# 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.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

1150 Hobson Road • Naperville, IL 60540-8130 • (630) 369-2741 Emergency After Office Hours Phone: (630) 720-6344

Email: <a href="mailto:necchurch@napercov.org">necchurch@napercov.org</a>
Web: <a href="mailto:http://www.napercov.org">http://www.napercov.org</a>

### Naperville Covenant Staff:

Lead Pastor, Leslie X. Sanders - lesliex@napercov.org

Pastor of Student Ministries, Josiah Cheng - josiah@napercov.org

Pastor of Children and Family Ministries, Kelly Johnston - kelly@napercov.org

Director of Music and Arts, Lucas Gillan - <u>lucas@napercov.org</u>

Church Communications Administrator, Kevin Shepke - kevin@napercov.org

## **Weekly Events**

### Sunday, October 30

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

### Tuesday, November 1

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

### Wednesday, November 2

Social Hour 5-6 pm iCan Together @ 6 pm Community Meal Worship Intergenerational Conversations

### Saturday, November 5

Men's Breakfast @ 8 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

# Nov

11/12 Foresight 11/20 Escape Room 11/30 Christmas Party

# Dec

12/4 Chriskindlemarket 12/11 Christmas Caroling

### Jan 1/13-1/16

1/13-1/16 One life Retreat

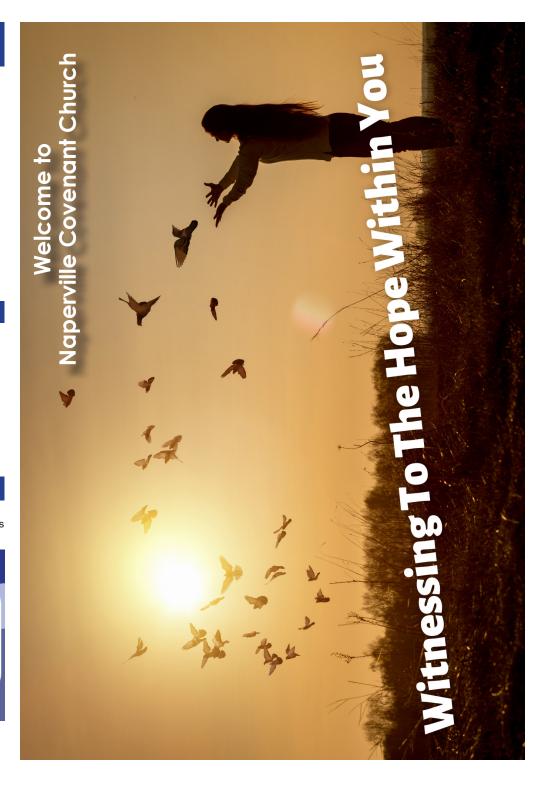
# Feb

2/10-2/12 Deep Freeze Retreat

# Apr/May

4/8 Egg Hunt 5/12 Grad Party





# **Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, October 30, 2022 - Worship Service

### **Worship Music**

"Oh How Good It Is"
"Your Great Name"
"Never Lost"

#### Children's Message

Pastor Kelly & Barb Swanson

#### Message

"Witnessing To The Hope Within You" Matthew 28:16-20 & 1 Peter 3:15 Barb Swanson

#### **Announcements & Prayer**

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

### **Closing Worship**

"I Will Trust In The Lord"

#### Benediction

Barb Swanson

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:** No Sunday Squad today. Be sure to grab an activity bag to enjoy during today's service and take part in the Children's Message. 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...

**Rep Your Favorite Team TODAY!** - 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 service today!

Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday, November 1! - Join the women of NECC on Tuesday mornings weekly continuing November 1st 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 <a href="mailto:kathy-buettner@comcast.net">kathy-buettner@comcast.net</a>.

**iCan Together Wednesday, November 2!** - Join us Wednesday November 2, for iCan (in Community at NaperCov). Together, from 5PM - 7PM, which includes a community meal, a short time of worship, and intergenerational conversations. 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 <a href="mailto:nechurch@napercov.org">nechurch@napercov.org</a>.

**Men's Breakfast - November 5 -** The monthly NaperCov men's breakfast resumes Saturday, November 5th at the Colonial Cafe located at South Washington and Gartner Street. For more information, please contact the church office.

**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 <a href="mailto:kelly@napercov.org">kelly@napercov.org</a>.

**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 <a href="mailto:pnew@comcast.net">pnew@comcast.net</a> 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.

**Governance Meeting - November 9 -** We will be having a Governance Meeting Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30 pm. A light meal will be provided, so please plan on arriving at 5:15 as the meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. For more information, please contact the church office.

**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 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 <a href="mailto:mcasey2727@gmail.com">mcasey2727@gmail.com</a>.

**Biking for the Congo October Fundraiser -** Fellow congregant David Sladkey has started an initiative for Biking for the Congo. To find out more about his fundraiser or to donate to the cause, check out <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BFCongo22">https://tinyurl.com/BFCongo22</a>!

Naperville Covenant Church

Worship Service October 30, 2022

"Witnessing To The Hope Within You"
Matthew 28:16-20 & 1 Peter 3:15
Barb Swanson

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

