

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 3

Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Ice Cream Socials @ 12 & 2 pm

Monday, September 4

Labor Day -
Office Closed

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

9/10 Confirmation 12-2 pm	9/17 Youth Service 10:45 am
9/13 Ohana Kick-Off 5-6:30 pm	& Service @ The Pearl 1:30 pm

Check out our website: napercov.org/youth



Find us @NaperCov on Social Media



Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, September 3, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

“In The Sanctuary”
“Glorious Day”

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-24
Bob Diller

Worship Music

“Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Message

“Prodigal Pt. 1”
Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom Series
Pastor Leslie X.

Communion Sacrament

Pastor Josiah & Pastor Leslie X.
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Announcements & Prayer

Offertory

“Because Of Who You Are”
Lucas Gillan

Closing Worship

“Graves Into Gardens”

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: No Sunday Squad today. Be sure to grab an activity bag to enjoy during today’s 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...

Ice Cream Socials TODAY! - The Community Life Team is sponsoring TWO ice cream socials TODAY! The first to honor our church staff (Pastor Leslie X., Pastor Josiah, Pastor Kelly, Lucas, Kevin, Joe and Evelyn) for their service to the NECC community (after Sunday Service). The second will be at the Pearl Health Center following the worship service conducted by our group of volunteers who minister to the Pearl residents on a weekly basis. We anticipate that social will begin at 2:00 p.m. All are invited! Please see Ed Fey or Marty Casey for details.

Kickoff Sunday - September 10! To launch our fall season of ministry, we will gather for a special kickoff service OUTDOORS at NaperCov! Invite a friend, bring a chair, and join us for this special Sunday.

NaperCov Kids Parents Registration for 2023-24 Programs Parents of babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary students, please take a few moments to complete a registration form for our 2023-2024 programming. All forms completed by September 10 will be entered in a drawing for a raffle basket! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/NaperCovKids23>. Paper forms are on the counter by the Pre-school Room. For more info, please see Pastor Kelly.

Parent Meetings - September 11 & 13 To Parents with babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, and elementary kiddos -- please check your calendars and pick one of two options for a Parent Meeting with Pastor Kelly: Monday 9/11 @ 8:00 PM (VIRTUAL) or Wednesday 9/13 @ 6:00 PM (IN PERSON, childcare provided) Our time together will include an introduction to our new curriculum & resources, updates about upcoming dates and events, and information on how we can partner together for the well-being of all the amazing children in our NaperCov community. Please RSVP to Pastor Kelly.

New Women’s Bible Study Begins September 19! This fall the Women’s Bible Study will meet weekly on Tuesdays, beginning September 19th at 9:30 am at church. We will be studying through Angie Smith’s study, “Seamless.” For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

The Peace Table Storybook Bible Limited quantity available for purchase today. If you are interested in taking home a wonderful new storybook Bible we will be using in our classrooms this Fall, visit the counter by the Preschool Room. Special price for NaperCov families is \$20.

Monday Crew Fundraiser @ Scott School - THANK YOU! We are still raising funds for Monday Crew (an after-school partnership with Scott School). Every Monday we will be engaging in conversations and activities around values. Our program will directly target and recruit students who would be considered at-risk due to a variety of factors. You can still donate (<https://www.napercov.org/give>) to the program to help raise money and invest in the lives of upper elementary students! If you would like to volunteer (We need 2 more!) and help with the club once a month, please see Pastors Kelly or Josiah. Thank you!

NECC Financials – Month of July 2023

	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 27,130	\$ 37,862	\$ 49,820	\$ 68,151
Expenses	\$ 36,486	\$ 37,142	\$ 68,094	\$ 78,259

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**Worship Service
September 3, 2023**

“Prodigal Pt. 1”

***Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom Series
Pastor Leslie X.***

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

 **NaperCov Giving**
<https://napercov.org/give>

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