

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, December 10th

Worship Service @ 10:30am
All Church Lunch @ 12pm
Confirmation @ 12pm - 2pm

Monday, December 11th

Executive Board Meeting @ 7pm

Tuesday, December 12th

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am

Wednesday, December 13th

Youth Christmas Party @ 5:30pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm

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:

Sun. 12/10: **UNITE Fundraiser Meeting** 9:30 AM
Sun. 12/10: **Confirmation** 12pm - 2pm
Wed. 12/13: **Christmas Party @ Anderson's House** 5:30 PM
Sun. 12/17: **Caroling @ The Pearl** 2 PM



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church
December 10, 2023

Opening Song

“House of the Lord”

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

The Karsner Family

Worship Music

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Children’s Christmas Program

Worship Music

“Make Room”

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15

Message

“On The Way—Every Moment, Every Day”

Pastor Kelly

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Worship Song

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Benediction

Pastor Kelly

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 - We do not have a regular Sunday Squad class today, but after the Christmas Program kids can participate in supervised activities in our Sunday Squad classroom. Kids will return to the sanctuary before 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 and toddlers up through age 3 are welcome at any time for care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer After Service - Stephen Ministry has a rotating team who are ready to pray for anyone who would like it today. Head out the sanctuary to the library to receive prayer.

All-Church Lunch Today! The Community Life Team is sponsoring an all-church lunch after service today. Plan to stick around and head to the fellowship hall for baked potatoes with toppings and salad. Contact Marty Casey with any questions.

Advent Devotionals Available - Visit the Welcome Center for two different devotional options: One for families, one for all ages. Our gift to you!

Holiday Gifts for Scott Preschoolers! Let's bless Preschool families at Scott Elementary School with educational gifts and books this holiday season. Complete information is available on SignUp Genius at [tinyurl.com/scott-gifts2023](https://www.signupgenius.com/scott-gifts2023). Deadline to bring unwrapped gifts to church is Dec. 19. Contact Alice Salzman or Pastor Kelly for more information.

Help Send Our Youth to UNITE! There will be a variety of fundraising opportunities over the next couple of months in order to send NaperCov's youth to UNITE this summer. You can bid on the monthly gift basket, purchase baked goods, rent a youth's help, or make a donation on the giving tree. Contact Pastor Josiah for more details.

Caroling at the Pearl Next Sunday, December 17th @ 2pm - Come out and spread some holiday joy to the residents of The Pearl nursing facility at 200 W Martin Ave. in Naperville. We will make the rounds with Christmas carols and give out care packages. RSVP to Pastor Josiah or Pastor Kelly.

Christmas Eve Service at 5 PM - In addition to our regular Sunday morning worship, we invite everyone to join us for a candlelight service in the evening. Pre-K care will be offered at the evening service only.

Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesday, December 12th @ 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

Scripture Readers Needed Serve during Sunday morning worship by reading the Scripture passage for the day. Contact Worship Ministry Group Co-Directors Shirley Gustafson and Sneha Augusthy if you are interested!



Thank you for your generosity in supporting our shared mission!

NaperCov Giving

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“On The Way—Every Moment, Every Day”

2 Peter 3:8-15

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