

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 3

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM
Confirmation @ 12 PM - 2 PM
Xmas Program Rehearsal @ 2 PM - 3 PM

Tuesday, December 5

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 AM

Wednesday, December 6

Ohana @ 5:00 PM

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. 12/3: **Confirmation** 12 PM - 2 PM
Sun. 12/3: **UNITE Fundraiser Meeting** 9:30 AM
Wed. 12/6: **Ohana** 5 PM - 6:30 PM
Fri. 12/8: **Retreat Registrations Due**
Sun. 12/10: **UNITE Fundraiser Meeting** 9:30 AM
Wed. 12/13: **Christmas Party @ Anderson's House** 5:30 PM
Sun. 12/17: **Caroling @ The Pearl** 2 PM



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Welcome!

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December 3, 2023

Opening Song

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

The Cheng Family

Worship Music

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Worship Music

“Goodness of God”

Message

Will You Be Ready?

Pastor Leslie X.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

Announcements & Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Worship Song

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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 1ST-5TH GRADE will remain in the sanctuary today, activity bags are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

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 open and staffed by volunteers today, infants and children up through age 3 are welcome at any time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

TODAY! Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
If your child does not yet have a costume, please arrive at 1:45 PM. This year our program will be held Sunday, December 10. All children and youth are encouraged to participate. Contact Pastor Kelly!

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

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. Deadline to bring unwrapped gifts to church is Dec. 19. Contact Alice Salzman or Pastor Kelly for more information.

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

Help Send Our Youth to UNITE! The ECC is bringing back UNITE (formerly CHIC) this summer, July 15-19, 2024! We invite you to support our students either through prayer and/or financially. Please check out our table and the tree in front of the welcome booth after service. For more details, contact Pastor Josiah or go to covchurch.org/unite.

Women's Bible Study Continues December 5 @ 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!

Christmas Eve Service at 6 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.

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“Will You Be Ready?”

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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