

# 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, May 5th

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

### Tuesday, May 7th

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am

### Wednesday, May 8th

Ohana @ 5pm

### Thursday, May 9th

Building Rental @ 10am

### Saturday, May 11th

Building Rental @ 11am

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.

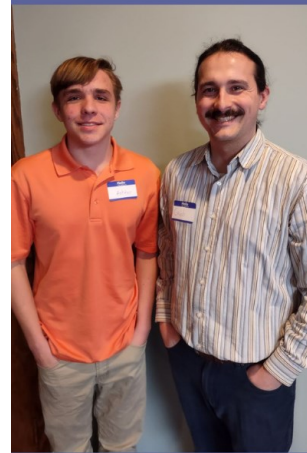
### Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday, May 8th: Ohana at 5pm

Wednesday, May 15th: Ohana at 5pm

Sunday, May 19th: UNITE Meeting at 9:30am

Wednesday, May 22nd: Service at the Pearl at 5pm



# Confirmation Sunday



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# Sunday, May 5th, 2024 - Confirmation Sunday

## Worship Music

"My Lighthouse"

## Announcements

### Call to Worship

## Worship Music

"This Is Amazing Grace"

## Confirmands and Mentors

Kaidon Dwyer and David Sladkey

Sathya Augusthy and Melissa New

Gabi Offutt and Jo Riddell

## Worship Music

"Reckless Love"

## Confirmands and Mentors

Tristan Buki and Larry Anderson

Nayeli Bolanos and Patti Fey

Ashton Dwyer and Caleb Hamilton

## Congregational Prayer

## Giving of Tithes & Offerings

## Confirmands and Mentors

Celeste Pinard and Kieran Hamilton

Linnea Anderson and Mary Ellen Schumacher

Oskar Johnson and Kurt Anderson

## Rite of Confirmation and Address to the Congregation

### Apostle's Creed and Building Blocks of Faith

### Confession of Personal Faith

### Prayer and Gift for Confirmands

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Worship Music

"The Blessing"

## Benediction

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

**Preschool/Kinder Room** is 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

**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.

**Benevolence Fund Offering** - Today is the first Sunday of the month, so we will be collecting an offering for NaperCov's benevolence fund. If you'd like to contribute, the ushers will be collecting this offering by the sanctuary exits after today's service.

**Asian Pacific American Heritage Month** - See your weekly email for resources recommended by our pastoral staff as well as a rotating weekly recipe.

**Women's Bible Study Continues Tues, May 7th at 9:30am** - WBS meets on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying Lisa Harper's *How Much More: Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*. Contact Kathy Buettner for more info at [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net)

**Mother's Day Potluck Breakfast on May 12th at 9:15am** - We will be having an outdoors potluck breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day. If you plan on coming, please sign up to bring an item at the table in the narthex. For more information, see the weekly email or speak with a member of the community life team.

**Global 6K for Water on Saturday, May 18th at 9am** - Join us for our 7th Annual Global 6K for Water as we raise money for water projects in northwest DR Congo. You can sign up using the link in the weekly email. The first fifty people to sign up being entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$50 giftcard for new shoes. If you have any questions, contact Greg Johnston at (773) 791-0270.

**NaperCov's Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 19th** - Join us for Naperville Covenant Church's Annual Meeting, which will be taking place after our worship service on Sunday, May 19th. The community life team will serve a sloppy joe lunch between our worship service and the meeting.

**NaperCov Camping Trip June 14th to 16th** - Come join us as we explore the great outdoors, paddleboat, canoe, roast s'mores, play games, enjoy delicious food, and more. You can register using the link in the weekly email. There is a early registration discount which brings the payment down to \$30 per person until May 31st. If you have questions, contact Josiah Cheng.

**Monthly Financial Report** - Below are the financials for April of 2024. Thank you for your continued support for the mission and ministry of Naperville Covenant Church.

NECC Financials – Month of April 2024				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
<b>Giving</b>	<b>\$ 28,982</b>	<b>\$ 32,355</b>	<b>\$ 425,467</b>	<b>\$ 382,646</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 27,598</b>	<b>\$ 38,405</b>	<b>\$ 391,719</b>	<b>\$ 437,862</b>

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