

Northbrook Covenant Church

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Office Hours Monday– Friday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant: José González

Preacher: Rachel Johnson

Scripture Reader: Laurie Johnson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Debbie Poterek

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek

*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
October 19, 2025

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Vera Vasilenko

Call to Worship *Written by Nancy C. Townley*
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Opening Worship

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

"Jesus at the Center"

Prayer

Mutual Blessing *

Scripture Laurie Johnson
Exodus 23:1-13

Sermon Rachel Johnson
"Exodus: Who For?"

Sending Hymn
"Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You"

Benediction

Postlude Vera Vasilenko

***There is no Sunday School Today.**

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. Please contact Pastor José if you are interested or have an issue obtaining the book. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 11th at 6 pm.**

Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our 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.

YMCA Trunk or Treat— Today October 19, 1-3 pm. Support this fun, family-friendly Halloween community event hosted by the YMCA in our joint parking lot. Stop by our church trunk and say hi.

Fellowship Meal—Following the service there will be a pizza lunch in the fellowship hall.

Journey Together in Faith— Our next meeting will be on Wednesday **October 22nd** and you can choose to attend the 9:30 am or the 6 pm evening session. All women of the congregation are invited. Bring a friend!

Monthly Midweek Ministry--Love in a Lunch Bag, 10/29 5:30pm

Libertyville Covenant is inviting churches from our district to come and pack "Love in a Lunchbag" gifts--bags of commonly needed items--for people in need that can be handed out to anyone in need. Following dinner together we will assemble bags. The event begins at 5:30pm at Libertyville Covenant Church, 250 S. St. Mary's Rd, in Libertyville.

Take Note that our facility will be closed this **Thursday, October 23rd** from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. for the abatement crew to remove asbestos wrap from our water meter which the Village is replacing. For your safety please do not attempt to enter the building during this time. Our staff will still be available via phone or email. Check the back of the bulletin for contact information.

NORTHBROOK NEWS

October 19, 2025

THIS WEEK

Today Oct 19	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Counters: Dwight Johnson & Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
	11:45 am	<i>Fellowship Meal followed by Trunk or Treat</i>
Wed	9:30 & 6	Journey Together in Faith Women's Group
Next Sun Oct 26	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: Don Putman</i> <i>Reader: Emma Smith</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i>
		<i>Debbie Poterek</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Oct 22	9:30 & 6	Journey Together in Faith Women's Group
Oct 27	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting