

## 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, October 16**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:30 am-10:15 am

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

#### **Monday, October 17**

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

#### **Tuesday, October 18**

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

MOPs Evening Meeting @ 7 pm

#### **Wednesday, October 19**

Social Hour 5-6 pm

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Courageous Kids @ 6-7 pm

Courageous Conversations @ 6-7 pm

#### **Saturday, October 22**

NECC Membership

Class @ 9:30-12:30 pm

### 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.

## YOUTH FALL CALENDAR

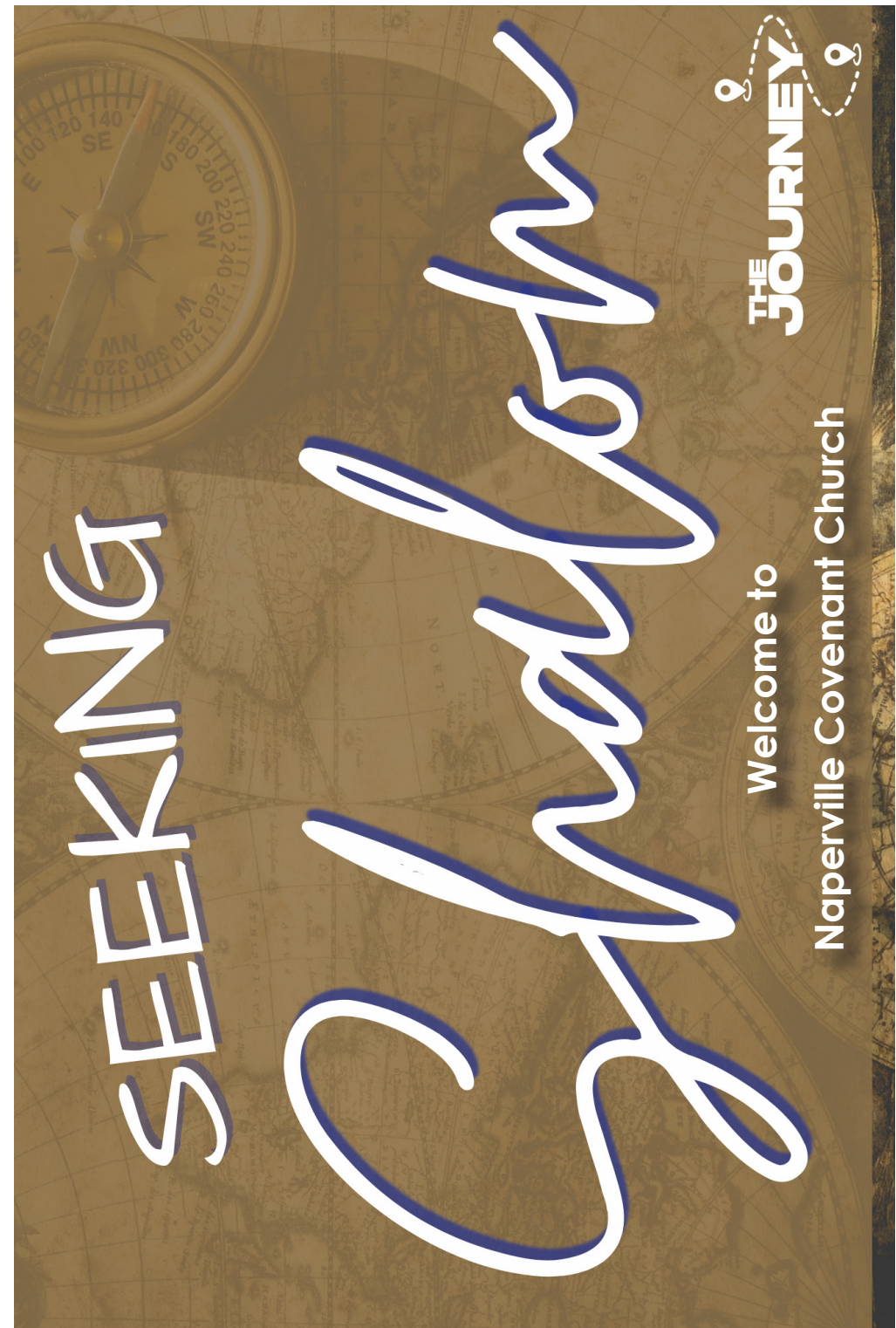
10/23 Youth Sunday Service

10/29 Trunk or Treat

11/20 Escape Room



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# Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, October 16, 2022 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

"Build My Life"  
"Our Psalm 23"  
"King of Glory"

## Choir

"Pues Si Vivimos"  
Naperville Covenant Church Choir

## Message

"Seeking Shalom"  
Jeremiah 29:4-7  
Pastor Kelly

## Announcements & Prayer

Pastor X

## Offertory

## Closing Worship

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

## Benediction

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. 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 bottom) 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...

**The Journey Sermon Series Continues...** We invite you all to join us on 'The Journey' as this sermon series will examine what scripture says about some of the topics we've had conversations about. For more info, contact the church office at [necchurch@napercov.org](mailto:necchurch@napercov.org).

**Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday, October 18!** - Join the women of NECC on Tuesday mornings weekly continuing October 18th at 9:30 am at church as we focus on 12 Women of the Bible, a study written by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net).

**iCan Wednesdays Continues October 19** - Join us Wednesday October 19, for iCan (in Community at NaperCov) Wednesdays with Courageous Kids (6PM - 7PM), and Courageous Conversations (6PM - 7PM). Childcare is provided for preschool aged children. Come hang out at our Social Hour 5PM - 6PM! The first Wednesday of each month, we will have iCan Together, 5PM - 7PM - a community meal, a short time of worship, and intergenerational conversations. Mark your calendar and join us! For more info, please contact the church office.

**Membership Class - October 22 @ 9:30am-12:30pm** - Are you interested in becoming a member of Naperville Covenant Church or looking to transfer from another church? Be sure to join our Membership Class Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9:30am -12:30pm. For more information, please contact Pastor X ([lesliex@napercov.org](mailto:lesliex@napercov.org)).

**Trunk or Treat - October 29!** - Come one, come all to the third annual Trunk or Treat Halloween extravaganza at NaperCov Saturday, Oct. 29 from 12-2pm. If you'd like to participate with a decorated trunk or simply donate candy please sign up through our online form (<https://tinyurl.com/TorT2022>). **Help us reach our goal of 30 decorated trunks! We have 27 so far!**

**Informational Meeting for Youth Christmas Program - Nov. 6!** - Pastor Kelly and Melinda Alberty will be hosting an informational meeting after Sunday Service, November 6 to discuss the upcoming Christmas Children and Youth Program December 18. For more information, contact Pastor Kelly at [kelly@napercov.org](mailto:kelly@napercov.org).

**Small Groups Meeting at NaperCov - Nov. 6!** - We invite you to join us at Church on Sunday, November 6th from 5:30-7:30pm for a Small Groups meeting where information pertinent to forming the groups will be discussed. A light meal and childcare will be provided. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Discipleship leader Phil New at [pnew@comcast.net](mailto:pnew@comcast.net) or 612-803-6604.

**Worship Service Tech Volunteers Needed** - Looking to get involved with NaperCov on the tech side of worship? Do you feel like you're an electronic whisperer, or really good with computers, audio or sound? Join our team of volunteers! There's no experience necessary as we can show you all the ropes! For more information, contact Kevin, Church Communications Administrator at [kevin@napercov.org](mailto:kevin@napercov.org).

**Monday Crew at Scott Elementary School** - Next month, in partnership with educators at Scott Elementary School, we are launching a weekly after school program for 4th & 5th graders, funded by a grant from Covenant Children's Ministry. We are seeking 2 or 3 volunteers who are passionate about investing in the lives of upper elementary students. If interested, see Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly for more details.



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**Worship Service**  
**October 16, 2022**


***“Seeking Shalom”***  
***Jeremiah 29:4-7***  
***Pastor Kelly***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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