

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: Bonnie Stephens

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Debbie Poterek

Usher: Grant Erickson

A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek

*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
March 1, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Gathering Song

“For Everyone Born”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 121

We lift our eyes to the wide, open skies—where does our help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord—the one who made heaven and earth and everything in between.

Take heart, Church, God sees you and will not let you stumble.

Our vigilant God neither slumbers nor sleeps.

God is our keeper, the one ready to provide us protection when we need it.

Whether it’s day or night, God will shield us from harm.

From beginning to end, God is the caretaker of our lives;

God watches over us—wherever life takes us—from this time on and forevermore.

Let us worship God.

Praise & Worship

“He’s Ever Over Me”

CHW #428

“How Great is Our God”

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

John 3:1-17

Bonnie Stephens

Sermon

“Life Now and Forever”

José González

Song of Response

“The Love of God”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Sending Song

“The Benediction”

Benediction

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

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Sermon Notes

Hymn Sing March 8th at CLON— Next Sunday at 4 pm in the Fellowship Center at Town Center CLON join the community for a hymn sing featuring Judy Anderson on piano and led by Paul Bengtson. All are welcome!

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.

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.

Welcoming The Stranger: Taking Action 3/10 6pm.

Whether you joined us for the group or not we invite you to a time of contacting our officials about immigration reform. We'll help you identify and locate your officials, find ways to contact them, and compose a brief message about what we desire concerning immigration policy. Can't make it? No problem, contact pastor Jose for resources, suggested points, and a possible template to use for your message and contact your officials at a time you are able.

Easter Flowers— Order forms for Easter Flowers are on the Welcome Center. The deadline to order is **March 15th**. Lilies are \$16 and Tulip/Daffodil/Hyacinth are \$11. Checks can be made out to NECC and Easter Flowers put in the memo line of your check. Thank you for beautifying the sanctuary for Easter.

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! During the dinner there will also be a Silent Auction. 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!!

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
March 1, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Mar 1	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Grant Erickson</i> <i>Reader: Bonnie Stephens</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Communion Servers: Jan & David Dwight, Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek & Kris Gallegos</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i>
Tues	5:30 pm	Pancake Dinner Camp Fundraiser
Next Sun Mar 8	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Jessica Smith</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Debbie Poterek</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Mar 10	6 pm	Welcoming the Stranger: Taking Action
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

Church Office Closed this Week- Our office manager, Kathleen Heller will be on vacation this week, March 1-8 and will return to the office March 9th. All emails and voicemails will be answered upon her return to the office. If you are in need of immediate assistance please contact Pastor José joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com or Pastor Rachel music.northbrookcov@gmail.com.