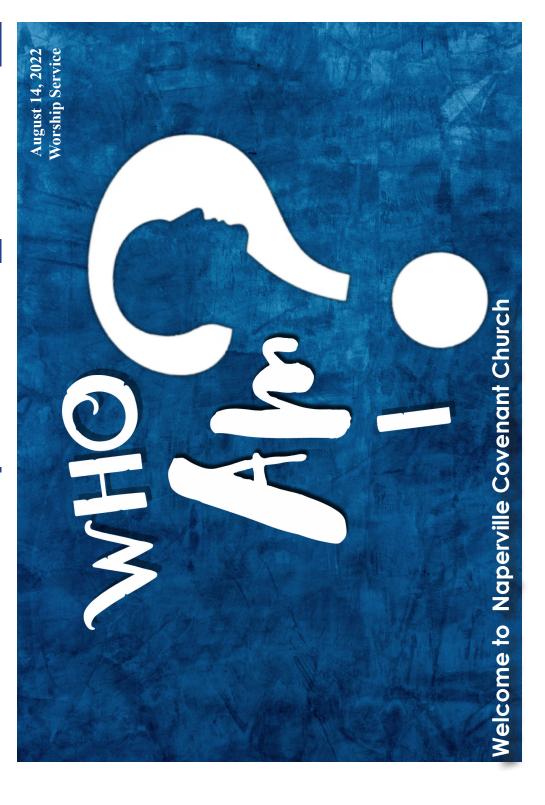
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## **Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, August 14, 2022 - Worship Service

### **Worship Music**

"House Of The Lord"
"Way Maker"
"We Are A New Creation" - Hymn #590

#### Message

"Who Am I? (Encanto's Camilo)"
2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Christ in Cinema Sermon Series
Pastor X

## **Announcements & Prayer**

Pastor Josiah

#### Offertory

## **Closing Worship**

"I Am Redeemed"
"New Name"

#### 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. 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! 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 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).

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

## Knowing, Loving and Serving...

**Sermon Series: Christ in Cinema** - Continuing today through August 28 we will explore ways Christ is present in movies with our sermon series: Christ in Cinema. Jesus used parables to teach us lessons and in this series we will examine the many ways those are present throughout numerous films. For more information, please contact our church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

### PRAY for ME - campaign to pray for NaperCov children & youth

Attention parents and grandparents!! We are working on creating a postcard with info about every young person (birth through college age) in our congregation so we can invite our church family to pray throughout the coming year. Please send us a photo of your child(ren) to Pastor Kelly - <a href="kelly@napercov.org">kelly@napercov.org</a> or Pastor Josiah - <a href="josiah@napercov.org">josiah@napercov.org</a> and make sure we have updated info on their grade and school! Cards will be on display at our Back to School Sunday service on August 21 so everyone can take one home and start praying.

NECC Women for Summer Bible Fellowship/Prayer - Concludes Aug. 16 @ 9:30 am Join us for our last Women's Summer Bible Focus morning on Tuesday, August 16 at 9:30 am at church. We've chosen a 'blast from the past' theme of "Show & Tell". Bring a photo, picture, art, memento, devotional, or anything that sparks joy along your faith walk and come prepared to share it's special meaning with your sisters in Christ. We will have coffee and tea available, so join us for a prayer-filled, fun and uplifting morning on August 16th. Any questions, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy buettner@comcast.net.

**Volunteer Work Day - August 20th! -** We are seeking volunteers for our upcoming Work Day around the church. Join us the morning of Saturday, August 20th from 9 am-1 pm as we will take part in various tasks such as painting the youth room, moving furniture and cleaning the kitchen among other things at church. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact the church office.

## Back to School Sunday August 21 and NECC Ministry Fair Aug. 28!

Be sure to join us the weeks of August 21 and 28 as we are inviting students, educators, staff and all who work in the school system for a special morning of prayer and blessing with Back to School Sunday. The following week, all NaperCov ministries will exhibit their various programs and how to get involved at our Ministry Fair. For more information, please contact the church office.

## Save the Date: August 27 - BYO Picnic in Downtown Naperville

Join NECC Community Life Saturday, August 27 beginning at 12 pm for a  $\underline{B}$ ring  $\underline{Y}$ our  $\underline{O}$ wn picnic followed with a walking scavenger hunt in downtown Naperville starting in Central Park. Families, singles, friends, all ages are invited to participate! For more information, please contact the church office, or see Community Life director Ed Fey.





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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

