

## 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, November 26**

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM  
Hanging of the Greens @ 12 PM  
Xmas Program Rehearsal @ 2PM - 3PM

### **Tuesday, November 28**

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 AM

### **Wednesday, November 29**

Service Project Night @ 5:30 PM

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

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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:

No Confirmation today  
**Wed. 11/29: Service Project** (Care packages for Pearl) 5PM  
**Fri. 12/8: Retreat Registrations Due**  
**Wed. 12/13: Christmas Party @ Anderson's House** 5:30 PM  
**Sun. 12/17: Caroling @ The Pearl** 2PM



Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church  
November 26, 2023

**Worship Music**

“10,000 Reasons”

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“Here I Am to Worship”

**Message**

“Humility as a Christian Identity Marker”

James 4:6-10

*Rev. Dr. Dennis Edwards*

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes & Offerings**

**Closing Worship Song**

“Goodness of God”

**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 in this bulletin. Please also stop by the Welcome Center for more information and a free gift!

**CHILDREN 1ST-5TH GRADE** are invited to head to Sunday Squad for prayer, learning, and fun right before the sermon begins. 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 families are welcome to use this room at any time.

**PRAYER AFTER SERVICE** - We have a rotating team of ministers who are ready to pray for anyone who would like it today. Head out the sanctuary to the library to receive prayer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hanging of the Greens Today!** Please plan to stick around after service today to help decorate the church for Christmas. Lunch will be provided. Contact Worship Ministry Group Co-Directors, Shirley Gustafson and Sneha Augusthy, for more information.

**Youth Winter Retreats** are coming up - register soon! Deep Freeze for Jr. High is 2/2 - 2/4. Register at [covenantharbor.org](http://covenantharbor.org). One Life (Ski Trip) for High School is 1/12 - 1/15. Register at [www.cpsc.com](http://www.cpsc.com). *Registration deadline is December 8!*

**Holiday Gifts for Scott Preschoolers!** For the 4th year in a row, we plan to bless at-risk families with children in the Preschool for All program at Scott Elementary School with educational gifts and books this holiday season. Complete information is available on SignUp Genius at [tinyurl.com/scott-gifts2023](http://tinyurl.com/scott-gifts2023). Deadline to bring unwrapped gifts to church is Dec. 19. Contact Alice Salzman or Pastor Kelly for more information.

**All-Church Lunch Dec. 10!** The Community Life Team is sponsoring an all-church lunch following our Christmas Program service 12/10. Plan to stick around and head to the fellowship hall for baked potatoes with toppings and salad. Contact Marty Casey with any questions.

**TODAY! Christmas Program Rehearsal 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

This year our program will be held Sunday December 10 and all children and youth are encouraged to participate. Contact Pastor Kelly!

**Women's Bible Study Continues November 28 @ 9:30 a.m.** - This fall WBS is studying *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith. Contact Kathy Buettner for more information: [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net)

**Scripture Readers Needed** Serve during Sunday morning worship by reading the Scripture passage for the day. This ministry is coordinated by Worship Ministry Group Co-Directors Shirley Gustafson and Sneha Augusthy - contact either if you are interested! Shirley: [shirley121@comcast.net](mailto:shirley121@comcast.net); Sneha: [sarah.augusthy@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.augusthy@gmail.com).



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