

Thank you to all those serving in our worship!

	This Week	Next Week
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Worship Team	Vera Vasilenko, Rachel Johnson, Jan Dwight	Vera Vasilenko, Rachel Johnson, Mary Lynn Dornfeld
Scripture Reader	Olga Vasquez	Ena Zurad
Greeter	Selma Bucher	Beth Olson
Usher	David Dwight	David Dwight
A/V	Kristin González	Selma Bucher
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Hospitality	Vera Vasilenko	Vera Vasilenko
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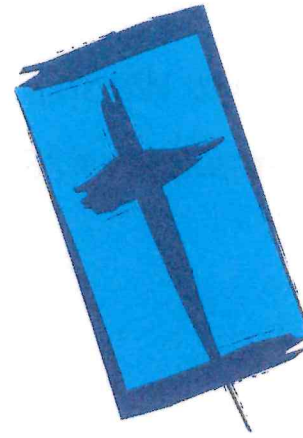
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NORTHBROOK COVENANT CHURCH

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 18, 2026

GATHER

Song

Holy is the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

ENCOUNTER

Call to Worship†

New every morning is God's love for us.

New every day is our opportunity to practice gratitude for what we have,

New is our chance to seek ways to heal the world,

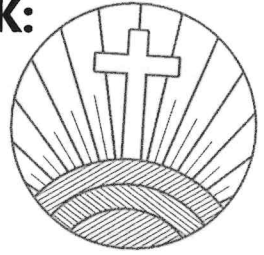
And new is our opportunity to draw closer to our Creator.

So in the light of this new day, let us worship God.

ENCOUNTER (con't)

Here I Am to Worship
Great is Thy Faithfulness #78

WHAT TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:



ENGAGE

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

Prayer

WORD & SPIRIT

Mutual Blessing*

Group 1: The Lord be with you!

Group 2: And also with you!

Scripture

John 21:15-21

Sermon *Walking with Jesus: How Does Jesus See You?*

RESPOND & SEND

Song

Jesus Loves Me #443

Benediction

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

SERMON NOTES:

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YMCA Trunk or Treat

Today! 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.

Journey Together in Faith

Wednesday, October 21, 9:30-11:00 AM

Join us for our small group for women. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Early Service Worship

Sunday, October 25, 8:30 AM

Join us for our next early worship service. Experience a new rhythm of worship at a new time.

Vision Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal

Sunday, November 8, 10:30 AM

See Today's insert for more details.

Hunger Resource Night at Sunset Foods

Sunday, November 8, 3-6pm.

Join us in helping our partners at the Hunger Resource Network provide grocery bags of traditional Thanksgiving foods to help food-insecure families in Northbrook. You can shop for items from a provided list or donate the cost of a bag. Each bag costs approximately \$35. Contact Pastor José for more information or to help with this joy-filled night of purpose.

Men's Luncheon

Tuesday, November 10, 11:45 AM

Join the men of the church for this time of fellowship and food. Meeting at Elly's 1624 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview. Please RSVP to Roy Olson if you plan to attend.

Feed My Starving Children (Outreach Event)

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 - 10:45 AM

Join us at the Libertyville FMSC location (742 E Park Ave) to pack food for the malnourished across the world. RSVP your spot by November 7 (sign up on Welcome Counter or contact Pastor Rachel). Lunch to follow at Culver's.

NORTHBROOK EVENTS – AT-A-GLANCE

October 18 – October 25

Today Oct 18	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship with Communion
	1-3 PM	YMCA Trunk or Treat
Wed	9:30 AM	Journey Together in Faith
Next	8:30 AM	Early Worship Service
Sunday Oct 25	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 4	9:30 AM	Journey Together in Faith
Nov 8	10:30 AM	Vision Sunday Worship with Lunch to Follow
Nov 8	3-6 PM	HRN Night at Sunset Foods
Nov 10	11:45 AM	Men's Luncheon at Elly's
Nov 10	1:30 PM	CLON Chat at Axelson
Nov 10	6:00 PM	<i>Subversive Witness</i> Small Group
Nov 14	9:00 AM	Feed My Starving Children Event
Nov 17	7:00 PM	WM Wrapping Night for CCO

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. There also is an immediate need for full or queen sized blankets for The Haven. Donations can be dropped off at church. We have been a big part of this much needed mission.

LIVING

God's Grace

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
1 Peter 4:10

VISION SUNDAY + BRUNCH

Sunday, November 8, 2026

10:30 AM | Worship
11:45 AM | Brunch

Please sign up at the Welcome Counter if you plan to attend the Brunch.

Dear church,

This is the time of the year that we make our financial commitments to the Lord's work through Northbrook Covenant Church for the next year. We invite you to be prayerfully considering how you will be supporting our ministry here in 2027!

The theme for this year's Vision series is **Living God's Grace** based on 1 Peter 4:10. During his three-week series, Pastor José will be preaching on Philippians 2:5-13, 1 Peter 4:7-11 and Acts 4:32-37. *What does it mean to live out the grace that God has shown us?*

The Vision series will culminate on Vision Sunday: **November 8, 2026**. During that worship service, we will hear from members of our congregation followed by a message from Pastor José. As our response to God, this worship service will include a time for everyone to complete their 2027 commitment card.

Following the service is a Celebration Brunch, provided by the Leadership Team. **Everyone is encouraged to attend.** We look forward to celebrating with you! If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Counter.

The generosity you have shown in the past is deeply appreciated and we will be needing your financial support for 2027 more than ever. Thank you for being a loyal member of our congregation and a faithful participant in God's ministry here!

The Leadership Team

(Pastors José and Rachel, David Dwight, Kris Gallegos, Beth Olson, Bob Olson, Debbie Poterek, Jessica Smith)