

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, July 23

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Parable Party @ 3-4:30 pm

(Check-in begins at 2:45 pm)

Friday, July 28

NECC Camping Trip (All Day)

Saturday, July 29

NECC Camping Trip (All Day)

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

7/26 Hurricane

Harbor

8/2 Indiana Dunes

8/6 Confirmation Info Session

8/6 Water Party

8/9 Summer Serve

Register on our website: napercov.org/youthevents



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Hopeful Anticipation

Matthew 13:31-32

Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

“Familia”

“Famous For”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-32

Silas Johnston

Worship Music

“How Firm A Foundation/Our God” Hymn #437

Message

“Hopeful Anticipation”

Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom Series

Pastor Josiah

Announcements & Prayer

Offertory

Closing Worship

“Great You Are Lord”

Benediction

Pastor Josiah

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: Sunday Squad today! Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon to head to classroom K for prayer, a Bible lesson, and activities. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song. (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...

Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom - Sermon Series continues TODAY!

Continuing today, we will be exploring some of Jesus' parables - simple stories from everyday life with big truths about the rule and reign of God.

Parable Party NaperCov Kids Summer Series Concludes TODAY!

Our 2023 Kids Summer Series (TODAY @ 3-4:30 pm) is all about some of Jesus' greatest stories - we're going to have a PARABLE PARTY!

Register your child(ren) today! This event is FREE but knowing who can come really helps us plan well. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/PPKids23>. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/PPVol23>.

NECC Camping Trip July 28-30! Join us for a few days or stop by for a couple of hours as we get away on a trip to Rock Cut State Park July 28-30. It's a 1.5 hour drive making it easily accessible but far enough to get away from home. Don't have any camping gear or experience? No problem! We have several experienced campers that are willing to share or lend necessary equipment. There's great hiking trails and lake fun with watercraft rentals available. We'll also have delicious food available! Cost is \$35/person. For more information, please see Pastor Josiah.

Big Band Concert Outing - August 3! The NECC Community Life Team is pleased to sponsor a free Naperville Municipal Band “Big Band” Concert outing on Thursday, August 3! All church friends and guests are encouraged to enjoy a fun evening listening to the Naperville Big Band at the Community Concert Center Band Shell beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please show up early, and bring lawn chairs as well as your own drinks and snacks, to enjoy fellowship with one another. We will attempt to gather in the back of the bench seating area in order to stay together as a group. No RSVP is necessary! For more info, please see Ed Fey or Marty Casey.

Water Fun Day - August 6! Kids and teens are invited to come have fun and get wet on Sunday, August 6, 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 to RSVP or 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 contact Pastors Josiah or Kelly.

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. Since it is Fan Appreciation Night, the tickets are free. There is a \$10.00 cost to park each car and food/drink can be purchased at concessions stands. We have reserved 40 game tickets which we plan on handing out during church service beginning on Sunday, July 30th. For more info, please see Ed Fey or Marty Casey.

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Worship Service
July 23, 2023

“Hopeful Anticipation”

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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