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 30

NECC Camping Trip (All Day) Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Thursday, August 3

Big Band Concert Outing @ 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 5

Men's Breakfast @ 8 am

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

8/2 Indiana Dunes 8/6 Confirmation Info Session 8/6 Water Party 8/9 Summer Serve

Register on our website: napercov.org/youthevents





Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, July 30, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee" "Your Great Name" "King Of Glory"

Message

"Don't Lose Your Flavor"
Matthew 5:13
Pastor Melissa Champs
Executive Pastor, Third Baptist Church of Chicago

Announcements & Prayer

Bob Diller & Nate Alberty

Offertory

Closing Worship

"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Benediction

Pastor Melissa Champs

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: 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 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...

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. 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.

Men's Breakfast - August 5 The monthly NaperCov men's breakfast resumes THIS SATURDAY August 5 at the Colonial Cafe located at South Washington and Gartner Street. For more information, please contact the church office.

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 contact 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. 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 TODAY! For more info, please see Ed Fey or Marty Casey.

Back To School Sunday - August 20! Join us for Back to School Sunday, August 20th! Invite classmates, friends, educators, and other school employees for a special worship service praying for the schools in our community and blessing students and staff as they begin a new year. For more info, please contact Pastor Kelly.

Pray For Me Cards - Available August 20 Our goal is to have every young person - babies to college-age - covered in prayer by their church family throughout the coming school year. Parents, help us out by sending us a recent photo of your child, and any updated school info! Please email to Pastor Kelly or Pastor Josiah.

60+Day at Covenant Harbor Covenant Harbor's popular 60+ Day returns Tuesday, September 12, 2023! All adults age 60+ are welcome to register, whether they are members of your church or not. Registration is open by following https://tinyurl.com/60DayCov (preferred method) and includes an option to request overnight accommodations in Geneva Bay Center on Monday, September 11, and/or Tuesday, September 12. If you have questions or need assistance, please call (262) 248-3600 or email development@covenantharbor.org.

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Worship Service July 30, 2023

"Don't Lose Your Flavor"

Matthew 5:13

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

