

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	Sunny McKee	Bob Olson
Greeter	Ena Zurad	Betty Olson
Usher	Laurie Johnson	Bob Olson
A/V	Sarah Saisi	Olga Vasquez
Kids' Sunday School	Rachel Johnson Beth Olson	Rachel Johnson Beth Olson
Counters	Charlie Poterek Don Putman	Bob Olson Dwight Johnson
Hospitality	Vera Vasilenko	Vera Vasilenko
Communion Servers	Laurie Johnson, Debbie & Charlie Poterek	N/A

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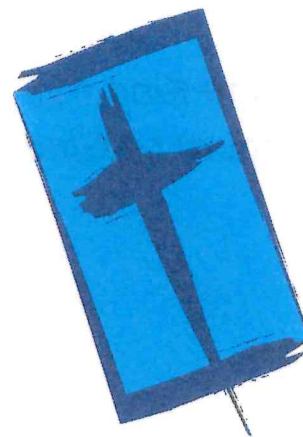
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NORTHBROOK COVENANT CHURCH

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

October 4, 2026

GATHER

Song

Everlasting God

Welcome & Announcements

ENCOUNTER

Call to Worship†

L: Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

P: Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.

L: Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

P: We look around us at the wonders and marvels and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.

L: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

P: Today we remember that we are God's beloved children.

L: So let us worship our God.

ENCOUNTER (con't)

*All Creatures of our God and King #55
Let the Nations (Creation) be Glad*

ENGAGE

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

God at Work *Creatures, Creation, and Creator*
Prayer

WORD & SPIRIT

Mutual Blessing*

Group 1: The Lord be with you!

Group 2: And also with you!

Scripture *Luke 10:38-42*

Sermon *Walking with Jesus: What is Jesus Saying?*

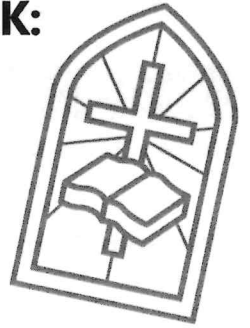
RESPOND & SEND

Communion

Song *The Benediction*

Benediction

WHAT TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:



SERMON NOTES:

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

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Order Your Church Shirts Now: Today is the Last Day!

Church shirts and more are available to order now through October 4. Order forms are on the Welcome Counter. All proceeds go into the camp aid fund to support our students going to camp.

Journey Together in Faith

Wednesday, October 7, 9:30-11:00 AM

Our first meeting of the season for our small group for women. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

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, photo of 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 & we hope to see you there!

CLON Chat

Tuesday, October 13, 1:30 PM

CLON Chat is now at a new time. We'll meet in the Axelson lounge and catch up and pray for what's going on in church and in each other's lives.

Subversive Witness Small Group

Tuesday, October 13, 6-7:30 PM

Join our discussion of the book *Subversive Witness*, where we will explore the ways that scripture calls us to leverage our privilege to resist sin, stand up for the oppressed, and become more Christlike.

YMCA Trunk or Treat

Sunday October 18, 1-3 PM

Join us for this fun, family-friendly Halloween community event hosted by the YMCA in our joint parking lot. Join in by bringing the kids of your family to trick or treat OR be an agent of joy in our community by volunteering at our church trunk to pass out candy. Volunteer sign up at the Welcome Counter. Candy donations for our church trunk accepted now until October 18.

NORTHBROOK EVENTS – AT-A-GLANCE

October 4 – October 11

Today	9:30 AM	Congregational Prayer Time
Oct 4	10:30 AM	Worship with Communion
Wed	9:30 AM	Journey Together in Faith
Sat	9:30 AM	Blessing of the Animals
Next	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
Sunday	10:30 AM	Worship
Oct 11		

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 13	1:30 PM	CLON Chat at Axelson
Oct 13	6 PM	<i>Subversive Witness</i> Small Group
Oct 18	1-3 PM	YMCA Trunk or Treat

Congregational Prayer Time

First Sundays of the month at 9:30 AM

Beginning the first Sunday this month (today) we will have a time of prayer before our worship service starts. Meeting space TBD. Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) will continue to meet the remaining Sundays of the month. All are welcome to join us. Please note the start time of 9:30 AM and Faith Life remains at 9:15 AM.

Women Ministries Update on the Haven!

The need right now is for sheet sets. We need approximately \$500 to fill this need. If you would like to contribute to this mission you can write "The Haven" in the memo line of your check. Contributions can always be put into the wooden Women Ministries box. We have been a big part of this much needed mission.