

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, February 4th

Worship Service @ 10:30am

Trampoline Park Event @ 2pm

Tuesday, February 6th

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am

Building Rental @ 5pm

Wednesday, February 7th

Ohana @ 5pm

Saturday, February 10th

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:

Wed, Feb. 7: Ohana at 5pm

Sunday, Feb. 11: **UNITE Meeting** at 9:30am

Sunday, Feb. 11: **Confirmation** at 12pm



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church
February 4th, 2024

Worship Music

“Cover the Earth”
 “Honey in The Rock”

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-6
 David Good

Worship Music

“Shout To The Lord”

Message

“A Work in Progress”
 Rev. Paul Bengtson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

“Behold the Lamb”

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Closing Worship Song

“Build My Life”

Benediction

Rev. Paul Bengtson

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 on the insert. Please also stop by the Welcome Center for more information and a free gift.

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.

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

NaperCov Kids Trampoline Park Day Today from 2pm-4pm - Jump on over to “Get Air” in Downers Grove! NaperCov will help offset the cost, so please make your \$5 per jumper payment to the church. RSVP to Pastor Kelly to let her know you're coming so she can purchase your ticket.

Women's Bible Study Continues This Tues, Feb. 6 at 9:30am - This winter, WBS will be studying Lisa Harper's *How Much More: Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*. Contact Kathy Buettner for more information at kathy_buettner@comcast.net

Ash Wednesday Service on Wed, Feb. 14 at 6pm - We will be holding our Ash Wednesday Service at 6pm in the evening on Feb. 14th. 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.

2nd Annual Chili Cookoff on Sat, Feb. 17 at 5pm - Come and decide the 2024 NaperCov Chili Champion. Sign up to bring chili, dessert, bread, or salad at the table in the narthex. This event is limited to adults and will be hosted at the Fey's home (338 Prairie Knoll Drive, Naperville, IL 60565).

Parent's Night Off Fundraiser on Sat, Feb. 17 from 5pm-8:30pm - To help fundraise for UNITE, 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. RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/PNO2172024>

Winter Discipleship Series Begins on Wed, Feb. 21 at 6:30pm - Greg Johnston will be leading a series on Rev. Dennis Edwards' new book— *Humility Illuminated: The Biblical Path Back to Christian Character*. The first meeting will be on Wed, Feb. 21 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the NECC library.

Covenant Point Men's Retreat Feb. 23-25 - 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

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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Philippians 1:1-6

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Takeaway #1:

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Takeaway #4:

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