Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, July 3 Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sandwich Sunday @ 12 pm

Monday, July 4 Church Office Closed - Holiday

Tuesday, July 5 Bridal Shower for Sofie Langan & Evan Wagner-Talley @ 7 pm Wednesday, July 6 Summer Youth Group @ 5-7 pm

> Thursday, July 7 No Events

Friday, July 8 No Events

Serve Together @ 9 am (North Park Seminary)

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



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

July 3, 2022 Worship Service

Sunday, July 3, 2022 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"Raise A Hallelujah" "Your Great Name" "Goodness Of God"

Message "Followers" Christ in Cinema Sermon Series John 1:6-13 Pastor Josiah

Communion Sacrament Pastor Josiah and Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer Pastor X

Offertory

Closing Worship "New Name"

> Benediction Pastor Josiah

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: 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).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Sermon Series: Christ in Cinema - Beginning today, July 3-August 28 we will explore ways Christ is present in movies with our new 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.

NECC Office Hours Independence Day, July 4 - The NECC office will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday. We will resume normal in-office business hours Tuesday, July 5.

Bridal Shower – July 5 - Please join us for a bridal shower in honor of Sofie Langan and Evan Wagner-Talley on Tuesday, July 5 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Serve Together - Saturday, July 9

The goals of this event are simple: 1. Serve Together 2. Worship Together 3. Learn Together This is for High School Students to accomplish these goals as a larger body. 95 students have already been signed up! Cost: \$35 (Covers 3 Meals). Location: North Park Seminary. Register here: https://tinyurl.com/servtog2022

Resuming Sunday, July 10 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, follow <u>https://tinyurl.com/napercovkids-summer</u>. Our series continues on 7/10 & 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 <u>kathy_buettner@comcast.net</u>.

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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/napercovcamp2022</u> <u>DEADLINE IS JULY 15!</u> Be sure to register as soon as possible due to limited space! If you have any questions, please see Pastor Josiah. Naperville Covenant Church

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Followers Pastor Josiah (John 1:6-13) Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:



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