

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support in November



Thanksgiving Food Drive  
We’re collecting non-perishable food items to help restock local food pantries. A collection box is located outside the sanctuary, with a list of accepted items posted on the box. Food donations are delivered after Thanksgiving, when pantry supplies are often depleted.

Gift Cards  
We’re continuing to collect \$25 grocery gift cards outside the sanctuary through November 30. These are going to support DCF-involved families who need the help the most.

Hymnal Introduction Sunday School Class

Sunday, December 7 / 11:00am / Friendship Hall

Our team will teach about our new hymnal–what went into the selection process, and how we hope it will bless and serve our church for years to come!

Arts Feast



Sunday, December 7 / 7:00-9:00pm / 2 Butman St, Beverly

Join us for a special night to celebrate how God is at work through the arts at NSCBC. Share a meal together, and hear testimonies of what the Lord has done through our artists, and encounter the work of the Holy Spirit through the inspiration (lit. spirit filling) of artists. All artists within the fellowship will have the opportunity to share, perform, or exhibit their work at the Feast Night with family, friends, and further testify to the work of the Lord through their art. This special night is dedicated to welcoming our community into the process and heart behind our work. All are welcome, regardless of church affiliation.

GriefShare 2025-26



Starting December 8 / 7:00-8:30pm / Friendship Hall

GriefShare is a weekly group offering understanding, support, and practical help for those navigating grief. Come to share, listen, and find hope alongside others who understand. **Runs December 8, 2025–March 16, 2026**

Pick-up Volleyball

Monday Nights / 7:00-9:00pm / Family Room

NSCBC opens its gym on Monday evenings for recreational play and community connection. Many players come from outside NSCBC, making it a great way to build relationships. All skill levels are welcome (ages 15+). Play runs from 7:00–9:00pm, with pick-up style games as people arrive. Come early to warm up and help set up, or just drop in when you can! Play is competitive but fun - so expect music, laughter, and a good time.

CHURCH CENTER

Join our online community portal for events and more.



This icon indicates a sign up or more information on Church Center. Join us at [nscbc.churchcenter.com](https://nscbc.churchcenter.com) or download the Church Center app to get started.



CALENDAR

Today (11/30)	One Worship Service   Sanctuary	10:00am
Monday	Volleyball   Family Room	7:00pm
Thursday	MomCo   Family Room	9:00am
	Choir Rehearsal   Family Room	7:00pm
Sunday (12/7)	First Service   Sanctuary	9:15am
	Hymnal Introduction Class   Friendship Hall	11:00am
	Second Service   Sanctuary	11:00am
	Shine On Worship   Zoom	6:30pm
	Arts Feast   2 Butman St.	7:00pm

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent  
November 30, 2025

Christ Is Our Hope

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,  
born of woman, born under the law.  
Galatians 4:4

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Faith as response is the capacity to embrace an announced future with such passion that the present can be relinquished for the sake of that future.”  
-Walter Brueggemann

“Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear?  
And don’t you remember?”  
-Jesus, Mark 8:18

“There was already a deep black wordless conviction in him that the way to avoid Jesus was to avoid sin.”  
-Flannery O’Connor, *Wise Blood*

# THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

## Welcome!

Visiting? Please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by.

Need a Bible? See an usher to receive a gift Bible. Large print and children’s Bibles are available for use during the service.

Have questions? Find someone with a name badge or visit our Welcome Desk by the parking lot.

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

- **Nursery (Birth–2.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 208**
- **Preschool Worship (2.5–4.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 205**
- **Children’s Worship (4.5 yrs–2nd grade):** Children begin the service with their families, then will be invited partway through to the **sanctuary foyer**, where leaders will bring them downstairs to **Room LL1 in the new Children’s Wing**.

## PRAYER



### Community Focus:

We pray for those who are facing **financial insecurity** during this season. May we be a community that deeply loves on those who reach out to help.

### Congregation Focus:

We lift up the **Berger family** as they mourn the passing of **Ryan’s father**. May the Lord make His spirit felt among them in this time.

We pray for **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she resumes chemotherapy.

We ask for ongoing healing for **Paul Sidmore** as he recovers from heart treatment.

We pray for **Kevin O’Reilly** as he recovers from extensive heart surgery.

We lift up **Mark Coleman** as he recovers from shoulder replacement surgery.

### World Focus:

We ask God to bring relief to the war and famine taking place in the **Sudan**.

We pray for an end to the drought afflicting those in **Tehran**.

*Submit prayer requests in the Church Center App or at [nscbc.org/pray](https://nscbc.org/pray).*

# SERVICE ORDER

First Sunday of Advent | November 30, 2025

Prelude Adam Kurihara

## God Gathers Us to Himself

\*Gathering Hymn O Come Emmanuel (#100) VENI EMMANUEL

Advent Wreath Lighting Beltramini Family

\*Praise Here I am To Worship Hughes (2001)

Of the Father’s Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Confession & Assurance Sarah Bartley

\*Praise Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Wesley (1744)

Prayer for Children

\*Passing the Peace

*Children ages 4.5 - 2nd grade are invited to children’s worship*

Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements Adam Kurihara

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Sarah Bartley

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Joshua 2 Bobby Warrenburg

Sermon An Unlikely Cure Laura Range

## God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Laura Range

\*Song of Response God With Us All Sons & Daughters (2013)

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

\*Benediction Laura Range

Postlude Adam Kurihara

*Our prayer team is located in the back of the sanctuary to pray for you after the service.*

# SERMON NOTES

*Support the mission of our church through giving online at [nscbc.org/giving](https://nscbc.org/giving) or leave a donation in our offering boxes located by the sanctuary doors.*

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