

# New Covenant Fellowship

August 9, 2026

## Our View, God's Vision

by Pastor Renée Antrosio



Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, “Lord, rescue me!” Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him....

**Matthew 14:29b-31a**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**You Are the Rock of My Salvation**

Welcome (Valerie Hoffman)

**God Is My Refuge and My Strength**

**Be Thou My Vision**

Prayer (Judson Chubbuck)

**I Will Trust in You**

1 Kings 19:1-18 (Roberto and Cheryl Sabas)

**I Waited**

Teaching Pt 1 (Pastor Renée)

**Walking on Water (Jim Croegaert)**

Teaching Pt 2 (Pastor Renée)

**Oceans**

**I Will Call Upon the Lord**

Benediction (Sharon Chubbuck)

**Alleluia the Great Storm is Over**

### BENEDICTION

Through the storms of life, O God,

you are with your people

in the person of Jesus your Son.

Calm our fears and strengthen our faith

that we may not doubt his presence among us.

Bless us with bold belief

even in the darkness of the night

and the assault of life's storms,

that we may be messengers of your justice,

in the name of the One

whom wind and waves obey.

Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Leadership Team Discernment

Reflecting on themes of possibility & opportunity, meekness & humility, we prayerfully considered nominations for new members of LT ([summary here](#)). We are reaching out to possible participants in order to determine a slate of candidates for congregational voting.

#### Congratulations

Cameron and Simon Hamilton graduated from Urbana High School! This fall, Cameron will study filmmaking at Emerson in Boston. Simon is finishing his aviation training at Parkland College and then transitioning to the U of I to study Biology. Please join us in prayers for these two young men as they take the next steps on their journeys!

#### LarBQ 2026

Paige and Laurence's annual fundraiser for [Spring Initiative](#) will happen on Sunday, September 27 at 405 N Garfield, Champaign. Come any time after 1pm for all-you-can-eat BBQ and desserts. BYO beverage. Suggested donation: \$25/person, \$50/household.

#### Fellowship Meal

Invite friends for our Aug 23 potluck with main dishes provided by Chef Laurence. Help by signing up [on the volunteer form](#).

#### Interfaith Alliance Picnic

Come and join people from a variety of faiths who bring a variety of scrumptious food :) Bring something to share (even if store bought) on Sunday August 30th from 4-6pm at the Main pavilion at Crystal Lake. Hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers provided. Questions: Lee Ann Kelly.

#### Upcoming Events:

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| 8/9  | Prayer in library, 9:45-10:15a       |
| 8/23 | Prayer in library, 9:45-10:15a       |
| 8/23 | Fellowship Meal                      |
| 8/30 | Interfaith picnic @Crystal Lake 4-6p |
| 9/27 | LarBQ 1pm onward                     |

### CONTACTS

**Leadership Team:** LT@ncf-cu.com, Vern F, Tim C, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)

**Board:** Walt K, Jason B, Joyce M, Vonne O, Carolyn V (secretary), Lehman W. (treasurer)

**Pastors:** Renée, Melissa, & Jeff

**Family Fund:** Renée A, Barbara P, Judy H, Nancy M, & Lehman W

**Tithes & Zelle:** ncfcutreasurer@gmail.com  
Give online at [ncf-cu.com/giving](#). Thank you!

**Jan-June Income: \$140,452; Expenditures: \$130,945.**

**July Tithes \$33,096; Family Fund: \$10; Reparations: \$3200; Special Donation: \$100.**