

Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

**Sunday,
August 21**

Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Youth Group Sandwich
Sunday @ 12 pm

**Saturday,
August 27**

BYO Picnic and
Scavenger Hunt @ 12 pm

**Wednesday,
August 24**

Youth Leadership Meeting @ 5:30-6:30 pm

Youth Events at Naperville Covenant Church

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

September	October
9/14 Ohana	10/14 to 10/16 Fall Retreat
High-School Fellowship 9/18	Youth Sunday Service 10/23
9/30 Café Open Mic	10/29 Trunk or Treat

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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August 21, 2022
Worship Service



Welcome to
Naperville Covenant Church



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
SUNDAY**

Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, August 21, 2022 - Back To School Sunday

Worship Music

"You're Everywhere"

"My Lighthouse"

"The Blessing"

Back To School Prayer for Students

Pre School/Elementary

Middle School/High School

College

Prayer for Schools, Administrators & Educators

Message

"You Are Enough (Ecanto's Mirabel)"

1 Kings 17

Christ in Cinema Sermon Series

Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship

"Reckless Love"

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 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 Back To School service.

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...

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 - Today we launch our "PRAY for ME" effort to be intentional about praying for every young person in our congregation, from birth to college age. After service, please take a PRAY for ME card. Be sure to write your name on our sign-up sheet so we know who is praying for who. Then, find the parent of the person you are praying for and find out how you can be praying for the physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental well-being of that child. If you need help getting in touch with your prayer partner's parent, Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly are happy to assist!

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

Join NECC Community Life Saturday, August 27 beginning at 12 pm for a Bring Your Own 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.

NECC Ministry Fair Aug. 28! - Join us Sunday, August 28 as all NaperCov ministries will exhibit their various programs and how to get involved at our Ministry Fair! In advance of the Fair, take a minute to check out our volunteer form (<https://tinyurl.com/NECCVolunteer22>) and fill it out to the best of your ability. In the meantime be in prayer about What God is calling you to in the next season of ministry at NaperCov. Come to the Ministry Fair to learn more! Questions? Contact the church office.

Children & Youth Volunteer Training - Saturday, September 10, 9 am-12 pm - If you will be working with children or youth in the year ahead, please plan to attend our training on 9/10. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly with any questions.

Kick-Off Sunday - Outdoor Worship - September 11, 10:30 am - To launch our Fall season of ministry, we will gather for worship outdoors at NaperCov! Invite a friend, bring a chair, and join us for this special Sunday.

MOPS Open House - Friday, September 16, 9:15 am - 11 am - Our moms group, MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), is launching a new year of ministry on Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings, starting with an Open House for moms to come check out our space and learn more about our group. Visit <https://mops.org/groups/napercovmops> for more information - our leaders, Grace Cheng and Pastor Kelly.

NaperCov Café Open Mic Sept. 30 7-9 pm - We invite students to join us for a relaxing and entertaining night. There will be coffee, tea, smoothies, and snacks. Please share a talent with us by signing up at: <https://tinyurl.com/cafeopenmic>
Spread the word!

Naperville Covenant Church

**Worship Service
August 21, 2022**

“You Are Enough (Encanto’s Mirabel)”
1 Kings 17
Pastor X

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

NaperCov Giving
<https://napercov.org/give>

Connect With Us
<https://tinyurl.com/NaperCovConnect>

NECC Financials – Month of July 2022				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 72,004	\$ 30,669	\$ 97,243	\$ 62,505
Expenses	\$ 40,386	\$ 41,625	\$ 76,815	\$ 79,177