

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 9

Team World Vision @ Chicago Marathon @ 7 am
Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Monday, October 10

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

Social Hour 5-6 pm
Courageous Kids @ 6-7 pm
Courageous Conversations @ 6-7 pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

Thursday, October 13

KidMin Team Meeting @ 2:45 pm

Friday, October 14

MOPs Play Date @ 9:15 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.

Weekly Meetings

iCan Wednesdays

Every Wed.
from 5-7 PM
Students gather to discuss topics,
check in, and eat snacks!

Sunday Bible Study

Every Sunday from
9:30-10:15am

Special Events

10/14
to
10/16

Fall Retreat

10/23

Youth Sunday Service

10/29

Trunk or Treat

11/20

Escape Room

**YOUTH
FALL
CALENDAR**



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Set Free To Set Free

THE JOURNEY

Welcome to
Naperville Covenant Church

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Sunday, October 9, 2022 - Worship Service

Worship Music

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”
“Hosanna”
“Drive Out The Darkness”

Message

“Set Free to Set Free”
Exodus 22:21-22
Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor X

Offertory

Closing Worship

“We Are One”

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 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).



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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

The Journey Sermon Series Resumes Today! - 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.

Youth Bible Study - Today! Take some time on Sunday mornings to learn about the book of James. We will discuss some overarching themes then split up into smaller groups. This will be a great time to bring questions, dive into the Bible, and listen to God. For more info, please contact Pastor Josiah at josiah@napercov.org.

Women’s Bible Study Continues Tuesday, October 11! - Join the women of NECC on Tuesday mornings weekly continuing October 11th 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 12 - Join us Wednesday October 12, 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.

Fall Youth Retreat: Perspective Registration Open! - Registration for the upcoming Fall Retreat, “Perspective”, is now open! Registration closes Wednesday October 12, 2022. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/Perspective22>. We are partnering with Church of the Good Shepherd (COGS), a Covenant church located in Joliet. For more info, please contact Pastor Josiah.

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).

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 8,000 pieces of candy and 30 decorated trunks!**

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.

NECC Financials – Month of August 2022

	Month		Fiscal Year-to-Date (June 2022 – May 2023)	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 30,285	\$ 33,274	\$ 127,528 ¹	\$ 95,779
Expenses	\$ 36,592	\$ 36,310	\$ 113,407	\$ 115,487

¹Includes special one-time gift

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Worship Service
October 9, 2022

“Set Free to Set Free”
Exodus 22:21-22
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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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Giving**
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