# 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, June 25

Pre-Service Potluck @ 9:15 am
Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Youth Worship Service @ 10:45 am
Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am
Sermons & Sandwiches @ 12 pm

### Monday, June 26

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

### Wednesday, June 28

Worship Team Volunteer Appreciation @ 6:30 pm

### Saturday, July 1

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.



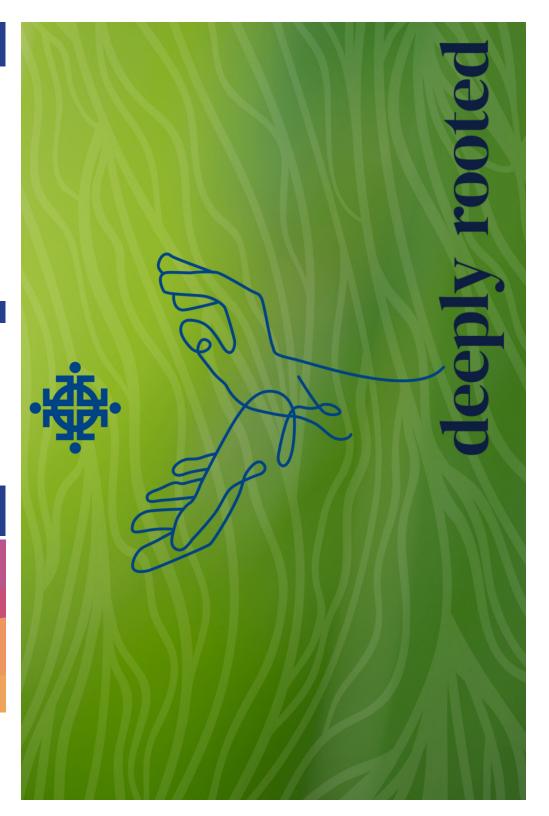
# Youth Events

# **Upcoming**

7/16 Centennial Beach 7/19, 8/6 Summer Serve 7/26 Hurricane Harbor 8/2 Indiana Dunes 8/6 Water Party

Register on our website: napercov.org/youthevents





# **Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, June 25, 2023 - Worship Service

### **Worship Music**

"What A Beautiful Name"
"Take My Life"

#### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:1-2 Shirley Gustafson

### **Worship Music**

"Anything You Ask"
"Your Love Oh Lord"

### Message

"Praying For A Yielded Posture"
Deeply Rooted Sermon Series
Pastor Leslie X.

## **Announcements & Prayer**

Offertory

#### **Closing Worship**

"This Is Amazing Grace"

#### Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

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...

**Pre-Service Potluck Breakfast - TODAY!** The Community Life Committee is sponsoring a Pre-Service Potluck Breakfast <u>TODAY!</u> in Fellowship Hall. The breakfast meal will be served beginning at 9:15 a.m. All paper products (plates, cups, bowls, utensils etc.) and coffee will be provided.

**Youth Worship Service - TODAY! -** Calling all youth! Join us for a special youth ministry-led service in the Fellowship Hall TODAY! For more information or how to get involved, please see Pastor Josiah.

**Sermons and Sandwiches TODAY!** - The Sermon Series "Deeply Rooted" sermon series on Prayer concludes at service this morning. We'll have an after-church discussion time in Fellowship Hall on his sermon or any of the others in the series. Grab coffee, snacks, and meet us at 12 noon! Sandwiches and chips will also be available.

**Worship Team Volunteer Appreciation - June 28** Join Director of Music and Arts Lucas Gillan for a night of fun, fellowship and food for Worship Team Volunteer Appreciation! For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lucas (lucas@napercov.org).

**Men's Breakfast - July 1** The monthly NaperCov men's breakfast resumes THIS SATURDAY July 1 at the Colonial Cafe located at South Washington and Gartner Street. For more information, please contact the church office.

Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom - Sermon Series July-August This summer we will be exploring some of Jesus' parables - simple stories from everyday life with big truths about the rule and reign of God. Join us for this series starting July 2!

**Outdoor Service - July 9th!** To highlight the summer season of ministry, we will gather for a special outdoor service at NaperCov! Invite a friend and join us for this special Sunday.

Parable Party NaperCov Kids Summer Series Coming in July! - Our 2023 Kids Summer Series (July 9, 16 & 23 - 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 which day really helps us plan well. Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PPKids23">https://tinyurl.com/PPKids23</a>. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please register at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PPVol23">https://tinyurl.com/PPVol23</a>

Scripture Passage Readers Needed - The Worship Committee is looking for individuals who will read the scripture passage on Sunday mornings. Please see Shirley Gustafson (<a href="mailto:shirley121@comcast.net">shirley121@comcast.net</a>) or Sneha Augusthy (<a href="mailto:sarah.augusthy@gmail.com">sarah.augusthy@gmail.com</a>) and let them know if you'd like to join the scripture reading team!

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Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

