Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, July 10

Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Pastor Josiah's Celebration @ 12 pm Discovering God Summer Series #3 @ 4:30 pm

Monday, July 11

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, July 12
No Events

Wednesday, July 13

Summer Youth Group @ 5-7 pm

Thursday, July 14

No Events

Friday, July 15

Open Play (Wind Tunnel) @ 10 am

Saturday, July 16

No Events

Youth Events at Naperville Covenant Church

NaperCov Youth ₩>

We challenge our students to dig into their faith and deepen their understanding of biblical truth. Through fun activities and meaningful conversations, they will explore what it means to be a Christian in the world.

NaperCov Youth Summer Calendar

7/14 Indiana Sand Dune Trip
7/22-7/24 Annual Family Camping Trip

July

8/6 Fun Event
8/10 Youth Group Summer End Event
8/13 Fun Event
8/21 Final Sandwich Sundays



Join us for games, snacks, and fellowship! All incoming 6th graders are welcome! Mark your summer calendars to set aside Wednesday Nights!

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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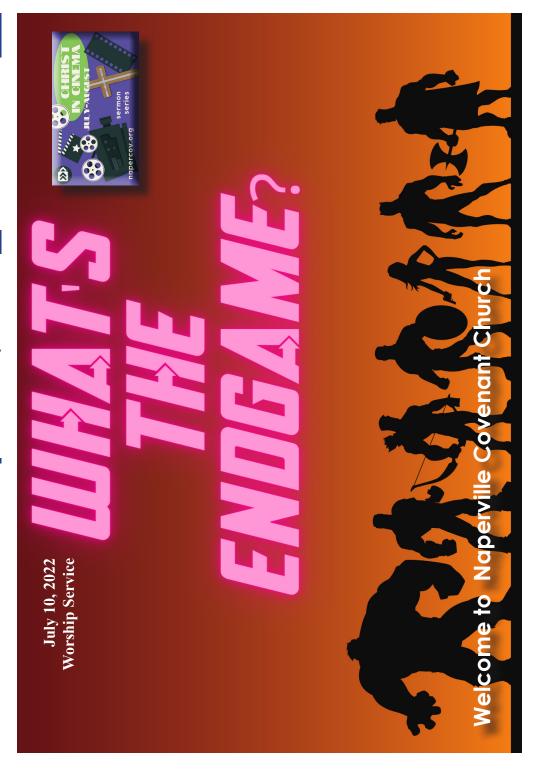
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Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, July 10, 2022 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"Drive Out The Darkness"

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

"Hold Us Together"

Recognition of Pastor Josiah's Ordination

Pastor X & Pastor Kelly

Message

"What's The Endgame?"
Christ in Cinema Sermon Series
Haggai 2:3-5
Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

"Is Your All on the Altar?"

Closing Worship

"Great Are You Lord"

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. (We will continue to require masks however in our nursery and preschool room as long as children under the age of 5 are unable to get vaccinated). 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 a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Parents, please come retrieve your kids after 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).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Sermon Series: Christ in Cinema - Continuing today through August 28 we will explore ways Christ is present in movies with our sermon series: Christ in Cinema. Jesus used parables to teach us lessons and in this series we will examine the many ways those are present throughout numerous films. For more information, please contact our church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

TODAY! Discovering God Kids Summer Series - Preschool and elementary aged kids are invited to DISCOVER GOD together on Sunday evenings this summer, from 4:30-6:30 pm. Each week we'll explore how we can connect with God through the basic elements of the world God made: earth, water, wind, and light. Join us for games, engaging Bible stories with hands-on activities, creative prayer and crafts, and dinner together too. To register, go to https://tinyurl.com/napercovkids-summer. Our final event is next week on 7/17. For more information, please see Pastor Kelly.

Join NECC Women for Summer Bible Fellowship/Prayer - July 19, 9:30 am Summer Women's Bible Fellowship and Prayer will meet on Tuesday, July 19 at 9:30 am (at church) for coffee, fellowship, prayer and sharing. Please come prepared to share your favorite bible story or parable (Old or New Testament) and/or bible character and why that story or person is your favorite. We will compile a list of our favorites and be able to draw on that for future discussions. Any questions, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Covenant Harbor and Harbor Point Ministries Are Hiring! - Covenant Harbor is seeking 25 counselors for its summer camps this year. With significant financial incentives, this opportunity offers both a quality job and a significant personal job growth opportunity. For more information, please see Pastor X.

NaperCov Annual Family Camping Trip - Join us as we plan on camping July 22-24 at Covert, Michigan. There will be delicious food, it's right next to Lake Michigan, and plenty of s'mores. Please register at: https://tinyurl.com/napercovcamp2022
DEADLINE IS JULY 15!
Be sure to register as soon as possible due to limited space! If you have any questions, please see Pastor Josiah.

COMING SOON: Baby Shower – August 6 @ 10 am Join us as we anxiously await the arrival of baby girl Luciana Evelyn Martin and shower her parents Michayla McVey and Jalen Martin Saturday, August 6 at 10 am at church! Please RSVP to Susan Casey scasey9595@gmail.com by July 25th. Group gift donations can be made to Donje Swanson by using Zelle at 630-362-2061, cash or check.

NECC Financials – Month of May 2022				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 52,298	\$ 31,629	\$ 448,128	\$ 435,587
Expenses	\$ 51,999	\$ 40,232	\$ 481,570	\$ 475,723

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What's The Endgame?
Pastor X
(Haggai 2:3-5)

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:





