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 23

Youth Bible Study @ 9:30 am-10:15 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

Social Hour 5-6 pm Ohana 5-7 pm Courageous Kids @ 6-7 pm Courageous Conversations @ 6-7 pm

Friday, October 28

MOPs Playdate @ 9:15 am

Saturday, October 29

Trunk or Treat @ 12-2 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.







Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, October 23, 2022 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"Raise A Hallelujah"
"Same God"
"Lay It All Down (At The Feet Of Jesus)"

Message

"The Cloak Pt. 2: Favor in Unfavorable Places"
Genesis 39:11-23
Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor X

Offertory

"Abide With Me"

Closing Worship

"I Will Trust"

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. 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 unstaffed, but available for parents and their infants to use.

PRAYER TIME: Each Sunday after worship, NECC's Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).





ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Youth Worship Service!- Calling all youth! Join us for a special youth ministry-led service TODAY in the Fellowship Hall! For more information or how to get involved, please see Pastor Josiah.

Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday, October 25! - Join the women of NECC on Tuesday mornings weekly continuing October 25th 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.

iCan Wednesdays Continues October 26 - Join us Wednesday October 26, 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! Mark your calendar and join us! For more info, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

Trunk or Treat - October 29! - Join us for our third annual Trunk or Treat from 12-2pm in the NECC parking lot. Highlighting the festivities will be a fire truck, coffee truck from Apex Coffee, games, music and of course, decorated trunks with awesome treats and goodies. For more info, please contact the church office.

Rep Your Favorite Team Oct. 30! - Be sure to show off your pride by repping your favorite sports/college/TV show/movie etc. by wearing your team's (or college) colors to Sunday Service Oct. 30!

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.

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 or 612-803-6604.

Monday Crew at Scott Elementary School - Beginning Nov. 7, 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.

NECC Chili Cook-Off November 12! - The NECC Community Life Team is pleased to announce our first ever NECC Chili Cook-Off which will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. The cook-off will feature the chili creations of four chefs from our church. For more information or to RSVP, please see Marty Casey, or email mcasey2727@gmail.com.

NECC Financials – Month of September 2022				
			Fiscal Year-to-Date	
	Month		(June 2022 – May 2023)	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 23,747	\$ 26,465	\$ 151,274 ¹	\$ 122,244
Expenses	\$ 34,689	\$ 36,534	\$ 148,096	\$ 152,021

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Worship Service October 23, 2022

"The Cloak Pt. 2: Favor in Unfavorable Places" Genesis 39:11-23 Pastor X

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

