

## **Northbrook Covenant Church**

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### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Bob Olson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Kristin González

Usher: Bob Olson

A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez

*We exist to glorify God  
-Father, Son and Holy Spirit -  
-By becoming mature disciples of  
Jesus Christ  
-And inviting others to join us.*



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**Northbrook Covenant Church**

**February 8, 2026**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

## Gathering Song

*"You Are Good"*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Written by Beth Merrill Neel*

*Blog: Hold Fast to What is Good. Used with permission*

## Praise & Worship

*"Holy is the Lord"*

*"The Steadfast Love"*

*CHW #98*

## Passing of the Peace

*L: The Peace of Christ be with you!*

*C: And also with you!*

## Prayer

## Mutual Blessing \*

*L: The Lord be with you!*

*C: And also with you!*

## Scripture

Bob Olson

*Matthew 5:13-16*

## Sermon

José González

*"Salty and Bright"*

## Sending Song

*"Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You"*

## Benediction

\*Following the blessing, children aged preschool through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.

**Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Our study will be from "The Bible Project" using short videos and discussion format led by members of the class. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions may be directed to Debbie Poterek or Olga Vasquez.

**Faith Promise Lunch**— Join us Sunday **February 15th** for our Faith Promise Lunch where we review the ministries of the missionaries we support financially and through prayer. It is a time to pledge our commitment and make our Faith Promise for 2026. All are welcome. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan on attending.

**Welcoming the Stranger, February 10 at 6pm**  
Join us as we explore the topic of immigration as we discuss the concluding chapters of *Welcoming the Stranger*.

**Cultural Fair February 22nd 2:30-5pm at the YMCA**  
Come enjoy the wonderful cultural diversity of our community through food, music, performances, and more. Come say hi to our neighbors and to Pastors Rachel and José at our church's table.

**Monthly Midweek Ministry**— All ages are welcome for this special gathering of neighboring Covenant churches for a night of fellowship, food, and faith. Hosted at Libertyville Covenant Church 5:30-7:30 pm. February's meeting is Wednesday, **February 25th**

**2026 Church Directory Available for Pickup**— The directory is available for pickup and is located on the Welcome Center. Please take only one copy per household. Additional copies available upon request at the church office.

## FAITH PROMISE LUNCH SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

Join us after service in the Fellowship Hall. Hear updates about our global personnel who serve in ministries around the world. Pledge your support for global missions in the upcoming year--celebrate the global work of God!



## NORTHBROOK NEWS February 8, 2026

### THIS WEEK

<b>Today Feb 8</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Kristin González</i> <i>Usher: Bob Olson</i> <i>Reader: Bob Olson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek &amp; Bob Olson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Betty Olson</i>
<b>Mon</b>	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
<b>Tues</b>	2:30/6pm	CLON Chat/Welcoming the Stranger
<b>Wed</b>	9:30/6pm	Journey Together in Faith
<b>Next Sun Feb 15</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am  11:45am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Joanne McCollim</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Raun Gallegos</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Counters: Dwight Johnson &amp; Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Olga Vasquez</i> Faith Promise Lunch
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Feb 22</b>	2:30 pm	Northbrook Cultural Fair
<b>Feb 25</b>	9:30/6 pm	Journey Together in Faith
<b>Feb 25</b>	5:30 pm	Monthly Midweek Ministry @Libertyville