

Notice of Annual Meeting:

Our church annual meeting will be held at 12:30 January 27. We will have a light potluck lunch following the morning service and then meet to review our 2018 year and plan for 2019. Transportation back to Covenant Village will be provided after the meeting.



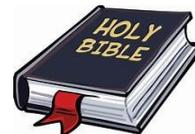
Our Faith Promise banquet for 2019 will be held on Sunday evening, **February 10**. Mark your calendars for this free event organized to promise support for

our missionaries as well as mission projects to Cornerstone Community Outreach, Leslie's Place and Operation Christmas Child. Faith Promise was put forth by Ray Dalberg; who believed that when we have faith that God will provide abundantly, we can promise to give to God's missions. Our own Chet Larson, retired missionary to Congo for the Evangelical Covenant Church; will speak on past and present missions in the Congo. We pray his talk will inspire us to missions here and elsewhere as well as to support our missionaries from God's generosity. Special music will feature Chet and we will be blessed by a donated meal. Please sign up in the narthex by February 3rd.

Scarves-If you knit or crochet (or would like to) and would like to make scarves to be donated to people in need please get in touch with Laura Schonken who is coordinating collection efforts and distributing materials for any who would like to contribute. Any inquiries or interest may be sent to the church office at northbrook.covenant@gmail.com



| NORTHBROOK NEWS January 13, 2019 | | |
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| THIS WEEK | | |
| Today Jan 13 | 9:15 am 10:30 am 1 pm 6 pm 6 pm | Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Grant Erickson</i> Good Neighbor Church Youth Group Small Group |
| Mon | 7 pm | Properties Team Meeting |
| Tues | 7:30 pm | Choir |
| Wed | 9:30 am 7 pm | Women's Bible Study Leadership Team Meeting |
| Next Sun Jan 20 | 10:30 am 1 pm 6 pm 6 pm | Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Thomas Cellilli</i> Good Neighbor Church Youth Group Small Group |
| LOOKING AHEAD | | |
| Jan 22 | 7:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Jan 23 | 9:30 am | Women's Bible Study |



If you would like to **read ahead for next week's sermon**, please read Psalm 85



Email List

If you would like to be put on the email list for newsletter, prayer chain, general information, or anything else, please contact Kathleen at the office (northbrook.covenant@gmail.com)

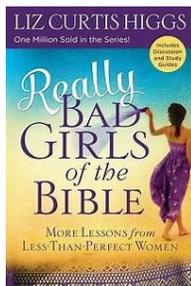
Volunteers for Children’s Ministry-Praise God our nursery and children’s ministry is growing. In response to God’s faithfulness we are hoping to put together a rotation of volunteers to assist Loreto in the nursery once every 4-6 weeks (2 adults are needed in the nursery for child safety). We are also hoping to have a similar rotation of volunteers to help teach kid’s church once every 4-6 weeks as well. Please contact Pastor Jose if you desire to help these ministries. joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com



Church Directory-

If your information has changed since the last directory or you would like to opt out of the directory please contact our office manager Kathleen to update it for the next directory. Thank you.

Our church is looking for help in the audio/visual booth on Sunday morning. If you are interested in helping with sound and/or projection please reach out to Pastor Jose (joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com). There is no experience needed.



Sunday Night Small Group— Small Group has resumed with a new study “Really Bad Girls of the Bible”. We will meet at 6 pm in the narthex. New members are welcome and this would be a good time to join as we are just starting a new series. For more information contact Donna Frownfelter: donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu or (847)942-0611.



Adult Sunday School

For the month of January Thomas Cellilli will be teaching Adult Sunday School. Here is a synopsis:

The Gospel from Babel: How Language Shapes Our Witness.

We will be reexamining the account and aftereffects of the Tower of Babel in light of the whole story of the Bible to see how God’s use of human language shapes the way we see our gospel mission to all people from every tribe, tongue, and nation. Starting in Genesis 11, we will trace our way through redemptive history highlighting certain passages in Exodus, Zephaniah, the account of Pentecost in Acts, and Revelation.

Women’s Bible Study - Women’s bible study meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. The Covenant Village bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. to take the women to the church. Contact Nancy Dahlberg at 847-564-4624 if you have any questions. The email address for Women’s Ministries is wm.northbrookcov@gmail.com



Covenant Harbor Winter Camp

Registration is now open for Jr./Sr. High Winter Camp 2019 for February 15-17, 2019! Register online at covenantharbor.org for \$159 per student which includes meals, lodging, program and activities!

Youth Group- Youth Group resumes tonight, January 13, 2019.



Domino’s Pizza Fundraiser for CHIC

Over the next two weeks, our youth group will be selling buy one, get one free cards to Domino’s Pizza—just in time for Super Bowl Sunday! The cards cost only \$10, have unlimited uses until 2020, and our youth group get 50% of each sale which will go toward CHIC 2021. Sign up for yours in the lobby, with one of our students, or by emailing Thomas at youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com. Orders must be in by January 20.

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!" #430

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise & Worship

"Lord I Need You"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Our Church at Prayer Jose Gonzalez

Our Offerings to God

Choral Anthem *"Go Not Far from Me, O God"*

Scripture Grant Erickson

Psalm 13

Hymn of Preparation

"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" #435

(Children are Dismissed for Sunday School)

Message Jose Gonzalez

"Songs for the Journey: When God is Far"

Closing Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #433

Benediction

Postlude

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday—Friday

9 am—2 pm