

Northbrook Covenant Church

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Office Hours Tuesday– Friday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Monday for Labor Day

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Kristin González

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Laurie Johnson

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek

Communion Servers: Raun Gallegos, Jan

Dwight, Laurie Johnson

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 7, 2025

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

Opening Song

"Behold What Manner of Love"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Written by Beth Merrill Neel

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Opening Worship

"You Are Good"

"Worthy of Worship"

CHW #38

"I Love You Lord"

Celebrate: Camp Testimonies

Covenant Harbor Update: Jon Heintzelman

Prayer

Mutual Blessing *

Scripture

Kristin Gonzalez

Exodus 5:1-9, 15-18, 20-23

Sermon

José González

"Exodus: When It's Not What You Thought"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn

"The Benediction"

Benediction

Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

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

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Join us following service today, **September 7**, for our Fellowship Meal. All are welcome.

Clon Chat—Our next Chat will be this Tuesday, September 9th at 2:30 p.m. at Axelson. Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship.

Welcoming The Stranger

As we seek biblical wisdom on how we engage the topic of immigration, we invite you to participate in a Liturgical Common Read of *Welcoming the Stranger*. This book offers theological insights and real stories that help us understand the people behind a complex issue. Through this communal Covenant-wide reading experience, we'll explore what God's Word says about caring for immigrants and refugees. Join us as we prayerfully discern together, practice solidarity as a denominational family, and live into our calling as followers of Christ who welcome the stranger. To get the most from our time, you will need to order the book *Welcoming the Stranger*, available at covbooks.com and various outlets online. Please contact Pastor José if you are interested or have an issue obtaining the book. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 16th at 6pm**.

September Men's Luncheon Our next men's luncheon is Tuesday, **Sept. 16**, at 11:45 at Hackney's on Lake, 1514 East Lake Ave., Glenview. RSVP to Roy Olson by September 9th.

Women Ministries Coffee— Please join the ladies of the church on Wednesday **September 17th** at 9:30 a.m. for our coffee and fellowship time. Contact Beth Olson with any questions.

Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life Together, will be kicking off Sunday, September 14 from 9:15 - 10:15. Our first Study will be from "The Bible Project" using short videos and discussion format led by members of the class. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions may be directed to Debbie Poterek or Olga Vasquez.

Monthly Midweek Ministry -- On Wednesday, **September 24** all ages are welcome for this special gathering of neighboring Covenant churches for a night of fellowship, food, and faith. Hosted at Libertyville Covenant Church. 5:30 PM -- Dinner. 6:30 PM -- Programming. Donations for dinner appreciated.

NORTHBROOK NEWS September 7, 2025		
THIS WEEK		
Today Sep 7	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Communion Servers: Raun Gallegos, Jan Dwight, Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Debbie Poterek</i>
	11:45 am	Fellowship Meal
Tues	2:30 pm	CLON Chat at Axelson
Next Sun Sep 14	9:15 am	Faith Life Together (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: Don Putman</i> <i>Reader: Jessica Smith</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Kris Gallegos & Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Beth Olson</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Sep 16	11:45 AM	Men's Luncheon at Hackney's
Sep 16	6 pm	Welcoming the Stranger Small Group
Sep 17	9:30 am	WM Fellowship Coffee
Sep 17	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting

Feed My Starving Children (Outreach Event) -- Join us and other North Shore district Covenant Churches to pack food for the malnourished across the world on **Saturday, October 4** at 5 - 6:30 PM at the Libertyville FMSC location (742 E Park Ave). RSVP your spot by September 21 (contact Pastor Rachel for more details). Dinner to follow at Culver's.