

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: Grant Erickson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Betty Olson

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.*



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April 26, 2026

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Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song

"How Majestic is Your Name"

CHW #313

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

by Beth Merrill Neel

To know the warmth of love,

To have the assurance that someone cares,

To be confident of our worth,

To be bold to love in return,

To be washed over with grace,

To be accepted as we are:

This is to know a bit of God.

Then let us worship our God.

Praise & Worship

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Beautiful Savior"

CHW #317

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you!

C: And also with you!

How have you seen God working? Debbie Poterek

Prayer

Mutual Blessing

**L: The Lord be with you! C: And also with you!*

Scripture

Grant Erickson

Matthew 25:34-40

Sermon

José González

"Plain and Simple: Show Up"

Sending Song

"Come with me into the Journey"

Benediction

***No Sunday School this week.**

Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Questions may be directed to Debbie Poterek or Olga Vasquez.

Plastic Bag Ongoing Collection— Women Ministries is collecting plastic grocery store bags to make mercy mats for the homeless. Please deposit your bags in the basket on the Welcome Center..

Journey Together in Faith Brunch— Women of the church are welcome to join us on Saturday May 2nd at 9:30 a.m. for brunch and fellowship.

WM Plant Sale- Mark your calendars for the annual Women Ministries Plant Sale which will be held Friday May 15th and Saturday May 16th from 9 am—2 pm.

Leadership Team Meeting— Our next scheduled Leadership Team meeting will be held on Tuesday April 28th at 6 p.m.

Celebrating 50 years of Ordaining Women in the Covenant
This year marks 50 years since the Covenant officially affirmed ordaining women pastors. Help us celebrate by sharing memories of women pastors who have served our church over the years. Send your stories, memories, and recollections to pastor Jose for us to highlight in future services.

Lew Blond 5K, May 16th 8am at Maple School

Come bless our community by running, walking, or volunteering for this beloved community event. Proceeds raise money for ALS research through the Les Turner foundation, as well as scholarships for students planning to study applied sciences at the Glenbrook High Schools and District 30 projects. Contact Pastor José if you're interested in participating or helping. More information at lewblondrun.org.

Men's Luncheon— The next men's luncheon will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 11:45 a.m. at The Grill in the Glen Club, 2901 West Lake Ave., Glenview. Please RSVP to Roy Olson if you plan on attending.

1-100 Wall Camp Fundraiser: We are just over halfway to our goal to raise \$2000 for our camp aid fund this year! Our current fundraiser is the 1-100 Wall, now through May 10. In our church lobby is a wall with 100 envelopes numbered from 1-100. Select the envelope that matches your age OR is your favorite number! Then donate that same number amount (check or cash) in the envelope and drop it off in the lockbox. Thank you SO MUCH for your ongoing support!

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
April 26, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Apr 26	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Service Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Grant Erickson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Kris Gallegos</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
Tues	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Sat	9:30 am	Journey Together in Faith Brunch
Next Sun May 3	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Herbert Schonken</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Communion Servers: Betty Olson, David & Jan Dwight</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>TBD</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
May 12	11:45 am	Men's Lunch at The Grill in Glenview
May 13/27	9:30/6 pm	Journey Together in Faith
May 15/16	9am-2pm	WM Plant Sale
May 16	8 am	Lew Blond 5K charity run
May 17	11:45 am	Fellowship Meal—Time Capsule Opening