

## Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

### Sunday, July 31

Pre-Service Potluck Breakfast @ 9:15 am  
Worship Service @ 10:30 am

### Monday, August 1

No Events

### Tuesday, August 2

No Events

### Wednesday, August 3

Summer Youth Group @ 5-7 pm

### Thursday, August 4

No Events

### Friday, August 5

No Events

### Saturday, August 6

Men's Breakfast @ 8 am

## 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. 8/3 Summer Youth Group  
Sun. 8/7 Sandwich Sunday  
Wed. 8/10 Youth Group Summer End Water Games  
5-7 PM  
Thurs. 8/11 Indiana Dunes 9-1 PM  
Sat. 8/13 Frisbee Golf 4-6 PM  
Sun. 8/21 Final Sandwich Sundays 12-1 PM



**NaperCov Summer 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 and equips them to be disciplinarians who **KNOW, LOVE** and **SERVE** God.

Our Vision: An increasingly diverse, passionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

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Worship Service

AN IMPROVEMENT GIFT

Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

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Sunday, July 31, 2022 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

"Heaven On Earth"

"Build My Life"

"Speak To My Heart"

## Children's Message

Pastor Kelly

## Message

"An Inconvenient Gift" - Encanto

(We Don't Talk About Bruno)

1 Kings 19:3-15

Christ in Cinema Sermon Series

Pastor X

## Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

## Offertory

## Closing Worship

"Lay It All Down (At The Feet Of Jesus)"

## 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. If today is your first day visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card (or scan the QR Code and visit the website link at the bottom) 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.

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

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# 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](mailto:necchurch@napercov.org).

**Pre-Service Potluck Breakfast - TODAY @ 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 TODAY! 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.

**Men's Breakfast - August 6** - The monthly NaperCov men's breakfast resumes this Saturday August 6 at 8am at the Colonial Cafe located at South Washington and Gartner Street. For more information, please contact the church office.

**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 16 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](mailto: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 21 and 28 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.

**Sponsor a Child with World Vision** - NaperCov has become the first Evangelical Covenant Church to have the opportunity to sponsor Covenant Kids in Karawa, DRC, a new development area where Covenant mission in Congo began in 1937! Sponsorship is one of the most personal and effective ways we can address global childhood poverty and if you are able to sponsor Karawa Kids online, please follow the link [teamworldvision.org/napercov/](http://teamworldvision.org/napercov/)!

## NECC Financials – Month of June 2022

	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 25,239	\$ 31,836	\$ 25,239	\$ 31,836
Expenses	\$ 36,429	\$ 37,553	\$ 36,429	\$ 37,553

Naperville Covenant Church

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July 31, 2022**

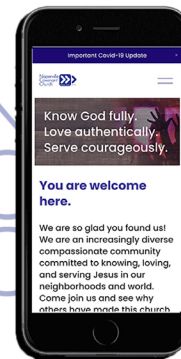
***An Inconvenient Gift  
1 Kings 19:3-15  
Pastor X***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:



**3 Ways To Give**

- **Online:**  
<http://www.NaperGov.org/Give>
- **Sunday Worship**
- **Mail to:**  
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