

## 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 31st

Worship Service @ 10:30am

### Monday, January 1st

Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 2nd

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 31, 2023

**Worship Music**

“Father of Lights”

“God with Us”

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 2:25-35

**Worship Music**

“Glory to God Forever”

**Message**

“What’s Your Priority?”

Pastor Josiah

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes & Offerings**

**Closing Worship Song**

“Joy to the World”

**Benediction**

Pastor Josiah

**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.

**The Nursery** is unstaffed today, but families are welcome to use this room at any time.

**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.

**New Years Eve Hangout Today** - Join us at 4pm this evening in the Fellowship Hall for a laid-back New Year's Eve hangout event that's perfect for the whole family! Play a variety of family-friendly board and card games or take center stage during our karaoke extravaganza. To keep the party going, we invite you to bring a snack to share.

**Farewell to Pastor Leslie X. on January 7th** - Pastor X will be concluding his ministry at Naperville Covenant with his final sermon on January 7th. There will be a cake reception following the service to thank and honor him for his faithful service to our church and to bless him and his family as they transition to a new adventure.

**Taking Down the Greens on January 14th** - Please join us on Sunday, January 14th after service to take down the greens and store them until next year. It might not be as fun as the hanging of the greens but it is oh, so appreciated! Lunch will be provided.

**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](mailto: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

# Naperville Covenant Church

## “What’s Your Priority”

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

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