

Who We Are At Naperville Covenant Church

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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Weekly Events

**Sunday,
August 27**

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

**Saturday,
September 2**

Confirmation
Kickoff
@ 5-8 pm

**Sign up for our Email and Parent Connection
Newsletters:**

<https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews>

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.

@napercovyouth



UPCOMING EVENTS



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NAPERVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

MINISTRY FAIR 2023

Sunday
August 27

Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, August 27, 2023 - Ministry Fair Sunday

Worship Music

“Cover The Earth”
“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Introduction of the Ministry Fair

Pastor Leslie X.

Ministry Fair

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30
Sebastian Zylstra

Message

“Parable of the Talents”
Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom Series
Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Offertory

Closing Worship

“Called Me Higher”

Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. 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: Sunday Squad today! Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon to head to classroom K for prayer, a Bible lesson, and activities. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song. (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.

PRAYER TIME: Each Sunday after worship, NECC’s Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Ministry Fair - TODAY! All NaperCov ministries will exhibit their various programs and how to get involved at our Ministry Fair TODAY! In advance of the Fair, take a minute to check out our volunteer form and fill it out to the best of your ability (check the bulletin insert). 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!

The Peace Table Storybook Bible Limited quantity available for purchase today. If you are interested in taking home a wonderful new storybook Bible we will be using in our classrooms this Fall, visit the counter by the Preschool Room. Special price for NaperCov families is \$20.

Ice Cream Socials September 3! - The Community Life Team is sponsoring TWO ice cream socials Sunday, September 3! The first to honor our church staff (Pastor Leslie X., Pastor Josiah, Pastor Kelly, Lucas, Kevin, Joe and Evelyn) for their service to the NECC community (after Sunday Service). The second will be at the Pearl Health Center following the worship service conducted by our group of volunteers who minister to the Pearl residents on a weekly basis. We anticipate that social will begin at 2:00 p.m. All are invited! Please see Ed Fey or Marty Casey for details.

Kickoff Sunday - September 10! To launch our fall season of ministry, we will gather for a special kickoff service OUTDOORS at NaperCov! Invite a friend, bring a chair, and join us for this special Sunday.

Parent Meetings - September 11 & 13 To Parents with babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, and elementary kiddos -- please check your calendars and pick one of two options for a Parent Meeting with Pastor Kelly: Monday 9/11 @ 8:00 PM (VIRTUAL) or Wednesday 9/13 @ 6:00 PM (IN PERSON, childcare provided) Our time together will include an introduction to our new curriculum & resources, updates about upcoming dates and events, and information on how we can partner together for the well-being of all the amazing children in our NaperCov community. Please RSVP to Pastor Kelly.

New Women’s Bible Study Begins September 19! This fall the Women’s Bible Study will meet weekly on Tuesdays, beginning September 19th at 9:30 am at church. We will be studying through Angie Smith’s study, “Seamless.” For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Pray For Me Cards - Still Available! Please join our effort to intentionally pray for every young person in our congregation. You still have the opportunity to take a Pray for Me card, which will be available next to the Sign-Up table in narthex. We encourage you to find the person you are praying for as well as their parent(s) and find out any specific prayer requests for that child. If you need help getting in touch with someone, please see Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly.

NECC Financials – Month of July 2023

	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 27,130	\$ 37,862	\$ 49,820	\$ 68,151
Expenses	\$ 36,486	\$ 37,142	\$ 68,094	\$ 78,259

YOU ARE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER MINISTRY @ NAPERVILLE COVENANT CHURCH



There are countless ways to share your time and gifts through volunteer service. From ongoing service on one of our ministry teams to periodic events on and offsite, it is easy to find ways to be involved. Ministry group leaders are always looking for willing volunteers to help further our mission. Whether it's helping to organize or staff a one-time event, serving regularly on Sunday mornings, or even making calls from home, there is something you can do to help.

Name: _____

Best Email: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

How do you prefer we follow up with you?

- Phone Call Email Text

I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?

CHECK YOUR TOP 3

Examples provided are just a sample of ways to serve in that area of ministry. This form is not a commitment, but a way for staff to get to know you. We look forward to doing ministry together!

- Adult Ministries**
(teaching, mentoring, Life Group leadership, Men's and Women's Ministries)
- Children & Family Ministries**
(nursery—5th grade, Sunday classes, Wednesday evening program, special events)
- Community Outreach & Service**
(community partnerships, service events, benevolence, evangelism, ministries of mercy)
- Stephen Ministry**
(help serve the needs of our church family and community)
- Congregational Care**
(new comer contact team, visiting ill or home-bound congregants, meals)
- Global Engagement**
(World Missions, missionary prayer support)
- Governance & Guidance**
(Leadership Team, Ministry Teams, Search Teams, Special Committees)
- Ministries Support**
(facility/property maintenance, administration, technology)
- Prayer**
(intercessory prayer, prayer chain)
- Service Ministries**
(event setup or clean up, helping in the kitchen)
- Student/Youth Ministries**
(6th—12th grade/College, classes, events, small groups, Wednesday evening programs)
- Welcome & Hospitality**
(Welcome Center, greeters, ushers)
- Worship & Arts**
(choir, vocalists, praise bands, drama, tech support, video operation)

YOU ARE MINISTRY @ NAPERVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

WHAT ARE YOUR SUPER POWERS?

SKILLS

- Construction
- Counseling
- Finances/Accounting
- Handy/Small Repairs
- Marketing & Communications
- Media/Graphic Design
- Medical Field
- Office Work
- Painting (Interior/Exterior)
- Security
- Teaching
- Computers/Tech

ARTS

- Bass Guitar
- Guitar
- Dance
- Director
- Drama
- Drums
- Keyboard/Piano
- Lead Worship
- Lighting
- Photography
- Sound Mixing
- Videography
- Vocalist
- Writer

SPORTS

- Athlete
- Camping/Hiking
- Coaching/Officiating

LEADERSHIP

- Event Planning
- Mentoring Adults
- Mentoring Youth

CARE

- Conversationalist
- Good Listener
- Housework
- Meal Prep
- Special Needs Support
- Stephen Ministry

TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF AND WHAT MAKES YOU YOU:

Naperville Covenant Church

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