

## 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 6**

Worship Service

@ 10:30 am

**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.



### Youth Events

### Upcoming

8/6 Confirmation  
Info Session

8/6 Water Party  
8/9 Summer  
Serve

Register on our website: [napercov.org/youthevents](http://napercov.org/youthevents)



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# The Great Banquet

Luke 14:15-24



# Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, August 6, 2023 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

"Raise A Hallelujah"

"Living Hope"

## Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Daniel Casey

Trish Casper

Robbi Hursthouse

Damon Sandall

Dawn Spencer

## Scripture Reading

Luke 14:15-24

Trish Casper

## Worship Music

"Way Maker"

## Message

"Parable of the Great Banquet"

Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom Series

Pastor Kelly

## Communion Sacrament

Pastor Josiah & Pastor Leslie X.

"Goodness of God"

## Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Leslie X.

## Offertory

## Closing Worship

"Goodness of God"

## Benediction

Pastor Kelly

**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:** 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 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...*

**Confirmation Info Session - TODAY!** Confirmation Parents and Students, please mark your calendars to attend our info session for confirmation 2023-2024: TODAY from 9:30-10:15 AM. We will provide details on confirmation discussions, a calendar, mentors, teachers, and expectations. The meeting will take place in the youth room. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Josiah.

**Water Fun Day - TODAY!** Kids and teens are invited to come have fun and get wet TODAY from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, right here at church! We'll have a slip n' slide, lots of water balloons, and an inflatable slide. Please see Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly with any questions.

**Summer Serve resumes August 9th!** - We have several projects to accomplish for our church this summer. We are setting aside the above date to work on these projects as a way to serve our community. This will be from 2-4 PM. Some projects include: painting the youth room, making coffee tables, and creating a mural. For more information, please see Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly.

**Volunteer Work Day - August 12** We are seeking volunteers for our upcoming Work Day around the church. Join us the morning of Saturday, August 12th from 9 am-1 pm as we will take part in various tasks such as cleaning out a few storage rooms, replacing burned out lights as well as ceiling tiles among other things at church. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact the church office.

**Baseball Night - August 15!** The Community Life Team is sponsoring an outing to the Kane County Cougars baseball game on Tuesday, August 15. The 6:30 p.m. game will take place at Northwestern Medicine Field in Geneva, Illinois. This event is an all-church activity and open to everyone. Tickets are free! There is a \$10.00 cost to park each car and food/drink can be purchased at concessions stands. For more info, please see Char Ewers.

**Back To School Sunday - August 20!** Join us for Back to School Sunday, August 20th! Invite classmates, friends, educators, and other school employees for a special worship service praying for the schools in our community and blessing students and staff as they begin a new year. For more info, please see Pastor Kelly.

**Pray For Me Cards - Available August 20** Our goal is to have every young person - babies to college-age - covered in prayer by their church family throughout the coming school year. Parents, help us out by sending us a recent photo of your child, and any updated school info! Please email to Pastor Kelly or Pastor Josiah.

**60+Day at Covenant Harbor** Covenant Harbor's popular 60+ Day returns Tuesday, September 12, 2023! All adults age 60+ are welcome to register, whether they are members of your church or not. Registration is open by following <https://tinyurl.com/60DayCov> (preferred method) and includes an option to request overnight accommodations in Geneva Bay Center on Monday, September 11, and/or Tuesday, September 12. If you have questions or need assistance, please call (262) 248-3600 or email [development@covenantharbor.org](mailto:development@covenantharbor.org).

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**Worship Service**  
**August 6, 2023**

***“Parable of the Great Banquet”***

***Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom Series***  
***Pastor Kelly***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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

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