

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: Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Debbie Poterek

Usher: Laurie Johnson

A/V Slides: Selma Bucher

*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 22, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song

"Blessed Assurance"

CHW #430

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 32

Blessed are we who gather today;

Blessed are we whose sins are forgiven.

Let all the faithful pray to God and let us all declare together:

God is our hiding place, the one who protects us from trouble and surrounds us with songs of deliverance.

God never ceases to teach us; God never stops showing us the ways of truth and goodness.

The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the ones who trust in him.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you beloved children of God;

Let us all sing and shout to God in worship!

Praise & Worship

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

"It is Well with my Soul"

CHW #451

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

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

José González

"Still Faithful"

Sending Song

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

CHW #449

Benediction

***No Sunday School**

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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.

Cultural Fair Today 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.

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.

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!

Swedish Pancake Dinner

Our next camp fundraiser is on Tuesday, **March 3** from 5:30 - 7 PM at the church. Come for a delicious Swedish pancake dinner, which includes Swedish pancakes, meatballs, and lingonberry! If you can't make it to the dinner on March 3, you can sign up to receive a frozen meal available the following Sunday. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the church's lobby if you plan on attending the dinner on March 3 or would like a frozen meal. Thank you!!

Feed My Starving Children (Outreach Event)

Join us to pack food for the malnourished across the world on **Saturday, March 14** from 5 - 6:30 PM at the Libertyville FMSC location (742 E Park Ave). RSVP your spot by March 8 (contact Pastor Rachel for more details). Dinner to follow at Culver's.

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
February 22, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Feb 22	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Service Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) 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>
Sun	2:30 pm	Northbrook Cultural Fair @ YMCA
Feb 25	9:30/6 pm	Journey Together in Faith
Feb 25	5:30 pm	Monthly Midweek Ministry @Libertyville
Next Sun Mar 1	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: TBD</i> <i>Usher: Grant Erickson</i> <i>Reader: Bonnie Stephens</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Communion Servers: Jan & David Dwight</i> <i>Counters: TBD</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Mar 3	5:30 pm	Pancake Dinner Camp Fundraiser
Mar 11/25	9:30/6pm	Journey Together in Faith
Mar 14	5-6:30 pm	Feed My Starving Children Packing Event
Mar 18	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting