

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 & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Mikayla Smith

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Jessica Smith

Usher: Don Putman

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 26, 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
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" CHW #35
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"What is God Doing?" Rachel Johnson

Prayer

Mutual Blessing *

Scripture Mikayla Smith
Psalms 103:1-22

Sermon José González
"Celebrating God's Goodness"

Sending Hymn
"This is a Time to Remember"

Benediction

Postlude Vera Vasilenko

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

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.

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 Lunch bag" 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.

Men's Luncheon On Tuesday **November 4th** at 11:45 a.m. the men of NECC are invited to lunch at Johnny's Kitchen & Tap, 1740 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview. Please RSVP to Roy Olson by October 28th if you plan on attending.

Mark your calendar for **Vision Sunday November 9th.** We will making our commitments to NECC during the service and will have a celebration lunch following. More details are in the insert in the bulletin.

Hunger Resource Night at Sunset Foods 11/9 4pm-7pm

Our partners at the Hunger Resource Network are once again preparing bags of traditional Thanksgiving items to help recipients of our Food Pack Program for the holiday. Members of the community can shop for items, or give donations of any amount at Sunset Foods. If you are interested in helping us bless the community by helping at this event, get in touch with Pastor José at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

NORTHBROOK NEWS

October 26, 2025

THIS WEEK

Today 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: Mikayla 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>
Oct 27	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Next Sun Nov 2	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Beth Olson</i> <i>Usher: Bob Olson</i> <i>Reader: Beth Olson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Communion Servers: Herbert Schonken, Selma Bucher, Betty Olson</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Nov 4	11:45 am	Men's Luncheon @ Johnny's Kitchen & Tap
Nov 9	10:30 am	Vision Sunday and Lunch
Nov 9	4-7 pm	Hunger Resource Night at Sunset Foods
Nov 15	3 pm	Giving Thanks Music Concert

Giving Thanks -- Please join us Saturday, **November 15 at 3 PM** at the church for a music concert to celebrate life, give thanks, and enjoy beautiful music together. Featuring Vera Vasilenko (piano) and the students and teachers of Westmont Music Academy. An offering will be collected to go toward Christmas donations for Cornerstone Community Outreach.