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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: Bob Olson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: Don Putman

A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez

*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
November 16, 2025

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

Call to Worship

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Opening Worship

"God of the Ages"

CHW #426

Isaiah 12:1-6

"Holy is the Lord"

Prayer

Mutual Blessing *

Scripture

Bob Olson

Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon

José González

"How Quickly We Forget"

Sending Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

CHW #433

Benediction

Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

***No Sunday School This Week.**

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, December 9th at 6 pm.**

WM Advent Night Tuesday **December 9th** at 7 p.m. Women Ministries will be hosting their annual Advent Night. All women of the church are welcome. Bring a friend!

Journey Together in Faith- We will be meeting once in December on December 10th at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. All women of the church are invited to join us.

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.

Thank you all so much for the generous expressions of gratitude and encouragement for pastor appreciation. It is a joy to be pastors in this gracious and faithful church and we thank God for all of you! -- Pastors Rachel and José

Sunday **November 23rd** is **CWRD Sunday** for many Covenant churches. CWRD provides disaster response, refugee response, and a clean water initiative among other services for people in need throughout the world. You can give to this wonderful organization by marking your donation to the church for "CWRD." More information can be found in the November newsletter or on the rack on the Welcome Center.

A big thank you to those who turned in **Commitment Cards** on Vision Sunday. If you were not able to do so, getting it in today would be much appreciated as there is a Leadership Team meeting on Thursday. If you are here for the service on the 16th, you can put your card in a plain envelope marked "Commitment Card" and place it in the offering basket. If not, you can send it to the church office, call Kathleen and give your information over the phone or email it to northbrook.covenant@gmail.com. Thank you.

NORTHBROOK NEWS

November 16, 2025

THIS WEEK

Today Nov 16	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Don Putman</i> <i>Reader: Bob Olson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
Thurs	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Next Sun Nov 23	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Bonnie Stephens</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Olga Vasquez</i> Deck the Halls church decorating
LOOKING AHEAD		
Nov 23	11:30 am	Deck the Halls church decorating
Dec 9	6 pm	Welcoming the Stranger small group
Dec 9	7 pm	WM Advent Night
Dec 10	9:30/6 pm	Journey Together in Faith
Dec 14	10:30 am	Lessons and Carols Worship

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 23rd at 4 p.m. The Northbrook Clergy Association invites you to their **Community Thanksgiving Celebration** hosted by St. Giles Episcopal Church 3025 Walters Avenue, Northbrook. Canned food donations will be accepted for local food pantries.