

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: Raun Gallegos

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Kristin González

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



Northbrook Covenant Church
February 15, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song

"Everlasting God"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Praise & Worship

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" CHW #68

"Christ Be My Leader"

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you!

C: And also with you!

NECC Missions & Faith Promise

Charlie Poterek & Kris Gallegos

Prayer

Mutual Blessing *

L: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

Scripture

Raun Gallegos

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

José González

"In Plain Sight"

Sending Song

"Come With Me Into the Journey"

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 Today **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.

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.

Plastic Bag Collection— Women Ministries is still collecting plastic grocery store bags to cut into "plarn" and make mercy mats for the homeless. They are in the process of learning how to make plarn and crochet the mats. If anyone is interested in helping with this project please contact Bonnie Stephens. Bags can be placed in the designated basket on the Welcome Center. Thank you for your help.

4th Sunday Early Service— Our next scheduled early service will be next Sunday, February 22nd beginning at 8:30 a.m. Join us and stay for Faith Life afterward. All are welcome.

Thank you to all who placed orders for our t-shirt camp fundraiser. You will be contacted when they are ready to be picked up. Mark your calendars for our next fundraising event, the Pancake Dinner, on March 3rd from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome counter if you plan to attend.

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
February 15, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Feb 15	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Raun Gallegos</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Counters: Dwight Johnson & Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Olga Vasquez</i>
	11:45 am	Faith Promise Lunch
Mon	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Tues	2:30/6pm	CLON Chat/Welcoming the Stranger
Wed	9:30/6pm	Journey Together in Faith
Next Sun Feb 22	8:30 am	Early Worship Service
	9:15 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Mary Lynn Dornfeld</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Dwight Johnson & Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School Today</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Feb 22	2:30 pm	Northbrook Cultural Fair
Feb 25	9:30/6 pm	Journey Together in Faith
Feb 25	5:30 pm	Monthly Midweek Ministry @Libertyville

Community Easter Egg Hunt Preparation: Please save your toilet paper and paper towel rolls! We are collecting the cardboard tubes for a craft -- drop off your tubes outside of Pastor Rachel's office. Thank you!