

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 28th

UNITE Meeting @ 9:30am
Worship Service @ 10:30am
Youth Worship Service @ 10:45am
Confirmation @ 12pm

Tuesday, January 30th

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am

Wednesday, January 31st

Youth at Feed My Starving Children @ 4:30pm

Friday, February 2nd

Youth at Deep Freeze Retreat through Sunday

Saturday, February 3rd

Building Rental @ 9am

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:

Sun, Jan. 28: Confirmation from 12pm - 2pm

Wed, Jan. 31: Feed My Starving Children at 4:30pm

Fri, Feb. 2 - Sun, Feb. 4: Deep Freeze Retreat



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church
January 28th, 2024

Worship Music

“Your Love Oh Lord”
“Our Psalm 23”

Missions Highlight

Don and Lillian Dwight

Worship Music

“What a Beautiful Name”

Message

“Happy Surrendered New Year”
Luke 1:46-55 and Isaiah 55:1-9
Pastor Dawn Bodi

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Worship Song

“There’s Something About That Name/Turn Your Eyes”

Benediction

Pastor Dawn Bodi

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 are welcome to come to Sunday Squad after the opening worship set of songs. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song.

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 unstaffed today, but families are welcome to use this room 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 after service in order to receive prayer.

Women’s Bible Study Resumes This Tues, Jan. 30 at 9:30am - After having to postpone a week due to weather, WBS will now be resuming on Tuesday, January 30th at 9:30am. They will be studying *How Much More: Discovering God’s Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*. Contact Kathy Buettner for more information at kathy_buettner@comcast.net

NaperCov Kids Trampoline Park Day on Sun, Feb. 4 from 2pm-4pm - Jump on over to Get Air in Downers Grove! Kiddos get to play; parents get to connect! NaperCov will help offset the cost of our jumpers, but we do need to know if you're coming, so please RSVP by emailing Pastor Kelly.

Ash Wednesday Service on Wed, Feb. 14th at 6pm - We will be holding our Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 14th at 6pm in the evening. We invite you to join us as we mark the beginning of the Lenten season with this solemn and sacred service. There will be childcare available.

Parent’s Night Off Fundraiser on Sat, Feb. 17 from 5pm-8:30pm- To help send NaperCov’s high school students to the UNITE youth conference, we will be hosting a Parent’s Night Off. Drop your kids off at NaperCov and we’ll provide a meal, games, crafts, and entertainment for them as you take the night off. It will cost \$60 per kid with discounts for multiple children.

Covenant Point Men’s Retreat - Brad Nordling is putting together a group to attend the Men’s Retreat at Covenant Point Bible Camp from February 23rd-25th. There will be food, fellowship, activities, and worship, with messages from Central Conference Superintendent Danny Martinez. For more information, contact Brad Nordling at brad@nordlingphotos.com

Volunteer as an Offering Counter - The Offering Count Team is in need of a couple of volunteers to help count the weekly offering and take the deposit over to the bank. If you are interested, please contact Scott Stenmark at sstenmark@sbcglobal.net or (773)-554-6662.

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

| NECC Financials - Month of December 2023 | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Month | | YTD | |
| | Actual | Plan | Actual | Plan |
| Giving | 98,250 | 59,100 | 293,653 | 253,227 |
| Expenses | 44,915 | 44,386 | 260,100 | 271,610 |

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“Happy Surrendered New Year”

Luke 1:46-55 and Isaiah 55:1-9

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

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Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #4:



I Hereby Surrender...

Having been born into the kingdom of God, I do hereby acknowledge that God's purchase of my life included all the rights and control of that life for all eternity.

I do further acknowledge that He has not guaranteed me to be free from pain or to have success or prosperity. He has not guaranteed me perfect health. He has not guaranteed me perfect parents. He has not guaranteed me perfect children. He has not guaranteed me the absence of pressures, trials, misunderstandings, or persecution.

What He has promised me is eternal life. What He has promised me is abundant life. What He has promised me is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, meekness, and self-control. He has given me all of Himself in exchange for the rights to my life.

Therefore I acknowledge this day the relinquishment of all my rights and expectations, and humbly ask Him by His grace to replace these with a **grateful spirit**, for whatever in His wisdom He deems to allow for my life.

Signed,

