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, Mary Lynn Dornfeld	Vera Vasilenko, Jan Dwight, Mary Lynn Dornfeld
Scripture Reader	Ena Zurad	Dory Schonken
Greeter	Beth Olson	Debbie Poterek
Usher	David Dwight	Grant Erickson
A/V	Selma Bucher	Sarah Saisi
Kids' Sunday School	Rachel Johnson Olga Vasquez	TBD
Counters	Bob Olson Don Putman	Bob Olson Kris Gallegos
Hospitality	Beth Olson	TBD
Communion Servers	N/A	Raun & Kris Gallegos, David Dwight

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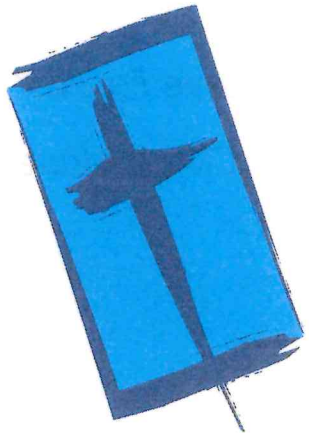


NORTHBROOK COVENANT CHURCH

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 25, 2026

GATHER

Song — *Dios Esta Aqui/God is Here*

Welcome & Announcements

ENCOUNTER

Call to Worship†

This is the day that you have made, Lord,
Help us to rejoice in it, and be glad!
Remind us of the privileges as your people:
To come to you in these moments,
To confess our sins,
To receive forgiveness and give it,
To pray and sing and listen,
To renew our fainting spirits,
To rest in all your promises.
Open our eyes to see you, Lord.
Open our ears to hear your Word.
Visit us through your Holy Spirit
And help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

ENCOUNTER (con't)

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

In Christ Alone

ENGAGE

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

God at Work *Ministry Highlight, Jan Dwight*

Prayer

WORD & SPIRIT

Mutual Blessing*

Group 1: The Lord be with you!

Group 2: And also with you!

Scripture *Philippians 2:1-13*

Sermon *Living God's Grace: Because of Who God Is*

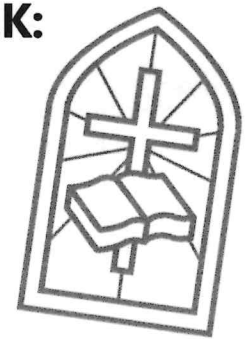
RESPOND & SEND

Song *How Good It is to Know the Lord #486*

Benediction

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

WHAT TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:



SERMON NOTES:

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Journey Together in Faith
Wednesday, November 4, 9:30-11:00 AM
Join us for our small group for women. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

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.

Women Ministries Wrapping Night
Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 PM
Join us at the church to wrap items to be donated to Cornerstone Community Outreach (CCO), a non-profit ministry that addresses homelessness in Chicago. Space is limited-contact Bonnie Stephens/church office if interested in participating.

NORTHBROOK EVENTS – AT-A-GLANCE
October 25 – November 1

Today Oct 25	**8:30 AM**	Early Worship
	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
Wed	**9:30 AM**	Journey Together in Faith
Next Sunday Nov 1	**9:30 AM**	Congregational Prayer Time
	10:30 AM	Worship with Communion

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**	*Subversive Witness* Small Group
Nov 14	**9:00 AM**	Feed My Starving Children Event
Nov 17	**7:00 PM**	WM Wrapping Night for CCO
Nov 17	**6:00 PM**	Leadership Team Meeting

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 I Peter 4:10. During his three-week series, Pastor José will be preaching on Philippians 2:5-13, I 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)