

Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, December 19

Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Children & Youth Christmas Program ~ 10:45 am
Confirmation @ 12-2 pm
Christmas Caroling @ The Pearl 1:15 pm

Monday, December 20

No Events

Tuesday, December 21

No Events

Wednesday, December 22

Ohana Movie Night @ 5 pm
Christmas Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, December 23

No Events

Friday, December 24

Christmas Choir Rehearsal @ 4:30-5 pm
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @ 6 pm

Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day - No Events

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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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Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, December 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship Music

"House Of The Lord"

Advent Reading/Candle Lighting

Reggie and Sneha Augusthy; Ajith, Nithya, Sathya

Children and Youth Christmas Program

See insert of songs/performers

Message

"Peace in the Promise"

Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

Pastor X

Prayer and Announcements

Pastor Josiah

Closing Worship

"Go Tell It On A Mountain"

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 and a FREE gift!

CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE: No Sunday Squad today. Activity bags are available near the entrance of the sanctuary.

PRESCHOOL ROOM: Our Preschool Room is open and staffed during the entire worship service every week. 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

NaperCov Prayer Group TODAY! - Join fellow congregant Samantha Zylstra and others this TODAY for our weekly prayer group meeting! We'll be meeting this week (December 19) at 10 am in the youth room, and will resume the prayer group January 9 after a break for the holidays (December 26 and January 2). The group is open to ALL ages. For more information please see Pastor Josiah.

Caroling at the Pearl TODAY! - Come join us TODAY from 1:15-2 pm as we celebrate the coming of our Lord with caroling to our elders at the Pearl of Naperville. The group is open to ALL ages! For more info, please see David Sladkey.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @ 6pm - Please join us for a very special Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 6 pm on December 24th. A night of worshipping our awesome God and the gift of His only son, Jesus, born in a manger in a stable -- he came in humility to serve and gave His life so that we may receive the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life! Praise God! Come, Messiah! For more info, please contact the church office at neccchurch@napercov.org.

Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsals Our Director Music and Arts Lucas Gillan is seeking choir singers to perform at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. If you are interested, please see Lucas. The choir will be rehearsing Dec. 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm with a special Christmas Eve rehearsal from 4:30-5 pm just before the service.

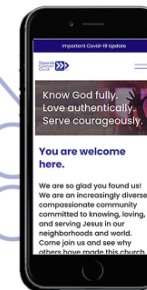
Calling Volunteers for Alden/Pearl Sunday Service - We are looking for some passionate volunteers to help with our Sunday Services at both the Pearl of Naperville and Alden Estates. If you are interested or have questions in being a part of our elder congregants lives and those who cannot join us on a weekly basis, please contact the church office.

Summer Camp Registration at Covenant Harbor/Point is NOW OPEN! Make sure to sign up (<https://tinyurl.com/CovCamp22>) as soon as possible for your preferred dates for Summer Camp! We will have a printout today to coordinate having students attend camp at the same time. For questions, please contact the church office at neccchurch@napercov.org.

- Gifts for Scotts Elementary -

To all those who donated gifts, money, food and time to Scott Elementary this Christmas...

Thank YOU!



3 Ways To Give

• **Online:** <http://www.NaperCov.org/Giving-switch>

• **Sunday Worship**

• **Mail to:** neccchurch@napercov.org
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Children & Youth Christmas Program

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Narrators

Cayden Hill
Gwendolyn Sandall

Joseph

Parker Johnston

Mary

Anastasia Alberty

Innkeepers

Shealon Dwyer
Christian Johnson
Emily Offutt

Cow

Rhyan Sanders

Chickens

Jonah Gillan
Devon Smith

Sheep

Vale Leander
Abby Smith

Shepherds

Edison Leander
Oren Johnston
Vincent Pinard

Angels

Josiah Johnson
Sathya Augusthy

Angel Choir

Ashton Dwyer
Kaidon Dwyer
Nithya Augusthy

Wisemen

Nicolas Alberty
Silas Johnston
Lincoln Smith

Star

Faye Pinard

Children & Youth Christmas Program

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“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Arranged by Lucas Gillan
Sarabi Adams, soloist

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“Away in a Manger”

“Silent Night” *(with congregation)*

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” *(with congregation)*

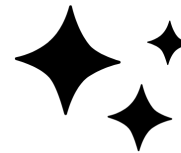
“The First Noel”

“We Three Kings”

“Jesus, Born on This Day”

Nithya Augusthy & Addy Offutt, soloists

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”



Directed by Kelly Johnston & Melinda Alberty
Musical Assistance by Lucas Gillan
Piano Accompaniment by Kris Kemerly
Choreography & Assistance by Patricia Johnson
Additional Assistance from Greg Johnston & Damon Sandall
Thank you!!