

Northbrook Covenant Church

2737 Techny Road • Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone: 847-272-8270

E-Mail: northbrook.covenant@gmail.com

Website: www.northbrookcovenant.org

José González, Lead Pastor

joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Rachel Johnson, Worship & Family Ministries Pastor

music.northbrookcov@gmail.com

youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Kathleen Heller, Office Manager

northbrook.covenant@gmail.com

Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday– Friday

9 am—2 pm

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Laurie Johnson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Beth Olson

Usher: Bob Olson

A/V Slides: Sarah Saisi

Music Reprinted with Permission under
CCLI License 985021 and One License 742084-A

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
September 6, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song *"Let the Nations Be Glad"*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God, we gather before you

In the gift of this new day.

We come before bringing our whole selves—

Our joys and our sorrows, our thoughts and our feelings, our enthusiasm and our fatigue.

We come before you knowing that we are loved.

We are loved.

God, enter our hearts this morning as we worship you.

Restore us and renew us, Most Holy God.

Opening Worship

"Build My Life"

"Lord Jesus, Fill my Days"

CHW #378

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 Laurie Johnson

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Sermon José González

"Where is it Written: Cleanliness is Next to Godliness"

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.

Subversive Witness Small Group Begins September 8th-

Join us as we read *Subversive Witness*, by Covenant author Dominique Gilliard. Together we'll explore how we can view and use our privileges to move God's kingdom forward. The book is available to order online and as a free e-book and audiobook on hoopladigital.com with a library card. We'll meet 2nd Tuesdays of the month except for December when we will meet on 12/1.

Fall Celebration Join us Sunday September 13th for our Fall Celebration. Starting with Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) meeting at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10:30 a.m. and a Fellowship meal at 11:45 a.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for the meal if you plan on attending so we have an idea of numbers. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

Faith Life Resumes September 13 Please join us at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays for Faith Life (Adult Sunday School). We will be studying the Ten Commandments using the materials from The Bible Project.

Men's Luncheon- The next lunch is scheduled for September 15th at 11:45 a.m. at Max & Benny's on Waukegan Rd. Please RSVP to Roy Olson if you plan on attending.

Women Ministries Coffee- Our final coffee of the season will be September 16th at 9:30 a.m. Look for Journey Together in Faith to resume the First and Third Wednesdays beginning in October.

Change to Finances to Women Ministries To maintain consistency with NECC's financial policies, the funds for Women Ministries will now be kept in NECC's bank account. The only change for church members is that checks should now be written to Northbrook Covenant Church instead of Women Ministries. ***After August 1, please write checks for Women Ministries to Northbrook Covenant Church and indicate "Women Ministries" in the memo line.*** (Note: WM can mean either "Women Ministries" or "World Missions." Please be clear in the memo section of your check.) All activities of Women Ministries remain unchanged. Direct any questions about this change to Kris Gallegos, Financial Officer, or Bob Olson, Financial Secretary. Thank you!

Welcome James Albert Schonken! – On Sunday, September 20, we welcome James (Ryan and Shelbye parents and Herb and Dory grandparents) to this world! James was born July 21, 2016. Cards and gift cards (Amazon and Target are best) are welcome.

NORTHBROOK NEWS

September 6, 2026

THIS WEEK

Today Sep 6	9:45 am 10:30 am	Congregational Prayer Time Worship Greeter: Beth Olson Usher: Bob Olson Reader: Laurie Johnson A/V Slides: Sarah Saisi Communion Servers: Pastors, Herbert Schonken, Laurie Johnson Counters: Dwight Johnson & Bob Olson Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson, Betty Olson
Mon	All Day	Labor Day—Office Closed
Tues	1:30 pm	CLON Chat at Axelson (NEW TIME)
Tues	6 pm	Subversive Witness Small Group
Wed	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Next Sun Sep 13	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship Greeter: Betty Olson Usher: David Dwight Reader: Betty Olson A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez Counters: Bob Olson & Don Putman Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson, Betty Olson Fall Celebration Fellowship Meal
LOOKING AHEAD		
Sep 13	9:15 am	Resume Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
Sep 13	11:45am	Fall Celebration Fellowship Meal
Sep 15	11:45am	Men's Luncheon at Max & Benny's
Sep 16	9:30 am	Women Ministries Coffee
Sep 20	11:45am	Schonken Baby Welcome Reception
Sep 23	7am-1pm	Visit NECC booth at Farmers Market