

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**: <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:

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

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



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church
December 24, 2023

Opening Worship Song

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” - Hymnal #147

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

The Sanford Family

Worship Music

“It Came Upon The Midnight Clear” - Hymnal #153

Scripture Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Worship Music

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” - Hymnal #157

Message

“Established in Christ”

Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Worship Song

“Joy to the World” - Hymnal #146

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

CHILDREN TODAY - Our childcare rooms are unstaffed during this morning's service. Kids are welcome to choose a book from our book basket or take an activity bag today. Our nursery is unstaffed during this morning's service, but families are welcome to utilize this room at any time.

Christmas Eve Service Tonight at 5 PM - In addition to our regular Sunday morning worship, we invite everyone to join us tonight for a candlelight service this evening. We will be taking a special offering which will be going towards Bethany Covenant Church, a church plant in St. Charles. Care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers up through age 5 will be available in the Pre-K/Kinder Room throughout the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Holiday Gifts for Scott Preschoolers! - THANK YOU! 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! 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. 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!

Monthly Financial Report - Below are the financials for the previous month. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of Naperville Evangelical Covenant Church.

NECC Financials – Month of November 2023`				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 34,739	\$ 30,289	\$ 171,610	\$ 196,881
Expenses	\$ 34,326	\$ 37,293	\$ 215,185	\$ 227,325



Thank you for your generosity in supporting our shared mission!

NaperCov Giving

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Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #4: