# Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

#### Sunday, February 20

Worship Service @ 8:30 & 10:30 am NaperCov Prayer Group Meeting (In-Person) @ 10 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Confirmation @ 12-2 pm

#### Monday, February 21

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

### Tuesday, February 22

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

#### Wednesday, February 23

Ohana 5-6 pm (Fellowship over Food 6-7pm)

# Thursday, February 24

No Events

# Friday, February 25

No Events

#### Saturday, February 26

No Events

# Naperville Covenant



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 an 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.

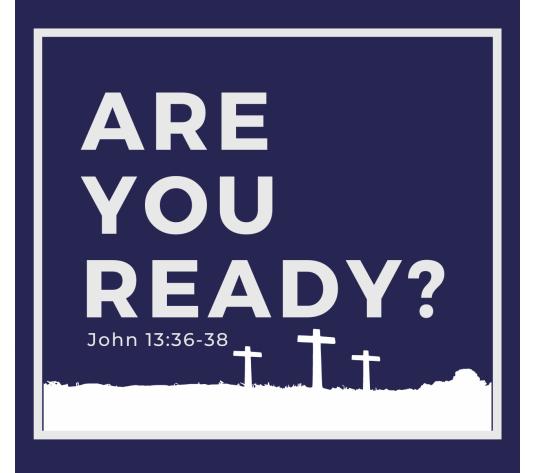
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Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church



# **Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, February 20, 2022 - Two Worship Services

#### **Worship Music**

"Welcome Into This Place"
"Great Things"
"I Will Run"

#### Message

"Are You Ready?" John 13:36-38 Pastor X

#### **Prayer and Announcements**

Pastor Josiah

#### **Closing Worship**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" - Hymn #413

#### Benediction

Pastor X

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:** Sunday Squad today! Join Pastor Kelly and friends in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon (of the second service). Parents, please come to the Fellowship Hall after service to retrieve your kids (Sunday Squad is every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month).

**PRESCHOOL ROOM:** Our Preschool Room is staffed during both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. We welcome children age 3-5 to join us at any time!

**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 <a href="mailto:necchurch@napercov.org">necchurch@napercov.org</a>.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

#### Knowing, Loving and Serving...

# NaperCov Prayer Group continues TODAY IN-PERSON @ 10 am

Join fellow congregant Samantha Zylstra and others TODAY at 10 am in person in the youth room for our weekly prayer group meeting! The group is open to ALL ages. For more information please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

## Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday Feb. 22 @ 9:30am

Be sure to join the NaperCov women's bible study Tuesday, February 22 as a ZOOM Only format. We will be studying Leah C. Adam's book 'Hebrews: A Better Blend'. For questions, please contact Kathy at kathy buettner@comcast.net.

#### SAVE THE DATE: NaperCov Trivia Night - Friday, March 4!

Save the date of March 4th for a Trivia Night held in NaperCov's Fellowship Hall. This event will be for all ages with questions for each generation. We'll need all our generations represented to help answer generation relevant questions! We'll be sure to provide some more details soon!

## **COMING SOON: Michelle Clifton Soderstrom - Sunday, March 6!**

Join us at Sunday Service March 6 as North Park University's Dean of Faculty and Professor of Theology & Ethics Michelle Clifton-Soderstrom will preach, then later introduce us to the School of Restorative Arts at North Park. For more info, please contact the church office. To learn more about the Restorative Arts Program at NPU, please follow the link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/RestorativeArtsNPU22">https://tinyurl.com/RestorativeArtsNPU22</a>.

#### Sankofa Bus Trip March 17-20!

Sankofa is a word from the Akan tribe in Ghana and is defined as San (to return), ko (to go) fa (to fetch, seek and take). The Sankofa experience does just this, by exploring historic sites of the Civil Rights Movement, connecting the freedom struggle of the past, to our present realities. The Evangelical Covenant Church is planning a bus trip March 17-20 which will start and end in Atlanta. For more information on Sankofa and to register for the trip, please visit <a href="https://covchurch.org/sankofa">https://covchurch.org/sankofa</a>.

**Sponsor a Child with World Vision -** NaperCov has become the first Evangelical Covenant Church to have the opportunity to sponsor Covenant Kids in Karawa, DRC, a new development area where Covenant mission in Congo began in 1937! Sponsorship is one of the most personal and effective ways we can address global childhood poverty. If you wish to find and sponsor Karawa Kids online, please follow the link https://teamworldvision.org/napercov.

# - A special thanks for the Summer Camp Fundraiser -

To all those who donated baked goods, money, food and time to the Summer Camp Fundraiser last Sunday...

Thank YOU!

We raised a total of \$1,600, which will offset the cost of camp registration for several kids. Donations can still made anytime to our Camp Fund online or by check.

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Worship Service Sunday February 20, 2022

Are You Ready?
Pastor X
(John 13:36-38)

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

