# 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 24th

Worship Service @ 10:30am Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm Monday, December 25th
Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26th
Office Closed

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

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:

Ohana Resumes Wed, 01/10 5pm-6:30pm

Confirmation Resumes Sun, 01/14 12pm - 2pm



Christmas Eve 2023 Naperville Covenant Church

### **Opening Worship Song**

"Emmanuel"

#### **Choir Music**

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

NaperCov Church Choir

#### **Worship Music**

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Pastor Josiah

#### **Worship Music**

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" NaperCov Youth Worship Team

**Kids Message** 

Pastor Kelly

#### **Worship Music**

"Trenches"

#### Message

"When the Savior Appeared"
Titus 3:4-7
Pastor Leslie X

#### **Special Missions Offering**

Lighting the Christ Candle

NaperCov Pastoral Staff

## **Closing Worship Song**

"Silent Night"

#### **Benediction**

Pastor Leslie X.

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

**Children Tonight -** Childcare for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers up through age five is available throughout tonight's service in the PreK-Kinder room. There will be a small gift for kids during the children's message.

**Special Missions Offering** - We will be continuing our annual tradition of collecting a special missions offering on Christmas Eve. This year's offering will go to Bethany Covenant Church, a church plant in St. Charles.

**Holiday Gifts for Scott Preschoolers!** - Thank you to all who donated. We collected 24 books and 16 educational gift items for students in the Preschool for All program at Scott Elementary School. They were delivered to Scott School earlier this week and preschool teachers have expressed their deep gratitude for your generosity towards their students and their families.

**Caroling at the Pearl** - Thank you to all those who went with us distributing gifts and singing to residents of the Pearl. The residents expressed that it was very meaningful to them and that they were very thankful. Your hour of service has made a lasting and meaningful impact.

**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.

Women's Bible Study Will Resume in January - WBS will be studying *How Much More: Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*, by Lisa Harper. Contact Kathy Buettner for more information.

**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!



# Naperville Covenant Church

"When the Savior Appeared"

Titus 3:4-7

Pastor Leslie X. Sanders • Christmas Eve, 2023

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

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