

## 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 25

Worship Service @ 10:30 am  
Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

#### Monday, September 26

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

#### Tuesday, September 27

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

#### Wednesday, September 28

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

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### 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

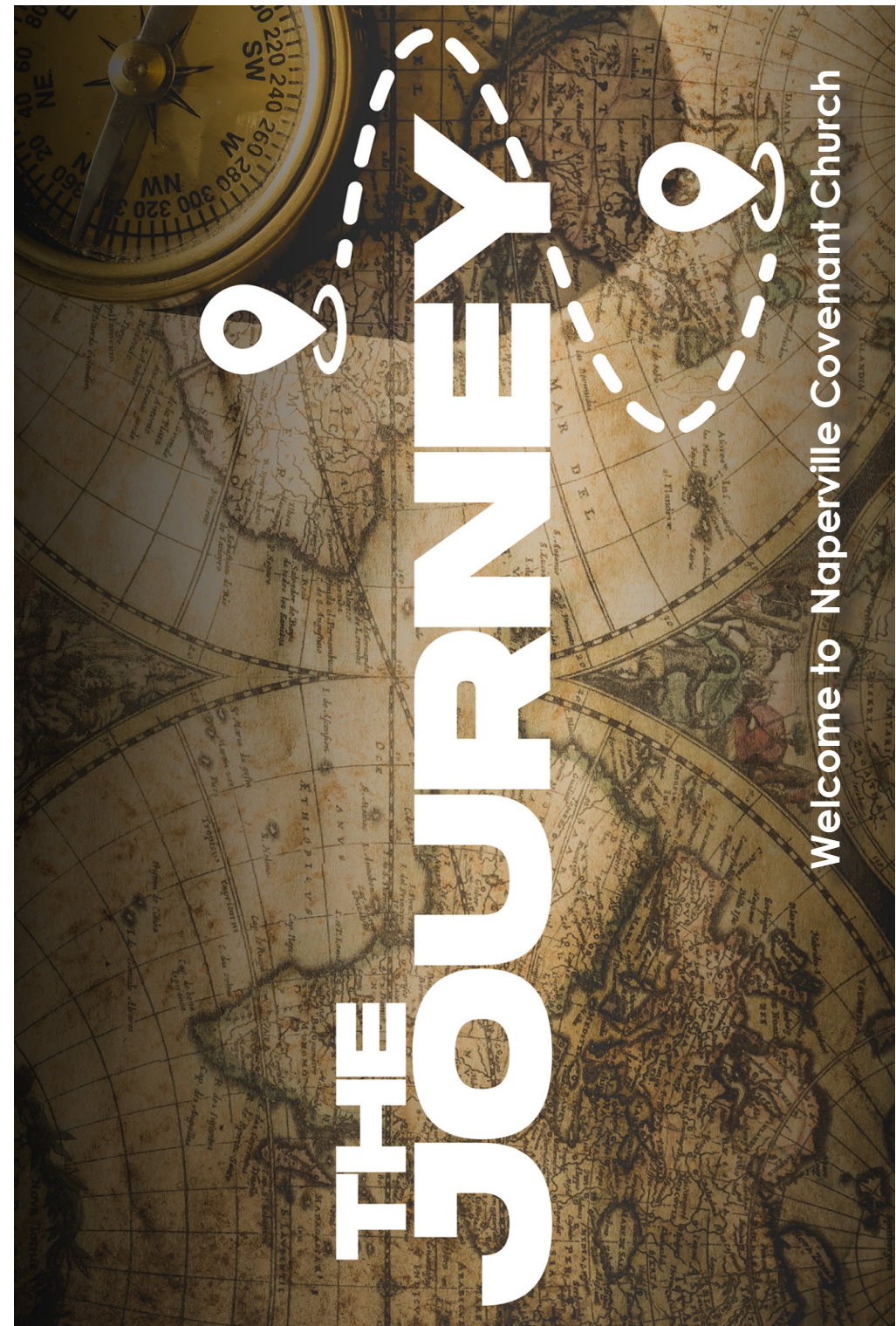
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##### Escape Room

## YOUTH FALL CALENDAR



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# Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, September 25, 2022 - Worship Service

## Worship Music

"House Of The Lord"

"Your Great Name"

"Holy Spirit"

"Set A Fire"

## Bible Presentation for 1st-3rd Grade

Pastor Kelly

## Worship Music

"Guide My Feet"

Naperville Covenant Church Choir

## Message

"The Helper That Was Promised"

Acts 2:1-12

Pastor X

## Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

## Offertory

## Closing Worship

"Let The Church Rise"

## 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 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...

**The Sermon Series The Journey continues TODAY!** - 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 at [necchurch@napercov.org](mailto: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 see Pastor Josiah.

**Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday, Sept. 27!** - Join the women of NECC on Tuesday mornings weekly continuing September 27th 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](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net).

**iCan Wednesdays Continues September 28** - Join us Wednesday September 28, 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.

**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. Please see Pastor Kelly if you would like to claim a PRAY FOR ME card.

**NaperCov Café Open Mic FRIDAY 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!

**Team World Vision - Clean Water Initiative 2022** - Team World Vision and Naperville Covenant Church are teaming up to compete in this fall's Chicago Marathon October 9 as part of TWV's help to fight global poverty! World Vision is the number one non-governmental provider of clean water on the planet. Our NaperCov runners are running in the marathon, and we'll be praying for them at Sunday Service Oct 2. If you're interested in cheering them on race day or would like additional information, please see Pastor Kelly. To donate to their effort, visit <https://tinyurl.com/NECCChiMar22>.

**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](mailto: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!**

Naperville Covenant Church

**Worship Service**  
**September 25, 2022**

***“The Helper That Was Promised”***  
***Acts 2:1-12***  
***Pastor X***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

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**My Favorite Bible Verse**  
**is:**



**Signed:**

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