# 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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#### Naperville Covenant Staff:

Lead Pastor, Leslie X. Sanders - lesliex@napercov.org Pastor of Student Ministries, Josiah Cheng - josiah@napercov.org Pastor of Children and Family Ministries, Kelly Johnston - kelly@napercov.org Director of Music and Arts, Lucas Gillan - lucas@napercov.org Church Communications Administrator, Kevin Shepke - kevin@napercov.org

## **Weekly Events**

Sunday, January 1 Youth Bible Study @ 9:30 am-10:15 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Wednesday, January 4 Ohana 5-6 pm Courageous Kids @ 6-7 pm

> **Upcoming Retreats:** One Life (High School)

> > 1/13 - 1/16

small groups.

Register:

2/10 - 2/12 Take the weekend to feel refreshed,

connected, and energized to serve

Jesus as well as your community. Register:

ntharbor.campbrainregistration.co

NaperCov Giving visit https://napercov.org/give

## **Youth Events**

### 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.



# Weekly Gatherings

Experience God through We hope you encounter Jesus through discussion and fellowship. Jr. a speaker, winter games, skiing, and and Sr. High Students initially combined, then split into cpbc.campbrainregistration.com smaller groups. Deep Freeze (Middle School)

#### Sundays, 9:30-10:15 AM

Dive into an Inductive Bible Study on the book of James. We welcome both Jr. and Sr.





#### Sunday, January 1, 2023 - New Year's Day

#### Worship Music

"House Of The Lord" "Famous For" "O Come To The Altar"

## Message

"The Cloak Pt. 4: Healing Time" Genesis 42:21-25 Pastor X

#### **Communion Sacrament**

Pastor Kelly & Pastor X "Song Of Simeon" Hymn #200

#### Announcements & Prayer

Pastor X

#### Offertory

**Closing Worship** "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

#### Benediction Pastor X

*A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant!* Thank you for joining us today for worship. While face masks are encouraged, they are not required. 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 right) 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 OPEN today with volunteers ready to care for children up through age 2. (Nursery will be staffed the first, second and third Sundays of the month).

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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

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

- Happy New Year! -

From our church family to yours, we'd like to wish you a safe and healthy Happy New Year!

**New Year's Day Holiday Observance Jan. 2** - The NECC office will be closed Monday for New Year's Day. We will resume in office business hours Tuesday, Jan. 3. For more info, please contact the church office at <u>necchurch@napercov.org</u>.

**Christmas Decorations Takedown - January 8, 2023 (After Service)** Join us after service on Sunday, January 8, 2023 to help with Christmas decorations take down. For more information, please contact the church office.

**Membership Class - January 11 5-7 pm -** 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 Wednesday, Jan. 11 from 5-7 pm. For more information, please see Pastor X or contact him at <a href="mailto:lesliex@napercov.org">lesliex@napercov.org</a>.

**One Life Youth Retreat Registration -** Register your High School Student to join our One Life Retreat. We will be heading up to Covenant Point 1/13 and returning 1/16. There will be opportunities to encounter God through a speaker, fellowship with other students, and winter fun! To register, visit <u>https://tinyurl.com/OneLife23</u>. For more info, please contact Pastor Josiah at josiah@napercov.org.

**Deep Freeze Youth Retreat Registration -** Deep Freeze Youth (Grades 6-12) Retreat 2/10 - 2/12 @ Covenant Harbor. Our theme for the weekend is "Audible". Together we'll start turning the volume down of the world and turning the voice of God up. Register by January 17th at <u>https://tinyurl.com/DeepFrz23</u>! For more info, please contact Pastor Josiah.

- Have an announcement or event you'd like to publicize? -Please fill out our Publicity Request Form. You can access it by following <u>https://tinyurl.com/NECCPRF</u> or visit the Events page on the NaperCov website at <u>https://www.napercov.org/events</u>.









"The Cloak Pt. 4: Healing Time" Genesis 42:21-25 Pastor X Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

