

## Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

### Sunday, October 31

Worship Service @ 10:30 am  
Congregational Meeting @ 11:30 am  
Confirmation @ 12-2 pm

### Monday, November 1

No Events

### Tuesday, November 2

Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am  
MOPS & MOMSNext Meeting @ 7 pm

### Wednesday, November 3

Ohana 5-6 pm  
(Ohana fellowship time 6-7pm)  
Pastor's Book Club @ 6:30 pm

### Thursday, November 4

No Events

### Friday, November 5

No Events

### Saturday, November 6

Men's Breakfast (Colonial Cafe) @ 8 am

October 31, 2021  
Worship Service

# Faith that's Lit ...



# Naperville Covenant Church



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 disciplinarians 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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### Naperville Covenant Staff:

Lead Pastor, Leslie X. Sanders

Pastor of Student Ministries, Josiah Cheng

Pastor of Children and Family Ministries, Kelly Johnston

Director of Music and Arts, Lucas Gillan

Church Communications Administrator, Kevin Shepke



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## Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

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Sunday, October 31, 2021 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

“My Lighthouse”  
“Every Move I Make”  
“Moving Forward”

## Children’s Message

Pastor Kelly

## Message

“Faith That’s Lit”  
Luke 7:1-10  
Pastor Josiah

## Prayer & Announcements

Pastor X

## Closing Worship/Response

“Way Maker/Set A Fire”

## Benediction

Pastor Josiah

**A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant!** Thank you for joining us today for worship. Please wear a mask and plan to use the portable church hand sanitizer stations at each door when you enter. 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 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 be ready to join Pastor Kelly for 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 the entire worship service every week. Children 2 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

**NURSERY:** Our nursery is unstaffed today, but available for parents to use at any time. (Nursery will be staffed the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month.)

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** Please write prayer concerns on the back of Connect cards or send an email to [necchurch@napercov.org](mailto:necchurch@napercov.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Knowing, Loving and Serving...

**Congregational Meeting - TODAY!** - We will be having a brief (approximately 30 minutes) congregational meeting immediately following church. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to seek approval of expenditures for much needed property repairs and improvements.

**Sponsor a Child with World Vision:** NaperCov has become the first Evangelical Covenant Church to have the opportunity to sponsor Covenant Kids in Karawa, DRC, a new development area where Covenant mission in Congo began in 1937! Sponsorship is one of the most personal and effective ways we can address global childhood poverty and if you are able, child sponsorship folders are available at church to choose from. If you wish to find and sponsor Karawa Kids online, please follow the link <https://teamworldvision.org/napercov>.

**Fall Women’s Bible Study Continues November 2!** - Our Fall Women’s Bible Study continues Tuesday, 11/2 at 9:30 am. For questions, please contact Kathy Buettner at [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net).

**Pastor’s Book Club: Growing Young** - Pastor X’s Book Club continues this Wednesday November 3 at 6:30 pm centered around the book Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church. For more information, please contact the church office at [necchurch@napercov.org](mailto:necchurch@napercov.org).

**MOPS & MOMSNext this Thursday evening @ 7:00 p.m.** - Join our mom’s group for women parenting babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age kids! Our next daytime meeting is 11/18 at 9:15 a.m. See Pastor Kelly Johnston for more information.

**Men’s Breakfast November 6 @ 8am!** - The monthly NaperCov men’s breakfast resumes this Saturday, November 6 at the Colonial Cafe located at South Washington and Gartner Street. For more information, please contact the church office at [necchurch@napercov.org](mailto:necchurch@napercov.org).

**30-minute Sermon Response Meeting Nov. 7 @ 11:45am** - Come join congregants Linda Sladkey & Samantha Zylstra for a half hour meeting to discuss Pastor X’s sermon in the prayer room immediately after service. For more info, please contact the church office.

**Family Game Night Nov. 19 @ 6-8 pm!** - Come and play with your church family! Bring a snack and a game to share. Warm drinks will be provided. RSVP at the Sign-Up table and/or to Barb Dwyer ([barbara@dwyer2design.com](mailto:barbara@dwyer2design.com)).

NECC financials for September:

	Actual	Budget	Last Year
<b>Month of September</b>			
Giving, \$	\$ 27,133	\$ 36,476	\$30,491
Expenses, \$	\$ 32,078	\$ 37,132	\$ 33,864
Net Income, \$	(\$ 4,945)	(\$ 666)	(\$ 3,373)
<b>September, Year-to-Date</b>			
Giving, \$	\$ 123,103	\$131,844	\$ 180,060
Expenses, \$	\$ 147,699	\$156,217	\$ 141,541
Net Income, \$	(\$ 24,596)	(\$ 24,373)	\$ 38,519

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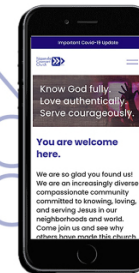
**Worship Service Sunday  
October 31, 2021**

***Faith That's Lit***  
***Pastor Josiah***  
***(Luke 7:1-10)***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:



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To Give**

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- **Sunday Worship**
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