

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, October 22

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM

Youth Service ~ 10:45 AM

Confirmation @ 12 PM - 2 PM

Tuesday, October 24

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 AM

Saturday, October 28

Finding Your Why Workshop @ 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Trick or Treating at The Pearl @ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25

Feed My Starving Children

@ 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Discipleship Class 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Script Workshop @ 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

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:

Today 10/22: **Confirmation** 12-2PM

Wednesday 10/25: **Feed My Starving Children** 4:30-6:15 PM

Sat. 10/28: **Trick or Treating @ The Pearl** 3PM - 4PM

Sun. 11/5: **UNITE 2024 Meeting** 9:30 AM

Sun. 11/5: **Gratitude Fest** 5PM - 7PM



Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church
October 22, 2023

Worship Music

“Welcome into This Place”

“Way Maker”

“The Jesus Way”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Worship Music

“I Exalt Thee”

Message

“Everything Has a Place”

Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: “Instrument of Peace”

Closing Worship Song

“Revelation Song”

Benediction

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 unstaffed today, but parents are welcome to use this room at any time.

YOUTH SERVICE today! Middle & high school students, head to the fellowship hall for our monthly youth service right before the sermon begins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Admin Volunteers Needed The Exec. Board is forming a team of volunteers to provide admin support. Please contact Church Chair Bob Diller (bobdiller43@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Join the NaperCov Choir - open to any and all interested singers. The choir will be singing on 11/19 and at our 12/24 Christmas Eve service. Rehearsals are 7:00 - 8:00 PM the two Wednesdays before each performance, and are planned to help everyone learn the music at a comfortable pace. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact Director of Music and Arts, Lucas Gillan (lucas@napercov.org).

Don't Miss This!

Finding Your Why Workshop - *This Saturday!* October 28, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This workshop is free and open to all NaperCov members and regular attendees. 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 <https://tinyurl.com/FindYourWhy23>.

Women's Bible Study Continues October 24 @ 9:30 a.m. - This fall WBS is studying *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith. Contact: Kathy kathy_buettner@comcast.net

Fall Discipleship Miniseries: Church in Our Changing World - concludes this Wed. Oct. 25 - For more information, contact Greg Johnston (gregory.t.johnston@gmail.com).

Kids/Youth Script-Writing Workshop concludes this Wed. 10/18

Creative kids and youth - join us! Contact Pastor Kelly with Q's!

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.

Parent Café Oct. 29, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Parents of babies, preschoolers, elementary kids, join us for a cup of coffee and conversation before service. Childcare provided. RSVP to kelly@napercov.org.

Theater Outing Nov. 4 - Community Life is organizing a group outing to see “Twelve Angry Jurors” at NCHS. Meet for lunch at Portillos on Ogden at 1:00 PM, play begins at 2:30 PM. Tickets available today - see Ed or Patti Fey.

Gratitude Fest Nov. 5 - Children & youth ministries are planning a new event! We will have a potluck (kids, bring your favorites!) and games and stations to practice gratitude together. Invite friends and family to join us! Evite link: tinyurl.com/gratitudefest2023

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