

Northbrook Covenant Church

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Office Hours Monday– Friday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

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: Bob Olson

A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez

*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
July 13, 2025

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

Opening Song

“Dios Esta Aqui/God is Here Today”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Opening Worship

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine” CHW #430

“Psalm 23(The Lord’s My Shepherd)”

Prayer

Mutual Blessing *

Scripture

Bonnie Stephens

John 1:35-51

Sermon

José González

“Practicing Hospitality: The Power of Invitation”

Sending Hymn

“Come with Me into the Journey” CHW #359

Benediction

Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

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

Summer Camps in Building– Once again this summer we will be hosting the One in a Hundred Camp and the YMCA camp will also be using our facility. The YMCA camp runs June 9th thru August 15th One in a Hundred camp hours are 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and camp begins Monday June 30 and the last day of camp is August 1st. Please avoid being in the building during camp hours. If you need to be here during that time please check in at the office so we know you are here.

6th Annual Students Helping Students Campaign, Today 10am-2pm at the YMCA. Our partners at the Hunger Resource Network in partnership with the YMCA and local students are collecting personal care items for local students and families that we serve through the Food Pack program. You can contribute by bringing a bag of pre-selected items, donating funds, or coming and helping build bags. You can also donate at hungerresourcenetwork.org. Cost of 1 bag is approximately \$35. Any questions please contact Pastor José at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com.

Men's Luncheon The next lunch is **Tuesday, July 15, at 11:45 am** at Francesca's North, 1145 Church St., Northbrook. Please RSVP to Roy Olson by July 8..

Women Ministries Coffee July 16 at 9:30 am Grow in faith and fellowship with other women of the church. Bring a friend! At Northbrook Covenant Church in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up will be available in the coming weeks.

3rd Annual Potluck & Praise @ 4 pm July 20 Eat & worship with other local Covenant churches. Hosted at Hope Covenant Church (451 Ackman Rd, Crystal Lake, IL). Potluck at 4 pm Worship at 5 pm

Day of Hospitality– On **August 11** we will be having a church-wide initiative to practice hospitality: host someone at YOUR house or meet for coffee or lunch or dinner or something else!

Back To School! – Believe it or not we will be starting the back to school drive for CCO in July. The city of Chicago no longer provides school supplies to the shelter. You can help with this vital outreach by making a monetary donation. Monetary donations can be placed in the Women Ministries wooden box in the narthex. Checks should be made out to Women Ministries with “BTS” on the memo line.

NORTHBROOK NEWS July 13, 2025		
THIS WEEK		
Today July 13	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek Usher: Bob Olson Reader: Bonnie Stephens A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez Counters: Charlie Poterek & Kris Gallegos Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson Debbie Poterek</i>
	10 am-2 pm	<i>Students Helping Students @ YMCA</i>
Tues	11:45 am	Men's Luncheon at Francesca's North
Tues	2:30 pm	CLON Chat at Axelson
Wed	9:30 am	Women Ministries Coffee
Next Sun July 20	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Joanne McCollim Usher: Laurie Johnson Reader: Raun Gallegos A/V Slides: Kristin González Counters: Charlie Poterek & Dwight Johnson Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson Debbie Poterek</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
July 20	4 pm	Potluck & Praise @ Hope Covenant CL
Aug 3	10:30 am	Worship @ Covenant Harbor/picnic
Aug 11	All Day	Day of Hospitality

Texas Flood Relief- There is now a giving option through our church to contribute to relief for the Texas Flooding. Go to northbrookcovenant.org and the giving page. If you select "Texas Flood" for the fund, those contributions will be sent to our Denomination's Domestic Disaster Response. You can also give by check by writing "Flood" in the memo. You can give directly to the denomination by going to covchurch.org Love Mercy Do Justice Disaster Relief page and following the prompts. Thank you for your help.