

# 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 19

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Kids Choir for Good Friday Rehearsal @ 12 pm

4th & 5th Grade Small Group, 12-1:30 pm

### Monday, March 20

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

### NaperCov Giving

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### Tuesday, March 21

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

### Wednesday, March 22

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Courageous Kids @ 6 pm

### Friday, March 24

MOPs Meeting @ 9:15 am

## 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



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### 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](http://napercov.org/youth)



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Welcome to  
*Naperville Covenant*  
CHURCH

# Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

“Raise A Hallelujah”  
“Our God”

## Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

## Worship Music

“Trenches”

“Behold The Lamb Of God”  
Naperville Covenant Church Choir

## Message

Pastor Leslie X.

## Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

## Closing Worship

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

## 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 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...*

**NaperCov Kids Choir for Good Friday Service** - Preschool and elementary aged students are invited to learn the classic Lenten spiritual, “Were You There”, and share their singing at our joint Good Friday service on April 7 at 7:00 p.m. Our first rehearsal will be TODAY, immediately following the service in the choir room. Second rehearsal will be Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Students are asked to arrive at 6:00 p.m. the day of the service to run through the piece together. To sign up, or ask any questions, please see Pastor Kelly or Melinda Alberty.

**Women's Bible Study Continues March 21** - Join the women of NECC March 21st 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](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net).

**Stephen Ministry Info Session - 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 an opportunity before then for people to come and learn more about Stephen Ministry: Sunday, March 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 [neccchurch@napercov.org](mailto:neccchurch@napercov.org).

**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 close at church TODAY! For more info, please contact Marty Casey at [mcasey2727@gmail.com](mailto:mcasey2727@gmail.com).

**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.

**NECC Egg Hunt - April 8 @ 10am!** - Our 2023 Easter Egg Hunt is coming up soon! This event is a big blessing to our community and we need your help to make it happen. We are looking for at least 4 more raffle baskets and need volunteers to help out the day of the event to show hospitality in a variety of ways. Please contact Pastor Kelly if you are able to donate a basket or help in any way. Invite a friend or neighbor by sharing our event on Facebook (<https://tinyurl.com/EggHuntFB23>)!



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**Worship Service**  
**March 19, 2023**

***Sermon Message Notes***  
***Pastor Leslie X.***  
***John 9:1-41***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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