

## 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, April 28th**

Worship Service @ 10:30am

Confirmation Rehearsal @ 12pm

Service at the Pearl @ 1:15pm

### **Tuesday, April 30th**

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am

### **Wednesday, May 1st**

Ohana @ 5pm

### **Thursday, May 2nd**

Building Rental @ 10am

Building Rental @ 6pm

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:**

Sunday, April 28th: **Confirmation Sunday Rehearsal** at 12pm

Wednesday, May 1st: **Ohana** at 5pm

Sunday, May 5th: **Confirmation Sunday**

Wednesday, May 8th: **Ohana** at 5pm



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church  
April 28th, 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worship Music

“My Lighthouse”

“Thy Holy Wings”

### Scripture Reading

James 1:19-21

*Phil New*

### Worship Music

“Give Us Clean Hands”

### Message

“Humbly Receive”

*Pastor Josiah Cheng*

### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

### Announcements & Prayer

### Worship Music

“Lay Me Down”

### Benediction

*Pastor Josiah Cheng*

**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 on the insert.

**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 after service in order to receive prayer.

**Children 1st-5th Grade** are welcome to come to Sunday Squad after the opening set of worship songs. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song.

**Preschool/Kinder Room** is 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 space throughout the worship service.

**Adopt a Resident at The Pearl** - NaperCov congregants are invited to “adopt” a resident at The Pearl and meet with them one or two times per month throughout the year. These visits can involve conversations, games, food, music, or whatever else you'd like. We're hoping to have ten more individuals/families adopt a resident. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/adoptnecc> to sign up.

**Francine Vieceli Meal Train** - There has been a meal train set up for Francine Vieceli, who returned home from an extended hospital/rehab stay this past week. You can sign up to provide a meal using the link in the weekly email. **Please read the section about Francine's current dietary restrictions** as well as the section with instructions for delivery. If you have questions, contact Kathy Buettner.

**Women's Bible Study Continues Tues, April 30 at 9:30am** - WBS meets on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying Lisa Harper's *How Much More: Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*. Contact Kathy Buettner for more information at [kathy\\_buettner@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_buettner@comcast.net)

**Confirmation Sunday on May 5** - Join us for Confirmation Sunday! The service will be led by this year's class of confirmands, who will share about their experiences from the confirmation and mentorship processes. To celebrate, there will be a light reception following the service.

**Mother's Day Potluck Breakfast on May 12th at 9:15am** - We will be having an outdoors potluck breakfast to celebrate mother's day. If you plan on coming, please sign up to bring an item at the table in the narthex. For more information, see the weekly email or speak with a member of the community life team.

**Global 6K for Water on Saturday, May 18th at 9am** - Join us for our 7th Annual Global 6K for Water as we raise money for water projects in northwest DR Congo. You can sign up using the link in the weekly email. The first fifty people to sign up being entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$50 giftcard for new shoes. If you have any questions, contact Greg Johnston at (773) 791-0270.

**NaperCov's Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 19th** - Join us for Naperville Covenant Church's Annual Meeting, which will be taking place after our worship service on Sunday, May 19th. The community life team will serve a sloppy joe lunch between our worship service and the meeting. The annual meeting is central to the life of our congregation, so we encourage you to attend if you are able.

**Monthly Financial Report** - Below are the financials for March of 2024. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of Naperville Evangelical Covenant Church.

NECC Financials – Month of March 2024				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
<b>Giving</b>	<b>\$ 52,502</b>	<b>\$ 32,355</b>	<b>\$ 396,485</b>	<b>\$ 350,291</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 29,506</b>	<b>\$ 39,926</b>	<b>\$ 364,271</b>	<b>\$ 399,457</b>

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