

Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, May 22

Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Confirmation Celebration @ 12 pm

Monday, May 23

No Events

Tuesday, May 24

No Events

Wednesday, May 25

No Events

Thursday, May 26

No Events

Friday, May 27

No Events

Saturday, May 28

NaperCov Youth Annual Competition @ 10 am

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.



Annual Competition

Saturday, May 28
@ 10 am

Join us for a competition of strength, wit, and heart. Winners will go down in NaperCov Youth History by engraving their names on a trophy.



Summer Plans!

Be sure to stay in touch for upcoming Youth Ministry summer plans at NECC!

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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Shirley Gustafson & Emily Offutt



Brandi Sanders & Faye Pinard



Gwendolyn Sandall & Pastor Kelly Johnston



Hannah Grace Johnson & Denee Anderson



Larry Anderson & Liam Buki



Patti Fey & Ingrid Anderson



Leilani Bolanos & Melissa New



Andre Pinard & Sebastian Zylstra



Nithya Augusthy & Donna Svensen



Confirmation Sunday 5.22.22

Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, May 22, 2022 - Confirmation Sunday

Gathering Music

"Revelation 19:1"

Announcements and Welcome

Pastor Josiah

Call to Worship

Pastor Kelly and Confirmands

Confirmands and Mentors

Liam Buki & Larry Anderson

Ingrid Anderson & Patti Fey

Leilani Bolanos & Melissa New

Worship Music

"Love Came Down"

"I Give Myself Away"

Prayer

Pastor X

Confirmands and Mentors

Emily Offutt & Shirley Gustafson

Nithya Augusthy & Donna Svensen

Hannah Grace Johnson & Denee Anderson

Rite of Confirmation Address to the Congregation

Pastor X

Apostle's Creed and Building Blocks of Faith

Pastor X and Pastor Josiah

Confession of Personal Faith

Pastor Josiah

Mentors and Confirmands

Gwendolyn Sandall & Pastor Kelly Johnston

Faye Pinard & Brandi Sanders

Sebastian Zylstra & Andre Pinard

Offertory

"Take My Life And Let It Be" - Hymn # 375

Prayer over Confirmands

Parents, Mentors & Teachers invited to come forward to pray

Song of Blessing

"The Lord Bless You And Keep You"

Naperville Covenant Church Choir

Presentation of the Gifts

Benediction:

Pastor Josiah

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Congratulate the Confirmands! ...cake reception in the Lobby.

Graduation Sunday - May 29 Celebrate with us in honoring all those who are moving up and graduating from various programs. We will honor elementary, middle school, high school, college, and other program graduates. We would like to give special recognition to our high school seniors moving on to college. If you have a student or are one that would like to be recognized, please let Pastor Josiah know.

NECC Annual Meeting - May 29 (after service) We will be holding our annual meeting immediately after church on Sunday, May 29, 2022. While we realize this is a holiday weekend, please make every effort to join us if you can. There will be a remote viewing option, which will be available as the date gets closer. Childcare will also be provided for in-person attendees. For more information, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

Volunteer Appreciation Date Moved! - We decided to move our Volunteer Appreciation to June in order to best appreciate all of our volunteers. Originally scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, please stay tuned for the specific date. We are so thankful for all of our volunteers and couldn't do anything without you!

COMING SOON: Discovering God Summer Series - Preschool and elementary aged kids are invited to join us this summer at NaperCov as we DISCOVER GOD together on Sunday evenings: 6/12, 6/19, 7/10 & 7/17. Each week of our series this summer we'll explore how we can discover and connect with God through the basic elements of the world God made: earth, water, wind, and light. We'll have fun group games, engaging Bible stories with hands-on activities, creative prayer and crafts, and dinner together too. For more information, please visit NaperCov.org/kids or see Pastor Kelly.

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). 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: No Sunday Squad today. Be sure to grab an activity bag with a special Confirmation Sunday packet to enjoy during today's service. We WILL have Sunday Squad next week May 29.

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 necchurch@napercov.org.



CONNECT WITH US!

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Naperville Covenant Church

Confirmation Sunday
May 22, 2022

Call to Worship

Confirmands: This is the day the Lord has made

Congregation: A day for praising God together

Confirmands: A day for new beginnings

Congregation: A day for remembering promises

**Confirmands: We come to the font to be washed, to the family to be affirmed,
to the table to be fed**

Congregation: We come with you and stand beside you as members of one family.

**Confirmands: Will you seek to relate to us not simply as children in the faith
but as persons on the way?**

Congregation: With God's help we will

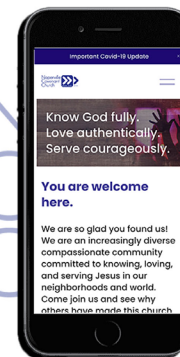
ALL: This indeed, is the day the Lord has made!

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hades.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
he sitteth on the right hand of the Father
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



3 Ways To Give

- **Online:** <http://www.NaperGov.org/Give>
- **Sunday Worship**
- **Mail to:** 1150 Hobson Road • Naperville, IL 60540

