

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: Herbert Schonken

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: Laurie Johnson

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

May 3, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Gathering Song

"Rejoice"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

by Beth Merrill Neel

Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

The life we have been given by God,

The life we share with one another in community,

The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

And let us worship God!

Praise & Worship

"This is my Father's World"

CHW #57

"Indescribable"

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you!

C: And also with you!

Ministry Highlight

CCO: The Haven

Prayer

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

Scripture

Herbert Schonken

Genesis 1:26-31

Sermon

José González

"Full Witness: Together"

Song of Response

"In Your Heart, O God, You Hold Us"

Shelton

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

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.

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.

Low 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.

Fellowship Lunch May 17th Join us after service of lunch and fellowship and for a special surprise. Together we will open the contents of a time capsule that was recovered this spring, buried by our church in 1975! Join us as we open this treasure together!

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!

Cornerstone Community Outreach (CCO)
 Thank you all for helping to support our new men's shelter, The Haven, by providing items for our Welcome Baskets. Each man will have one of these baskets waiting for them in their rooms when they arrive at The Haven. We are so excited to be able to provide rooms for our single men who are experiencing homelessness and that they no longer have to walk well over a mile from our warming center to an overnight center each evening. What a wonderful blessing the Haven will be! We appreciate your love, prayers, and support you've given us throughout the years. It is truly invaluable and we are enriched by it. Thank you so very much!
 Donna and the CCO staff

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
May 3, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today 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>Betty Olson</i>
Next Sun May 10	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Beth Olson</i> <i>Usher: Grant Erickson</i> <i>Reader: Jan Dwight</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Kris Gallegos & Dwight Johnson</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	Low Blond 5K charity run
May 17	11:45 am	Fellowship Meal—Time Capsule Opening

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.