

## Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church

### Sunday, September 19

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

### Monday, September 20

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

### Tuesday, September 21

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

### Wednesday, September 22

Ohana 6-7:30 pm  
Pastor's Book Club @ 6:30 pm

### Thursday, September 23

No Events

### Friday, September 24

No Events

### Saturday, September 25

No Events

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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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Worship Service



# Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, September 19, 2021 - Worship Service

## Opening Song

"When You Praise/Set A Fire"

## Announcements and Welcome

Pastor X

## Worship Music

"Friend of God"

"The Heart Of Worship"

## Child Dedication

Emma Cheng

## Message

"Pray Like This..."

Matthew 6:5-15

Pastor X

## Prayer

Pastor Josiah

## Closing Worship

"The Lord's Prayer"

## Benediction

Pastor X

**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!

**CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE:** On the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month, elementary aged children are welcome to leave the sanctuary before the sermon to gather for SUNDAY SQUAD. Join Pastor Kelly and friends in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Parents, please come to the Fellowship Hall after service to retrieve your kids.

**NURSERY & PRESCHOOL ROOM:** The Preschool Room is staffed today and ready to receive children 2 - 5 years of age. Our Nursery is unstaffed, but available for parents and their infants to use.

**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...*

**Fall Women's Bible Study Beginning September 21!** - Our Fall Women's Bible Study begins in-person at church on Tuesday, 9/21 at 9:30 am. We will use Lydia Brownback's study guide about how the book of Proverbs speaks to everything we are facing in today's world. For questions, please contact Kathy Buettner at [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net).

**Pastor's Book Club: Growing Young** - Be sure to join Pastor X this coming Wednesday Sept. 22 at 6:30 pm on a discussion group 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).

**Trunk or Treat - Oct. 30 12-2p!**: We invite your family and friends to come trick or treat with us in our parking lot! You can participate by signing up to provide a decorated trunk (you do not need to provide all the candy you will be giving out at your trunk) or you can donate candy. Invite your neighbors and friends! For more info, please see Pastor Josiah or Barb Dwyer.

**NaperCov Picnic in the Park Save the Date!** - Come join us for good food and conversation Saturday, October 2 for a Picnic in the Park with the NaperCov family. More details to follow in the coming weeks, and for more information contact Barb Dwyer at [barbara@dwyer2design.com](mailto:barbara@dwyer2design.com). We hope to see you there!

**MOPS & MOMSNext** - Mom's group starting soon! MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSNext is open to all moms, whether expecting for the first time, with a baby, toddler, preschooler, or school-aged child. This year we will gather on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. More info is at <https://www.napercov.org/partnerships>, or see Pastor Kelly.

**Sign up for Church Ministries/Fall Activities!** - Be sure to stick around afterwards where we'll have tables available to sign up to participate and volunteer in our church ministries as well as small group interests.

**Children and Youth Volunteer Training:** For all Volunteers working with students, one of our requirements is for you to undergo training on our guidelines and protection for you and the students. This will be Sept. 26 from 12-1:30pm at Church. Food will be provided! There will be sign ups for background checks. In the event you are unable to attend, please contact Pastor Kelly or Pastor Josiah.

**Winter Freeze Youth Retreat! (Jr. and Sr. High):** Registration is now open on [covenantharbor.org](http://covenantharbor.org). It will be Jan. 7-9 and if needed, scholarships will be available. Please contact Pastor Josiah ([josiah@napercov.org](mailto:josiah@napercov.org)) for any questions.

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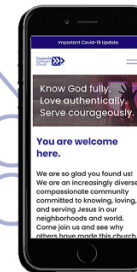
*Pray Like This...*  
**Pastor X**  
*(Matthew 6:5-15)*

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:



**3 Ways To Give**

- **Online:** <http://www.NaperGov.org/Giving-switch>
- **Sunday Worship**
- **Mail to:** 1150 Hobson Road • Naperville, IL 60540

