

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, January 7th

Worship Service @ 10:30am

Monday, January 8th

Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 10th

Ohana @ 5pm

Friday, January 12th through

Monday, January 15th

Youth at One Life Retreat

Sign up for our **Weekly All-Church Email** and our **Parent Connection Email Newsletters**: <https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews>

Find us **@NaperCov** on Social Media

NaperCov Youth

While engaging with 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 Youth Events:

Wed. 01/10: **Ohana** from 5pm-6:30pm

Fri. 01/12-Mon. 01/15: **One Life Retreat**

Confirmation Resumes Sun. 01/14 12pm - 2pm



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church
January 7th, 2024

Worship Music

“God So Loved”
 “This Is Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Worship Music

“10,000 Reason (Bless the Lord)”

Message

“The Lord Bless You...”
 Pastor Leslie X.

Holy Communion

“O Come To The Altar”

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

“Nothing But the Blood”

Service of Farewell to Pastor Leslie X. Sanders

Closing Worship Song

“The Blessing”

Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today. If it's your first time visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card in the pew and place it in the offering bag or follow the QR code in this bulletin. Please also stop by the Welcome Center for more information and a free gift

Children 1st-5th Grade will remain in the sanctuary today, activity bags are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Preschool/Kinder Room is open and staffed during our entire service. Children ages 2.5 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

The Nursery is open and staffed by volunteers today, infants and children up through age 3 are welcome at any time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer After Service - Stephen Ministry has a rotating team who are ready to pray for anyone who would like it today. Head out of the sanctuary to the library to receive prayer.

Farewell to Pastor Leslie X. Today, January 7th - Pastor X will be concluding his ministry at Naperville Covenant with his final sermon being delivered this morning. There will be a cake reception following the service to thank and honor him for his faithful service to our church and to bless him and his family as they transition to a new adventure.

Taking Down the Greens on Sunday, January 14th - Please join us on Sunday, January 14th after service to take down the greens and store them until next year. It might not be as fun as the hanging of the greens but it is oh, so appreciated! Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Faith Commitment Cards due January 15th - As we look ahead to 2024, we are asking members, regular attenders, and anyone participating in the life of Naperville Covenant to partner with the NECC leadership teams by prayerfully considering the level of financial commitment they are able to make and filling out a Faith Commitment Card by Monday, January 15th. To participate, stop by the table outside of the sanctuary and speak with Andre Pinard.

January Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 21st - All NaperCov members and attenders are invited to our annual January Congregational Meeting following our worship service on Sunday, January 21st. The Executive Board will be reviewing the financials and provide an update regarding our staffing situation going forward. There will be a hot dog lunch between the end of our worship service and the beginning of the meeting.

Women’s Bible Study Will Resume in January - WBS will be studying *How Much More: Discovering God’s Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*. Contact Kathy Buettner for more information: kathy_buettner@comcast.net

Scripture Readers Needed Serve during Sunday morning worship by reading the Scripture passage for the day. Contact Worship Ministry Group Co-Directors Shirley Gustafson and Sneha Augusthy if you are interested.

Monthly Financial Report - Below are the financials for November of 2023. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of Naperville Evangelical Covenant Church.

NECC Financials – Month of November 2023`				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 34,739	\$ 30,289	\$ 171,610	\$ 196,881
Expenses	\$ 34,326	\$ 37,293	\$ 215,185	\$ 227,325

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“The Lord Bless You...”

Numbers 6:22-27

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

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Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #4: