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## THIS WEEK AT NORTHBROOK

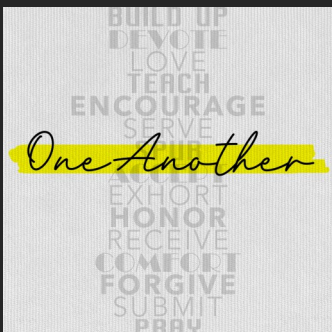
December 20/21, 2025

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Pastor of Next Gen

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[NORTHBROOKCHURCH.ORG](http://NORTHBROOKCHURCH.ORG)



**FROM THE BEGINNING**, God designed us for relationship - with Him, and with one another. He gave us His vision for flourishing community in the New Testament's "One Another" commands. This new year, we'll explore them and discover how they can transform our families, our friendships, our church, and even the world around us. This new series begins January 3/4.



### ① SANCTUARY

Tuesday, December 23 3:00 & 4:30PM and  
Wednesday, December 24 9:00 & 10:30AM, 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30PM

### ② CHAPEL – LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC

Wednesday, December 24 12:30 & 2:30PM *live-streamed message*

### ③ ONLINE – ALL services live-streamed

on **YouTube**, Facebook & **NORTHBROOK.ONLINE.CHURCH**  
On Demand at **NORTHBROOKCHURCH.ORG**, **YouTube** & Facebook

Care available for children birth-age 3 at ALL gatherings

**NOTE:** there will be **NO Worship Gatherings** December 27/28 weekend.  
Join us again **January 3/4 2026!**

## discover

**NEW TO NORTHBROOK?** We're so glad you've come & you're invited to join us for our next **Newcomers Lunch on Sunday, January 18, 11:45AM-12:45PM**. You'll meet our leaders, enjoy good food, make new friends and learn more about Northbrook. To **RSVP:** Call 262-628-3142 x117 **OR** you can visit [Northbrookchurch.org/new](http://Northbrookchurch.org/new) **OR** you can email [Share@northbrookchurch.org](mailto:Share@northbrookchurch.org)

### Get ready for 2026!

The **brand new** issue of the **free nbLife** magazine showcases opportunities to **DISCOVER** the Northbrook community, to **GROW** in your faith (*LifeGroup sign-up starts in January*) and to **SHARE** your life. Get your copy starting **this weekend** in the **LOBBY**, or **ONLINE** at **NORTHBROOKCHURCH.ORG**.

Share nbLIFE with a friend!




**YEAR-END GIVING:** In order to receive 2025 tax credit, checks need to be postmarked by Dec. 31. **PLEASE NOTE:** The office will **NOT** be open Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> through Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> & there are **NO GATHERINGS Dec. 27 & 28.** Therefore, after Dec. 24 you will need to give online or mail your contributions. Online gifts & any stock donations need to be completed by Dec. 31. Thank you!

## grow

**JOIN US AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** for help with life's hurts, harmful habits or hang ups. Find healing & a turning point in your life through Jesus Christ at this confidential anonymous group, which meets every Tuesday, 6:30-8:30PM in the Chapel.

**GRIEF SHARE** (*A Healing Life-Group*) for adults grieving the death of someone close. For all the details, please call Ginger at 414-732-5050.

## nbCafé & Bookstore

 **ALL net proceeds (and tips!) always support the** local and global work of the **nb Missions Fund.**

**nbBookstore Hours:** Saturdays 4:00-4:30 & 5:30-6:00PM and Sundays 8:30-9:00AM, 10:00-10:30AM, 11:30-12:00PM.

**Haven't finished your Christmas shopping yet? Stop by the nbBookstore** for a variety of Christmas gift ideas including ornaments, stocking stuffers, unique Ghana items & more. Bring your list, stop by & thank you for supporting missions.

**nbCafé Hours:**  
Sundays 8:30-9:00 & 10:00-10:30AM

**Christmas Flavors now** available~Peppermint, Cheesecake, Pistachio, Gingerbread & Hazelnut. Add to any beverage for only 50¢

**Gift cards** are always available for any dollar amount.

**PRAYER CHAIN** Do you have an urgent prayer request you'd like called through our Prayer Chain? Please call the church office (262-628-3142) or weekends & evenings, call Lee Ann (262-409-3493).

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER** please check Northbrook's website, Facebook page or with the local news outlets (Channels 4, 6, 12 & 58) or their websites to see if Northbrook ministries have been cancelled.

## give

Find out *how* at [NORTHBROOKCHURCH.ORG/give](https://NORTHBROOKCHURCH.ORG/give)

giving update as of December 14, 2025				
	general fund		missions fund	
	12/13 & 14	y-t-d	12/13 & 14	y-t-d
needed	60,921	1,462,108	8,865	212,769
received	95,833	1,404,201	8,636	185,387
	157.3%	96.0%	97.4%	87.1%



**student ministries**

**SEVEN** (for ALL students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) **resumes Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30PM.** Come Wednesday nights for ridiculous games, student-led worship, relevant messages & **HUDDLES! FREE!** (\$ for Café 7 snacks/drinks). No RSVP just come!

**WINTER RETREAT-FRIDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>/2PM thru Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>/4:00PM @Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, WI for ALL students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.** Don't miss this **UNFORGETTABLE** weekend! Worship, messages from special speaker Levi Kooistra, indoor games & outdoor fun in the snow! Register at [Northbrookchurch.org/students](https://Northbrookchurch.org/students) \$185 + \$40 bus fee (& 2025-26 parental consent form). Optional \$30 sweatshirt.



**children's ministry**

**available Saturdays at 4:30PM & Sundays 9:00 & 10:30AM** for children birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS THIS Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 & 10:30 gatherings nbKids jr/ages 3 & 4**

We hope your preschooler will join us to celebrate Jesus' birthday! There will be fun activities, engaging worship & a Bible story celebrating our Savior's birth.

**JINGLE JAM THIS Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 & 10:30 gatherings nbKids/K5-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

We hope your grade schooler will join us for Jingle Jam! We'll play Christmas-themed games, sing Christmas songs & celebrate the miracle of the Christmas story-the birth of Jesus, our Savior!