

## 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 4

Worship Service

@ 10:30 am

Congregational Annual Meeting

@ 12:30 pm

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

6/14 Canoe Trip

6/21 Summer Serve

7/28-7/30 NECC

Camping Trip



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NAPERCOV  
GRADUATION SUNDAY

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Sunday, June 4, 2023 - Graduation Sunday

## Worship Music

“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”  
“God Is Here”

## Recognition of Graduates

Pre-School  
Elementary and Middle School  
College and Post-Graduate  
High School

## Worship Music

“The Blessing”

## Message

“Praying To Hear”  
Matthew 6:5-8; Mark 1:35  
Deeply Rooted Sermon Series  
Pastor Leslie X.

## Communion Sacrament

Pastor Kelly & Pastor Leslie X.  
“Make Room”

## Announcements & Prayer

### Offertory

### Closing Worship

“Build My Life”

### Benediction

Pastor Leslie 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 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).

**PRAYER TIME:** Each Sunday after worship, NECC’s Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Knowing, Loving and Serving...

**Graduation Sunday - TODAY!** Celebrate our Graduates and students moving up! We’ll have a special time to honor High School graduates, prayer for all students graduating, and gifts available for them. There will be cake and light reception in honor of graduates as well as gathering for our Annual Meeting.

**NECC Annual Meeting - TODAY** We will be holding our annual meeting in-person immediately after church. Please make every effort to join us if you can. If you cannot join us in person, please join us via Zoom (<https://tinyurl.com/NECC23Meeting>).

**Kids Sunday - June 11!** We are hoping to begin a new tradition this year of an annual KIDS SUNDAY at NaperCov. We hope to involve children in as many aspects of the service as possible. Our worship will revolve around the theme of Life with God: Morning, Noon & Night - reflecting on the ways we can notice and connect with God throughout our ordinary days. For more information, please see Pastor Kelly.

**NECC Golf Outing - June 11!** Join us Sunday June 11 as the Community Life team is having a 9-hole golf outing (at Boughton Ridge Golf Course) and BBQ. Golfers and non-golfers alike are invited to attend the BBQ at 5pm at the Diller’s. This event is open to all adults in the church. Please see Bob Diller or Sid Scott to sign up for golf or to sign up for BBQ only.

**Summer Monthly Women’s Bible Study begins June 20th!** We will meet monthly on Tuesdays -- June 20th, July 18th and August 15th at 9:30 am at church. Each day will revolve around a themed discussion, shared prayer concerns and fellowship. A group lunch (dutch-treat) will follow at a restaurant nearby! Please mark your calendars! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Buettner [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net).

**Parable Party NaperCov Kids Summer Series Coming in July!** - Our 2023 Kids Summer Series (July 9, 16 & 23) is all about some of Jesus’ greatest stories - we’re going to have a PARABLE PARTY! Registration will be open soon, but get this on your calendar now! We will also be looking for some awesome VOLUNTEERS to help make this fun series happen again! For more info, please see Pastor Kelly.

**NECC Camping Trip July 28-30!** Join us for a few days or stop by for a couple of hours as we get away on a trip to Rock Cut State Park July 28-30. It’s a 1.5 hour drive making it easily accessible but far enough to get away from home. Don’t have any camping gear or experience? No problem! We have several experienced campers that are willing to share or lend necessary equipment. There’s great hiking trails and lake fun with watercraft rentals available. We’ll also have delicious food available! Cost is \$35/person. For more information, please see Pastor Josiah.

**Volunteer Delegates Needed for Gather 2023** The Evangelical Covenant Church is hosting its Annual denomination-wide Meeting ‘Gather 2023’ this summer June 28-July 1 in Garden Grove, California. Naperville Covenant Church is seeking two church members to volunteer and serve as delegates (pay own way) either in-person or virtually. If you’re interested in representing NECC as a delegate, please visit <https://covchurch.org/gather/>.

**Covenant Point Bible Camp 2023 Summer Staff Openings** Covenant Point Bible Camp is seeking staff for its summer programs this year. This opportunity offers both quality employment and significant personal job growth options. For more information, visit <https://www.cpbc.com/staffopenings/> or contact [cpbc@cpbc.com](mailto:cpbc@cpbc.com).

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #2:

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