

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, September 11

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Kickoff Sunday

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Monday, September 12

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, September 14

Social Hour 5-6 pm

Ohana @ 5-7 pm

Courageous Kids @ 6-7 pm

Courageous Conversations @ 6-7 pm

Friday, September 16

MOPs Open House @ 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

Ohana

Beginning 9/14, every Wed.
from 5-7 PM
Middle School students gather to discuss topics, play games, and eat snacks!

High-School Fellowship

Starting 9/15, every Thurs.
from 6-7 PM
Pastor Josiah will share about a relevant topic and students will break into discussion groups

YOUTH FALL CALENDAR

Special Events

9/30 Café Open Mic

10/14 to 10/16 Fall Retreat

10/23 Youth Sunday Service

10/29 Trunk or Treat

Nov. Escape Room



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The Cloak: Family Ties

Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

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Sunday, September 11, 2022 - Kickoff Sunday

Worship Music

"In The Sanctuary"
"Do It Again"

Children's Programming

Pastor Kelly

Missions

Eleanor Good
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Worship Music

"King Of Glory"

Message

"The Cloak: Family Ties"
Genesis 37:19-36
Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

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 insert) 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...

Kick-Off Sunday! - Today we launch our fall season of ministry and gather for a special kickoff service!

New Sermon Series: The Journey Begins Sept. 18! - We invite you all to join us on 'The Journey' as we dive into some of things that seem to be barriers in our forward movement as a congregation. This sermon series will examine what scripture says about some of the topics we've had mixed conversations about. For more info, contact the church office.

30-minute Sermon Response Meeting - Come join us for a half-hour meeting to discuss Pastor X's sermon in the Fellowship Hall immediately after service.

Eleanor Good Visit - During service this morning, Eleanor will share some of the work she is doing and will do with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. The daughter of fellow congregant David Good, Eleanor grew up attending NaperCov and participated in music, youth group, and church camps.

PRAY for ME - campaign to pray for NaperCov children & youth - Thank you so much to those of you who have taken a PRAY FOR ME card, committing to pray for one of the 104 children and youth in our extended NaperCov family! Hopefully you have been able to get in contact with that child and/or their parent(s) to find out specific ways you can be praying for them. If you need help getting in touch with a child or their family, Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly are happy to assist. We still have about 22 cards left that need to be taken. Please see Pastor Kelly if you would like to claim a PRAY FOR ME card.

iCan Wednesdays - starting this week! - Beginning this Wednesday night September 14, we will kick off iCan (in Community at NaperCov) Wednesdays with Ohana (5PM - 7PM), 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 at necchurch@napercov.org.

MOPS Open House - Friday, September 16, 9:15 am - 11 am - Our moms group, MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), is launching a new year of ministry on Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings, starting with an Open House for moms to come check out our space and learn more about our group. Visit <https://mops.org/groups/napercovmops> for more information - our leaders, Grace Cheng and Pastor Kelly.

NaperCov Café Open Mic Sept. 30 7-9 pm - We invite students to join us for a relaxing and entertaining night. There will be coffee, tea, smoothies, and snacks. Please share a talent with us by signing up at: <https://tinyurl.com/cafeopenmic>
Spread the word!

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>).

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Worship Service
September 11, 2022


“The Cloak: Family Ties”
Genesis 37:19-36
Pastor X

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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