# **Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, July 24

Family Camping Trip Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Coffee Maker Training Session (After Service)

> Monday, July 25 No Events

Tuesday, July 26 No Events

Wednesday, July 27

Summer Youth Group @ 5-7 pm

Thursday, July 28 No Events

Friday, July 29 No Events

Saturday, July 30 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



Wed. 7/27 Summer Youth Group Wed. 8/3 Summer Youth Group Sun. 8/7 Sandwich Sunday Wed. 8/10 Youth Group Summer End Water Games 5-7 PM Sat. 8/13 Frisbee Golf 4-6 PM Sun. 8/21 Final Sandwich Sundays 12-1 PM



**NaperCov** Sümmer Youth Group

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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## **Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, July 24, 2022 - Worship Service

#### **Worship Music**

"Again I Say Rejoice"
"Hold Us Together"
"Reckless Love"

#### Message

Encanto (Isabela)
Christ in Cinema Sermon Series
Min. Brandi S. Sanders

### **Announcements & Prayer**

Pastor Kelly

Offertory

**Closing Worship** 

"Called Me Higher"

Benediction

Min. Brandi S. Sanders

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:** 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 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...

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

Coffee Maker Training Session TODAY - After Service Our new coffeemaker is fast and makes delicious coffee. In order to enjoy coffee after church each Sunday, we are seeking volunteers who want to be part of a new coffee team! We will teach you everything you need to know and you only need to commit to making coffee one Sunday a month. Kathy Buettner will lead another training session on the new machine after church <u>TODAY</u>. It will only take 15 minutes. Enjoy coffee and catching up with friends by helping us with this important part of our church fellowship. For more info, please see Kathy.

**Pre-Service Potluck Breakfast - July 31 @ 9:15 am - NECC** Community Life is inviting you to a pre-service church potluck breakfast at 9:15 outside in the beautiful morning sunshine July 31! We will have plates and eating utensils, just bring your favorite breakfast dish to share in a picnic environment in front of the church. Tea, coffee, and juice will be provided. Bring your own if you wish. Any questions, please see Ed Fey.

NECC Women for Summer Bible Fellowship/Prayer - Resumes Aug. 16 @ 9:30 am Join us for our last Women's Summer Bible Focus morning on Tuesday, August 16th at 9:30 am at church. We've chosen a 'blast from the past' theme of "Show & Tell". Bring a photo, picture, art, memento, devotional, or anything that sparks joy along your faith walk and come prepared to share it's special meaning with your sisters in Christ. We will have coffee and tea available, so join us for a prayer-filled, fun and uplifting morning on August 16th. Any questions, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy buettner@comcast.net.

**COMING SOON:** Back to School Sunday August 21 and NECC Ministry Fair Aug. 28! Be sure to join us the weeks of August 21st and 28th as we are inviting students, educators, staff and all who work in the school system for a special morning of prayer and blessing with Back to School Sunday. The following week, all NaperCov ministries will exhibit their various programs and how to get involved at our Ministry Fair. For more information, please contact the church office.



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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

