

## 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 11th

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

### Tuesday, February 13th

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am  
Building Rental @ 5pm

### Saturday, February 17th

Building Rental @ 9am  
Chili Cook Off @ 5pm  
Parent's Night Off @ 5pm

### Wednesday, February 14th

Ohana @ 5pm  
Ash Wednesday Service @ 6pm

### Monday, February 12th

Executive Board Meeting @ 7pm

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:*

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

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

Wed, Feb. 14: **Ohana** at 5pm

Saturday, Feb. 17: **Parent's Night Off** at 5pm



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church  
February 11th, 2024

**Worship Music**

“Way Maker”  
 “The Heart of Worship”

**Ministry Highlight: Covenant Camps**

Emma Mueller

**Worship Music**

“Jesus at the Center”

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 25:4-7, 20-21  
 Linda Sladkey

**Message**

“Naperville’s Hope...Revisited”  
 Pastor Paul Bengtson

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes & Offerings**

**Closing Worship Song**

“He Reigns”

**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.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Black History Month Resources** - See your weekly announcement email for resources recommended by Dominique Gilliard—Director of Racial Righteousness & Reconciliation for the Evangelical Covenant Church—with a few additions from Pastor Kelly and Pastor Josiah.

**Women’s Bible Study Continues This Tues, Feb. 13 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](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net)

**Ash Wednesday Service this Wed, Feb. 14 at 6pm** - We will be holding our Ash Wednesday Service at 6pm in the evening this upcoming Wednesday, 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 this Sat, Feb. 17 at 5pm** - Come and decide the 2024 NaperCov Chili Champion. Sign up to bring 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 this 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](mailto:brad@nordlingphotos.com)

**Monthly Financial Report** - Below are the financials for January of 2024. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of Naperville Evangelical Covenant Church.

NECC Financials – Month of January 2024`				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
<b>Giving</b>	\$ 27,457	\$ 32,355	\$ 321,110	\$ 285,582
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 43,335	\$ 43,338	\$ 303,435	\$ 314,998

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## ***“Naperville’s Hope...Revisited”***

Psalm 25:4-7, 20-21

Rev. Paul Bengtson • February 11th, 2024

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

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Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #4: