

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 4

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Pastor X's 3rd Anniversary Celebration @ 12:30 pm

For a complete list of events visit:

<http://www.napercov.org/events>

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

| September | October |
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| 9/14 Ohana | 10/14 to 10/16 Fall Retreat |
| High-School Fellowship 9/18 | Youth Sunday Service 10/23 |
| 9/30 Café Open Mic | 10/29 Trunk or Treat |



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What Are We Building?

Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

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Sunday, September 4, 2022 - Pastor X's 3rd Anniversary Celebration

Worship Music

"Build Your Kingdom Here"
"Great Things"
"Lover Of My Soul"

Message

"What Are We Building? (Field Of Dreams)"
Genesis 11:1-9
Christ in Cinema Sermon Series
Pastor X

Communion Sacrament

Pastor Josiah & Pastor X
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor X & Pastor Josiah

Offertory

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: 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 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...

Sermon Series: Christ in Cinema - Concluding today will be our sermon series: Christ in Cinema. Jesus used parables to teach us lessons and in the final sermon of this series we will examine the many ways those are present.

Pastor X's 3rd Anniversary Celebration - Today we celebrate the third anniversary of Pastor Leslie X. Sanders' time as lead pastor at NaperCov! A special reception will be held immediately after service.

Labor Day Holiday Observance Sept. 5 - The NECC office will be closed Monday for Labor Day. We will resume in office business hours Tuesday, Sept. 6. For more info, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

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.

Children & Youth Volunteer Training - Saturday, September 10, 9 am-12 pm - If you will be working with children or youth in the year ahead, please plan to attend our training on 9/10. Light refreshments will be provided. See Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly with any questions.

Kick-Off Sunday - September 11, 10:30 am - To launch our fall season of ministry, we will gather for a special kickoff service at NaperCov! Invite a friend and join us for this special Sunday. More info, contact the church office.

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!

Covenant Point Bible Camp Women's Retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 2 - Women of all ages: come for a weekend of fun, fellowship, meaningful conversation, and worship! The women's retreat is a beautiful time of year at camp, often highlighted by the peak of the fall colors. Invite your friends to camp for the excellent food, good times, and life-giving worship and messages! Check-in begins at 4:00 PM on Friday, with our first gathering for dinner at 5:30 PM. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/CPBCWRetreat>

YOU ARE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER MINISTRY @ NAPERVILLE COVENANT CHURCH



There are countless ways to share your time and gifts through volunteer service. From ongoing service on one of our ministry teams to periodic events on and offsite, it is easy to find ways to be involved. Ministry group leaders are always looking for willing volunteers to help further our mission. Whether it's helping to organize or staff a one-time event, serving regularly on Sunday mornings, or even making calls from home, there is something you can do to help.

Name: _____

Best Email: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

How do you prefer we follow up with you?

- Phone Call Email Text

I WOULD LIKE TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?

CHECK YOUR TOP 3

Examples provided are just a sample of ways to serve in that area of ministry. This form is not a commitment, but a way for staff to get to know you. We look forward to doing ministry together!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Ministries <i>(teaching, mentoring, Life Group leadership, Men's and Women's Ministries)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Family Ministries <i>(nursery—5th grade, Sunday classes, Wednesday evening program, special events)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach & Service <i>(community partnerships, service events, benevolence, evangelism, ministries of mercy)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Care <i>(new comer contact team, visiting ill or home-bound congregants, meals)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement <i>(World Missions, missionary prayer support)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Governance & Guidance <i>(Leadership Team, Ministry Teams, Search Teams, Special Committees)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Ministries Support <i>(facility/property maintenance, administration, technology)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer <i>(intercessory prayer, prayer chain)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Service Ministries <i>(event setup or clean up, helping in the kitchen)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Youth Ministries <i>(6th—12th grade/College, classes, events, small groups, Wednesday evening programs)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome & Hospitality <i>(Welcome Center, greeters, ushers)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Worship & Arts <i>(choir, vocalists, praise bands, drama, tech support, video operation)</i> |
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YOU ARE MINISTRY @ NAPERVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

WHAT ARE YOUR SUPER POWERS?

SKILLS

- Construction
- Counseling
- Finances/
Accounting
- Handy/Small Repairs
- Marketing &
Communications
- Media/Graphic
Design
- Medical Field
- Office Work
- Painting (Interior/
Exterior)
- Security
- Teaching
- Computers/Tech

ARTS

- Bass Guitar
- Guitar
- Dance
- Director
- Drama
- Drums
- Keyboard/Piano
- Lead Worship
- Lighting
- Photography
- Sound Mixing
- Videography
- Vocalist
- Writer

SPORTS

- Athlete
- Camping/Hiking
- Coaching/
Officiating

LEADERSHIP

- Event Planning
- Mentoring Adults
- Mentoring Youth

CARE

- Conversationalist
- Good Listener
- Housework
- Meal Prep
- Special Needs
Support

TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF AND WHAT MAKES YOU YOU:

Naperville Covenant Church

Know Love Serve

[NAPERCOV.ORG/GIVE](https://napercov.org/give)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



[CONNECT WITH US!](https://tinyurl.com/napercovconnect)

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Pastor X's
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ANNIVERSARY

Celebration

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