

## Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

### Sunday, August 22

Kids Sunday Worship Service @ 10:30 am  
Confirmation Parent/Youth Info Session @ 12 pm

### Monday, August 23

No Events

### Tuesday, August 24

Women's Bible Study (Zoom Only) @ 9:30 am

### Wednesday, August 25

No Events

### Thursday, August 26

No Events

### Friday, August 27

No Events

### Saturday, August 28

NECC Membership Class @ 10am

August 22, 2021  
Worship Service

# KIDS

# SUNDAY

Naperville  
Covenant  
Church



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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### Naperville Covenant Staff:

Lead Pastor, Leslie X. Sanders

Pastor of Student Ministries, Josiah Cheng

Pastor of Children and Family Ministries, Kelly Johnston

Director of Music and Arts, Lucas Gillan

Church Communications Administrator: Kevin Shepke



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Sunday, August 22, 2021 - Kids Sunday

## Opening Song

"You Are Good"

## Announcements and Welcome

Pastor X

## Worship Music

"Every Move I Make"

"My Lighthouse"

## Children's Message

### Children's Choir

"This Little Light of Mine"

## Message

Mark 10:13-16

Pastor Kelly

## Time for Prayer & Reflection

"Lord I Need You"

## Pastoral Prayer

Pastor X

## Blessing for New School Year

## Closing Song

"The Blessing"

## Benediction

Pastor Kelly

**A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant!** Thank you for joining us today for worship. Please wear a mask and plan to use the portable church hand sanitizer stations at each door when you enter. 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 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!

**CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE:** We encourage our children to join us in worship in the pews this week. Be sure to take an activity bag for some building toys and coloring pages.

**NURSERY & PRESCHOOL ROOM:** The Preschool Room is staffed today and ready to receive children 2 - 5 years of age. 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...

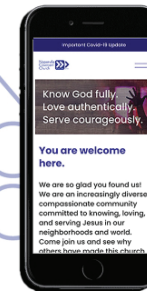
**Kids Sunday:** Thank you for joining us today for Kids Sunday! Today our kids will have an opportunity to come to the front for a children's message where they will also be receiving a small gift - a tag for their backpacks to remind them that "God's got your back!" Extras are available if you have kids unable to attend today. Please plan to head outside after service to enjoy some popsicles together.

**Confirmation 2022:** Registration for the 2021-2022 Confirmation Class has begun! There will be a Parent/Youth Info Session today from 12-2pm For more information please see Pastor Josiah. **Last day to register is today!**

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study via Zoom and IN-PERSON!** Join us via Zoom for the final summer bible study gathering. Concluding Tuesday, August 24 (Zoom ONLY), our Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study group will meet. For more info, contact Kathy Buettner ([kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net)).

**Membership Class August 28th:** Are you interested in becoming a member of Naperville Covenant Church or looking to transfer from another church? Be sure to join our Membership Class Saturday, August 28th from 10am -1pm at church. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please see Church Communications Administrator Kevin Shepke.

**NaperCov Youth Retreat "Labels" - Save the Date:** Sept. 3-5 at the Diller's **Register with \$50 payment before August 23 and receive \$5 off registration!** Visit <http://tinyurl.com/NECCYR21> to register online. Please pay registration fee either on our website, by check, or cash. When paying, please designate "Youth Retreat". Last Day to Register is 8/29!



## 3 Ways To Give

- **Online:** <http://www.NaperCov.org/Giving-switch>
- **Sunday Worship**
- **Mail to:** know love serve  
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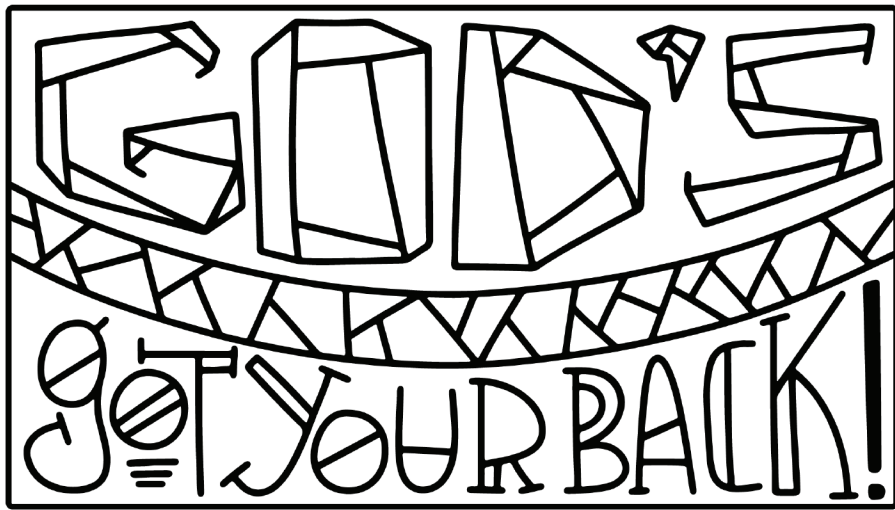
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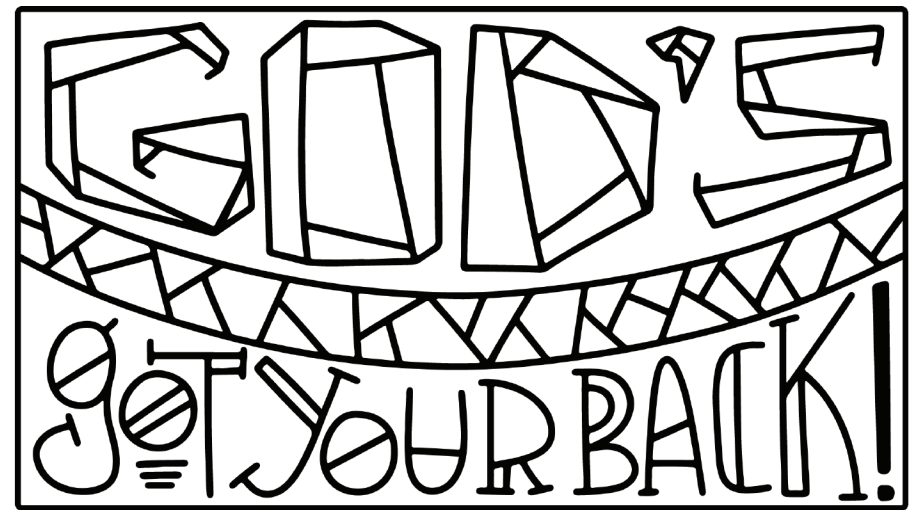
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Christ, as a shield  
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Christ under me;  
Christ over me;  
Christ beside me  
on my left and my right.  
This day be within and without me,  
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### Good Morning, God (See our YouTube channel for motions)

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Thank you for this day.  
I know that you'll be with me  
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on earth as it is in heaven.  
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Lead us not into temptation,  
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For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## Collect for Grace from *Book of Common Prayer*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting  
Father; you have brought us in  
safety to this new day:  
Preserve us with your mighty  
power; that we may not fall into sin,  
nor be overcome by adversity;  
and in all we do, direct us to the  
fulfilling of your purpose;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

## WRITE YOUR OWN...

### ...AND SOME MORNING MUSIC:

#### Pastor Kelly's Good Morning Playlist

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