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 24

Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Tuesday, September 26

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 27

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

Sign up for our Email and Parent Connection Newsletters:

https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews

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.



Youth Events

Upcoming

9/24 Confirmation 12-2 pm

9/27 Ohana 5-6:30 pm

Check out our website: napercov.org/youth





Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, September 24, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"You Are Good" "Raise A Hallelujah"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 50:9-12 Andre Pinard

Worship Music

"Holy Spirit"

Message

"It All Belongs To God" Lord Of The Fries Sermon Series Pt. 2 Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Offertory

"Shepherd"

Closing Worship

"Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. 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 prayer, a Bible lesson, and activities. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song. (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...

Lord of The Fries - Sermon Series Continues TODAY! God has blessed us with possessions, money, time, influence and the list goes on. He has placed those things in our hands. The danger is money and all it can buy begins to possess our hearts. God, our provider, wants nothing and no one in possession of our hearts except Him. This series will examine these topics and much more!

Women's Bible Study Continues September 26! This fall the Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Tuesdays, continuing September 26th at 9:30 am at church. We will be studying Angie Smith's study, "Seamless." For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy buettner@comcast.net.

Table Volunteers Needed for Community Connection Night @ North Central College - Sept. 28!

We're looking for two volunteers to help promote our church and provide information to college students seeking a church at North Central College's Community Connection Night September 28 from 8-9 pm. The event will take place on the front lawn of Kiekhofer Hall. We'll have all the promotional materials and table ready, we just need you to share with students why you love our church and answer any of their questions. If interested, please contact the church office or see Pastor Josiah.

Urgent Congregational Meeting – Oct. 1 Join us Sunday October 1 after service in Fellowship Hall for an urgent congregational meeting where we will discuss upcoming tasks for the church. Childcare will be provided.

Fall Miniseries: Church in Our Changing World Beginning October 4, this discipleship miniseries will focus on the church and the challenges we face in our changing world without sacrificing the sacred. For more information, please contact Greg Johnston at gregory.t.johnston@gmail.com.

Script Writing Workshop for Christmas Program Wednesday Nights in October Calling all creative kids and youth! Want to help write the script for our 2023 Christmas program? We welcome you to come to church Wednesday nights in October (10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25) to work on this project together. Please contact Pastor Kelly (kelly@napercov.org) if you or your child is interested in this opportunity.

Chicago Marathon Cheering Group - Oct. 8! Let's support our marathon runners (https://tinyurl.com/NECCTWVChiMar23)! Pastor Josiah is organizing a group to cheer on our runners and give them that extra burst of energy. Please let Josiah know if you plan on going to cheer for our runners and your email. We'll be sure to send information on cheering locations, parking/transportation, and timing.

Finding Your Why? Workshop – Oct. 28 Based on Simon Sinek's book Find Your Why: A Practical Guide for Discovering Purpose for You and Your Team, this workshop, which will take place at church from 9 am-2:30 pm (with a 30-minute meal break) and is completely FREE to attend, focuses on discovering the ultimate reason a specific congregation exists. The workshop includes extensive small group work, large group brainstorming, video, facilitator instruction, visuals, and storytelling to empower multiple learning styles. For more info, contact the church office.

NECC Financials – Month of August 2023				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 27,110	\$ 30,289	\$ 76,929	\$ 98,440
Expenses	\$ 40,121	\$ 37,217	\$ 108,214	\$ 115,476

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Worship Service September 24, 2023 Takeaway #3:

"It All Belongs To God"
Lord Of The Fries Sermon Series Pt. 2
Pastor Leslie X.

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

