# Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

## Sunday, March 20

NaperCov Prayer Group Meeting @ 10 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Tacobout It @ 12-1 pm Confirmation @ 12-2 pm Indoor "Drive-in" Movie Night @ 5:30 pm

Monday, March 21

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, March 22 Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am

Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

# Youth Events at Naperville Covenant Church

# NaperCov Youth 2

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



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 an 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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#### Wednesday, March 23 Ohana 5-6 pm (Ohana Fellowship 6-7 pm)

Thursday, March 24 No Events

Friday, March 25 No Events

Saturday, March 26 No Events

# March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent



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# Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

## Sunday, March 20, 2022 - Worship Service

#### Worship Music

"Welcome To This Place" "Holy Water" "O Come To The Altar"

Message "The Person in The Mirror" Luke 13:1-9 Pastor X

### **Prayer & Announcements**

Pastor Josiah

### Offering

Closing Worship "Be Thou My Vision"

> 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 will continue to require masks however in our nursery and preschool room as long as children under the age of 5 are unable to get vaccinated). 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 for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon. Parents, please come to the elementary classroom K 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 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.

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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

### Knowing, Loving and Serving...

**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.

**Indoor "Drive-in" Movie Night - TONIGHT! -** TONIGHT, March 20, join us for 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.

**Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday March 22 @ 9:30am -** Be sure to join the NaperCov women's bible study Tuesday, March 22 IN-PERSON AT CHURCH. We will be studying Leah C. Adam's book 'Hebrews: A Better Blend'. For questions, please contact Kathy at <u>kathy\_buettner@comcast.net</u>.

**Children & Youth Easter Choir & Art Show – Rehearsals continue 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. Rehearsals will continue Tuesday, March 22, 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 a few additional volunteers to help with crowd control, 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.

# CONNECT WITH US!



Naperville Covenant Church

# Worship Service Sunday March 20, 2022

The Person in The Mirror Pastor X (Luke 13:1-9)

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #2:



Takeaway #3: