

Thank you to all those serving in our worship!

	This Week	Next Week
Officiant & Preacher	José González	José González
Worship Team	Vera Vasilenko, Rachel Johnson, Jan Dwight	Vera Vasilenko, Rachel Johnson, Mary Lynn Dornfeld
Scripture Reader	Betty Olson	Grant Erickson
Greeter	Betty Olson	Laurie Johnson
Usher	David Dwight	David Dwight
A/V	Olga Vasquez	Kristin González
Kids' Sunday School	Rachel Johnson Betty Olson	Rachel Johnson TBD
Counters	Bob Olson Don Putman	Dwight Johnson Kris Gallegos
Hospitality	Fellowship Meal	Beth Olson
Communion Servers	N/A	N/A

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NORTHBROOK COVENANT CHURCH

We exist to glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—by becoming mature disciples of Jesus Christ and inviting others to join us.

Celebration of Worship September 13, 2026 **Fall Celebration**

GATHER

Song

Come People of the Risen King

Welcome & Announcements

ENCOUNTER

Call to Worship†

Beloved children of God, we have gathered this morning 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,

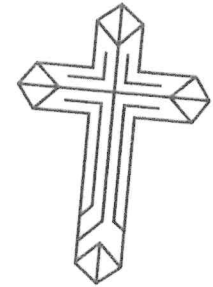
To be washed over with grace,

To be accepted as we are.

This is what it is to know and be known by God.

With joy in our hearts, let us then worship our God!

WHAT TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:



ENCOUNTER (con't)

Rejoice
What a Beautiful Name

ENGAGE

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

God at Work: Camp Testimonials

Prayer

SERMON NOTES:

WORD & SPIRIT

Mutual Blessing*

Group 1: The Lord be with you!

Group 2: And also with you!

Scripture

Matthew 4:17-24

Sermon

Walking with Jesus: Where is Jesus Leading?

RESPOND & SEND

Song

Come With Me Into the Journey

Benediction

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

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Seniorpalooza Health and Fun Fair at the YMCA,

Wednesday, September 16, 1-3 PM

Enjoy free health resources at the YMCA this Wednesday including a presentation by Illinois Bone and Joint, health screenings, and demonstrations.

Welcome James Albert Schonken!

Sunday, September 20, 11:45 AM

Join us as 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.

Come Join us at the Northbrook Farmer's Market

Wednesday, September 23, 7 AM - 1 PM

Find us at the Farmer's Market! Pastors Rachel and Jose will represent our church as the featured community table at the Northbrook Farmer's Market (located in Meadow Plaza's parking lot, on the corner of Meadow/Cherry Ln.) Stop by, say hi, and support local farmers and vendors -- maybe even meet someone new!

Northbrook Covenant Meet and Greet at Covenant Living

Wednesday, September 30, 1 PM

If you're looking for a church or just want to learn more about the church on the corner, Pastors José and Rachel would love to meet you. Come by and grab a treat. If you watch our services on channel 1904 come say hi and let us know you're watching. If you regularly attend in person, bring a friend who might be looking for a church and would like to learn more about ours. In the Town Center. Room to be determined.

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 10, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Join us for this community event on the church lawn. Bring your pet OR stuffed animal to be blessed! We are grateful for all of God's creation so help us give thanks for the animal friends of our world. Invite a friend and we hope to see you there!

NORTHBROOK EVENTS – AT-A-GLANCE

September 13 – September 20

Today Sep 13	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Meal
Tues	11:45 AM	Men's Luncheon at Max & Benny's
Wed	9:30 AM	Women Ministries Coffee
Wed	1-3 PM	YMCA Seniorpalooza
Next Sunday Sep 20	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:45 AM	Schonken Baby Welcome Reception

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 23	7AM-1PM	Visit NECC booth at Farmer's Market
Sep 30	1 PM	CLON Meet and Greet Pastors
Oct 10	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Blessing of the Animals
Oct 13	6 PM	<i>Subversive Witness</i> Small Group
Oct 18	1-3 PM	YMCA Trunk or Treat

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for honoring me for my graduation in August as well as for my new Bible and cards with well wishes. You have all had such a positive impact in my upbringing and I am forever thankful for each of you. I am so grateful for my church family and am very appreciative of your prayers and support as I have begun my next chapter at Oakton.

Thank you again,

Jack O'Hara