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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Naperville Covenant Staff:

Lead Pastor, Leslie X. Sanders - <u>lesliex@napercov.org</u> Pastor of Student Ministries, Josiah Cheng - <u>josiah@napercov.org</u> Pastor of Children & Family Ministries, Kelly Johnston - <u>kelly@napercov.org</u> Director of Music and Arts, Lucas Gillan - <u>lucas@napercov.org</u>

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 15 Worship Service @ 10:30 AM Confirmation @ 12 PM - 2 PM Wednesday, October 18 Ohana @ 5 PM - 6:30 PM Discipleship Class 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Script Workshop @ 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Tuesday, October 17 Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 AM

Saturday, October 21 Youth Retreat @ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sign up for our Weekly All-Church Email and our Parent Connection Email Newsletters: <u>https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews</u>

Find us @NaperCov on Social Media



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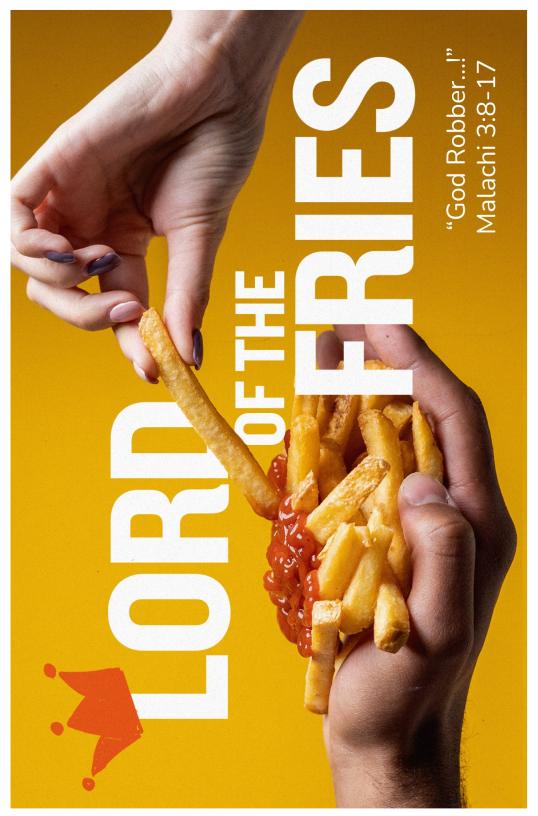
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NaperCov Youth

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:

<u>Today 10/15</u>: Confirmation 12-2PM <u>Wednesday 10/18</u>: Ohana 5-6:30 PM <u>Sat. 10/21</u>: Youth Fall Retreat @ NaperCov 10 AM – 4 PM <u>Wed. 10/25</u>: Feed My Starving Children 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM



Worship Music

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (#68) "Because of Who You Are"

Message

"God Robber...!" Malachi 3:8-17 - Lord of the Fries Sermon Series Pt. 4 Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Offertory: "Doxology"

Closing Worship Song

"Honey in the Rock"

Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

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 bulletin insert. 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.

NURSERY is staffed by volunteers today. Infants up through age 2 are welcome at any time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Admin Volunteers Needed With our church administration and communications role currently vacated, the Executive Board is looking to create a team of volunteers to help answer phones and provide admin support. Please contact Church Chair Bob Diller (bobdiller43@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving in this way.

Women's Bible Study Continues October 17 @ 9:30 a.m. - This fall the WBS meets weekly on Tuesdays in the fellowship hall, studying *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith. More info, contact Kathy Buettner kathy_buettner@comcast.net

Fall Discipleship Miniseries: Church in Our Changing World - continues this Wed. Oct. 18 - This week we'll be looking at another article to help us understand the church's purpose today. For more information, contact Greg Johnston (gregory.t.johnston@gmail.com).

Kids/Youth Script-Writing Workshop continues this Wed. 10/18 Calling all creative kids and youth! Want to help write the script for our 2023 Christmas program? Come to church Wednesday nights in October to work on this project together. Contact Pastor Kelly (kelly@napercov.org) to RSVP or ask questions.

Don't Miss This!

Finding Your Why Workshop Oct. 28, 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

This workshop is free and open to all NaperCov members and regular attenders. Through a variety of learning styles and conversation formats, we will focus on discovering and naming the ultimate reason our congregation exists. Sign up at <u>https://tinyurl.com/FindYourWhy23.</u>

Trick or Treat at The Pearl—Sat., Oct. 28, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Costumed kids are encouraged to visit the Pearl nursing facility to share some smiles — and get some candy from Pearl residents! Let Pastor Kelly or Pastor Josiah know if you can join us.

NECC Financials – Month of September 2023				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 29,226	\$ 30,289	\$ 106,155	\$ 128,730
Expenses	\$ 35,125	\$ 36,784	\$ 143,340	\$ 152,260

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