

## 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, March 31st

Easter Service @ 10:30am  
Service at the Pearl @ 1:15pm

### Monday, April 1st

Monday Crew @ 2:30pm

### Tuesday, April 2nd

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am

### Wednesday, April 3rd

Youth Egg Hunt @ 5pm  
Discipleship Series at 6:30pm

### Thursday, April 4th

Building Rental @ 10am

### Friday, April 5th

Confirmation Retreat Begins

### Saturday, April 6th

Building Rental @ 10am  
Building Rental @ 10:30am

### Sunday, April 7th

Confirmation Retreat Concludes

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, April 3: Youth Egg Hunt at 5pm

Fri, April 5 - Sun, April 7: Confirmation Retreat

Wednesday, April 10: Ohana at 5pm

Fri, April 12 - Sat, April 13: Youth Lock-In



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*Easter Sunday* Naperville Evangelical  
Covenant Church

**Worship Music**

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)”  
 “A New Hallelujah”

**Children’s Message**

*Hannah Karsner*

**Scripture Reading**

John 20:1-18  
*Doug Milford*

**Message**

“Known by Name”  
*Pastor Kelly Johnston*

**Worship Music**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (#267)

**Giving of Tithes & Offerings**

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Closing Worship Song**

“He Lives” (#253)

**Benediction**

*Pastor Kelly Johnston*

**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.

**Childcare** is available during our worship service for ages 0 - 5 in the PreK-Kinder room.



 Support our shared mission!  
<https://napercov.org/give>

Connect with us!  
[tinyurl.com/NaperCovConnect](https://tinyurl.com/NaperCovConnect)

**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 Tues, April 2 at 9:30am** - WBS will resume this upcoming Tuesday. They are currently 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)

**Lenten Discipleship Series Resumes Wed, April 3 at 6:30pm** - The Lenten discipleship series will resume this upcoming Wednesday, where they will be discussing chapters 7 and 8 from Rev. Dennis Edwards’ new book—*Humility Illuminated: The Biblical Path Back to Christian Character*. In a couple of weeks, Rev. Edwards himself will join the group for their discussion on Wed, April 17th.

**First UNITE Work Days Fundraiser on Thurs, April 20** - To fundraise for UNITE, NaperCov’s youth will be having two work days on April 20th and June 1st, during which they will be available to help with tasks, projects, and lawn work. Please reach out to Greg Johnson via email at [gregorypauljohnson@gmail.com](mailto:gregorypauljohnson@gmail.com) or phone at (630) 967-4659 for any inquiries.

**Confirmation Retreat Next Weekend** - This year’s confirmation retreat will begin at 4:30pm on Friday, April 5th and go through 1pm on Sunday, April 7th. If you still need to register, please do so using the link in the weekly announcement email.

**Global 6K for Water Discount Code through April 10** - We are beginning to plan for this year’s Global 6K for Water, which will be taking place on Saturday, May 18th at 9am. Through April 10th, you can use the discount code CLEANWATER to get \$15 off registration. You can register using the link in the weekly announcement email.

**NaperCov Youth Lock In** - NaperCov’s youth will be having a Lock-In at church from 7pm on Friday, April 12th through 9am on Saturday, April 13th. We are in need of female volunteers for this event. If you are willing to work a shift (7am-12am, 12am-5am, 5am-9am) or help during the entire event, please contact Pastor Josiah.

**Creative Prayer Family Workshop on Sat, April 13 at 2pm** - Connecting with God through Creative Prayer is a workshop available to kids of all ages and their grownups. The workshop will be led by Amy Jackson of The Perch and will include a short teaching about prayer, whole-body prayer, and creative prayer stations. RSVP by April 10 at <https://tinyurl.com/creative-prayer>

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

NECC Financials – Month of February 2024				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 22,873	\$ 32,355	\$ 343,984	\$ 317,936
Expenses	\$ 31,330	\$ 44,533	\$ 334,765	\$ 359,531

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