

Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, March 13

Worship Service @ 8:30 & 10:30 am
NaperCov Prayer Group Meeting
(In-Person) @ 10 am
Confirmation @ 12-2 pm

Monday, March 14

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, March 15

Women's Bible Study (Zoom Only) @ 9:30 am
Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 16

Confirmation @ 5-6 pm
Ohana 5-6 pm
(Ohana Fellowship 6-7 pm)

Thursday, March 17

MOPS/MOMSNext Meeting @ 9:15 am

Friday, March 18

No Events

Saturday, March 19

No Events

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.



Ohana

Join us Wednesdays @ 5 PM

Grades 6-12th

Games, Weekly Check-ins, and Biblical
Discussions

Fellowship Time @ 6 PM



TacoBout It!

We want High Schoolers to belong, feel included, and experience genuine Christian community. Join us after church two Sundays a month. We discuss relevant topics, eat food, get to know one another, and have a ton of fun!

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 disciplemakers who **KNOW**, **LOVE** and **SERVE** God.

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

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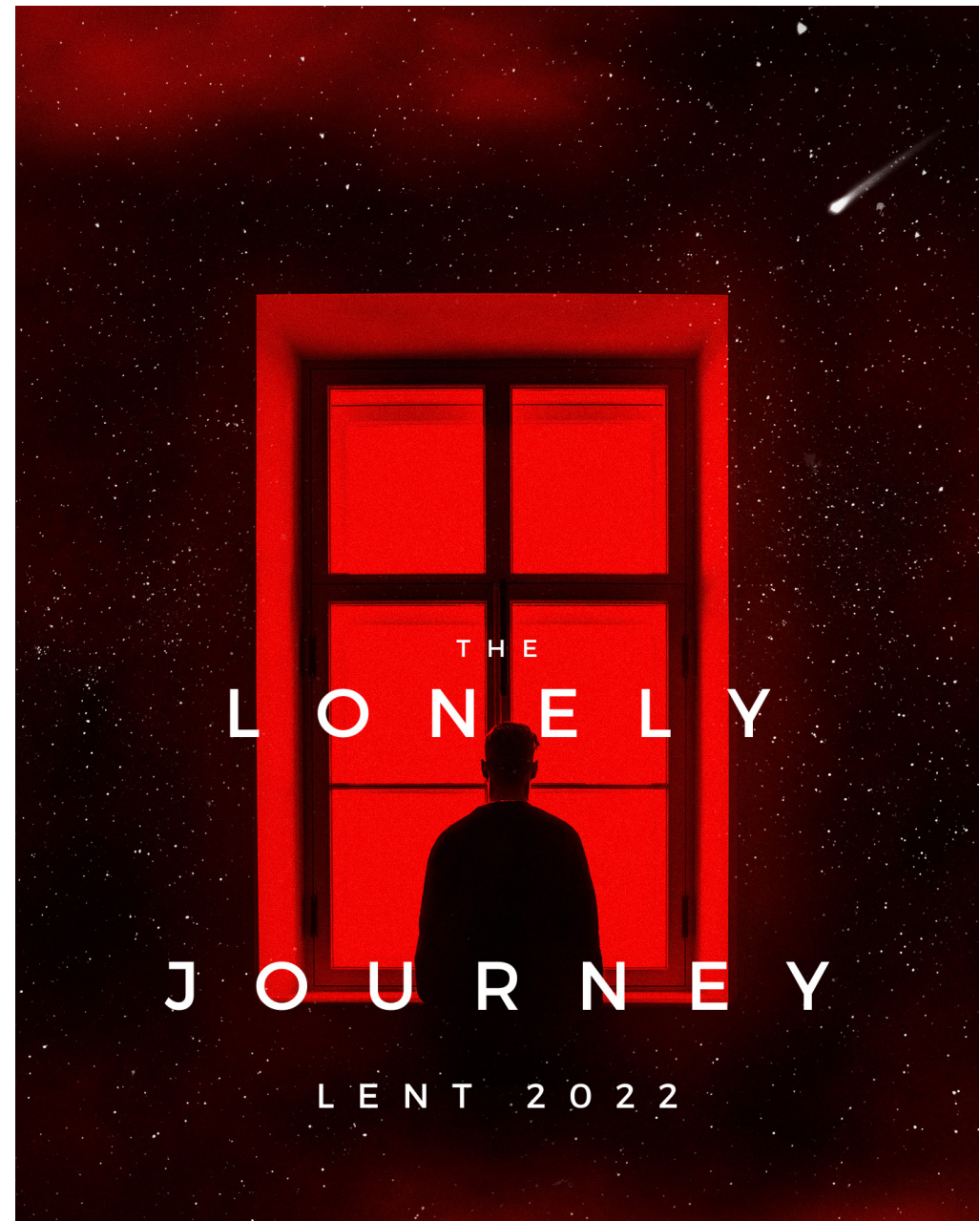
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Welcome to
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Sunday, March 13, 2021 - Two Worship Services

Worship Music

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

“Cornerstone”

“God Is Here”

Message

“The Lonely Journey”

Luke 13:31-35

Pastor X

Prayer & Announcements

Pastor X

Closing Worship

“Called Me Higher”

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. We ask everyone to stay safe as we are taking every precaution to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all who worship in person with us. 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! Join Pastor Kelly and friends in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon (of the second service). Parents, please come to the Fellowship Hall after service to retrieve your kids (Sunday Squad is every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month).

PRESCHOOL ROOM: Our Preschool Room is open and staffed during both services. 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 and second Sundays of the month).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

NOTICE for our Sunday Services @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am - Today we will continue to require masks at our 8:30 am service, while the 10:30 am service, masks will be encouraged but not required (We will continue to require masks in our nursery and preschool room as long as children under the age of 5 are unable to get vaccinated). For more information, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

NaperCov Prayer Group continues TODAY IN-PERSON @ 10 am - Join fellow congregant Samantha Zylstra and others TODAY at 10 am in person in the youth room for our weekly prayer group meeting! The group is open to ALL ages. For more information please contact the church office.

Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday March 15 @ 9:30am - Be sure to join the NaperCov women's bible study Tuesday, March 15 as a ZOOM Only format. We will be studying Leah C. Adam's book 'Hebrews: A Better Blend'. For questions, please contact Kathy at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Children & Youth Easter Choir & Art Show – Rehearsals begin this week! Melinda Alberty will be leading all interested children and youth to learn one piece, to be performed Easter Sunday. All children and youth (even if not singing) are also invited to submit a piece of artwork to help bring the song to life. First rehearsal is Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m. Artwork will be due by Sunday, April 10. Please see Melinda Alberty or contact Pastor Kelly (kelly@napercov.org) to get involved.

Worship Opportunity at the Alden and the Pearl - We have started a Sunday worship service at The Pearl nursing home and have been asked to resume our service at Alden of Naperville. To accomplish this we need volunteers to help assist residents, provide music or join in singing and provide a short worship message. Please reach out to Doug Mueller (doug.mueller2020@gmail.com or 630-450-3453) for more information. The Alden service will likely be Sunday morning and service at The Pearl is early Sunday afternoon.

Sankofa Bus Trip March 17-20! - Sankofa is a word from the Akan tribe in Ghana and is defined as San (to return), ko (to go) fa (to fetch, seek and take). The Sankofa experience does just this, by exploring historic sites of the Civil Rights Movement, connecting the freedom struggle of the past, to our present realities. The Evangelical Covenant Church is planning a bus trip March 17-20 which will start and end in Atlanta. For more information on Sankofa and to register for the trip, please visit <https://covchurch.org/sankofa>.

Indoor “Drive-in” Movie Night - March 20th! - Coming up on Sunday, March 20, we will be having a family-friendly movie night with a twist: groups of kids and adults will first build a cardboard car for the “drive in” movie! Pizza and popcorn (and cardboard and tape!) will be provided. Invite some friends and join us! RSVPs are helpful; please see Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly with any questions.



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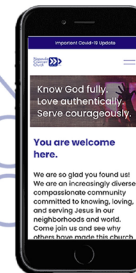
The Lonely Journey
Pastor X
(Luke 13:31-35)

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #2:



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