

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, March 12

Stephen Ministry Info Session @ 9:45 am

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Park Meet Up @ 12:30 pm

Monday, March 13

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, March 14

Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am

Wednesday, March 15

Ohana 5-7 pm

Courageous Kids @ 6 pm

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

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Youth Events

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.

Upcoming Events



Follow us on Instagram at
[NaperCovYouth](https://www.instagram.com/NaperCovYouth)

Weekly Gatherings

Wednesday Youth Group
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday Bible Study
9:30-10:15 AM

Upcoming Events

4/5
Laser Tag
4/8
Egg Hunt

For more details, check out
our website:
napercov.org/youth



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WHILE WE WERE STILL
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Sunday, March 12, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"House Of The Lord"
"Canvas And Clay"

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Worship Music

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
"I Love You Lord Today"

Message

"While We Were Still Sinners"
Rev. Adria Willett-Leonardo
Christ Covenant Church of Villa Park

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Closing Worship

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

Benediction

Rev. Adria Willett-Leonardo

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 right) 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 a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Parents, please come retrieve your kids after 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...

Stephen Ministry Info Sessions TODAY & March 26 - Do you know someone who is going through a hard time? Do you wonder how God might use you to walk with and support them? Stephen Ministry may be God's answer for you. NECC's Stephen Ministry is planning to start training Friday evening April 21. We are planning to have a few opportunities before then for people to come and learn more about Stephen Ministry: Today before church at 9:45 am and March 26 after church at 12 noon in the library/prayer room for 30 minutes. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

Park Meetup this afternoon! - This is a casual gathering for any and all NaperCov families and friends. This month we are meeting up at the playground at Knoch Knolls Nature Center (320 Knoch Knolls Rd.). Pack a lunch or grab something on your way after service. Any questions, please see Pastor Kelly.

Women's Bible Study Continues March 14 - Join the women of NECC March 14th at 9:30 am at church. They will be studying the book of Job, using a study written by Eric Ortland and edited by J.I. Packer from the Knowing the Bible series. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Sunday Service Choir Rehearsals - Our Director Music and Arts Lucas Gillan is seeking singers to perform with the choir as part of our Sunday Service monthly. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please see Lucas. The choir will be rehearsing Wednesday night, March 15 from 7-8 pm, and will sing at Sunday Service March 19.

NECC Family Bowling Night - March 30! The Community Life Committee is sponsoring a family bowling event Thursday, March 30, 2023 at the Fox Bowl in Wheaton. Everyone is invited to enjoy a fun evening with church friends. The price for this event is \$16.00 per person. The registration fee includes two slices of cheese pizza, soda, two games of bowling and shoe rental. This event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following by bowling. Sign up for this event will continue today through next Sunday, March 19. For more info, please contact Marty Casey at mcasey2727@gmail.com.

Coming Soon: Good Friday Service - April 7 @ 7pm - The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross. Please join us for a joint service with Church of the Good Shepherd (Joliet) and Batavia Covenant Church at 7 pm. For more info, please contact the church office.

Coming Soon: NECC Egg Hunt - April 8 @ 10am! - Make plans to attend our Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8. Our event is open to the community and will include kids activities and coffee drinks for adults. If you are able to donate or would like to volunteer to help make the event a success, please see Pastor Kelly. Invite a friend or neighbor by sharing our event on Facebook (<https://tinyurl.com/EggHuntFB23>)!



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Worship Service
March 12, 2023

“While We Were Still Sinners”
Romans 5:1-11

Rev. Adria Willett-Leonardo
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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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