

# EL PACTO DE GRACIA

Covenant of Grace Reformed Church | Chicago Heights, Illinois

## Faith URC Beecher, IL

El Pacto de Gracia is under the oversight of Faith URC in Beecher, IL. Every Sunday an officer from Faith URC attends the Spanish service. We have a bilingual bulletin and an English sermon manuscript.

## Joint Venture Committee

El Pacto de Gracia also receives support from local URCs (Community URC, Lynwood URC, Oak Glen URC, Redeemer URC). Representatives from each church serve on the JVC.

## For more information

Facebook: Iglesia Reformada  
"El Pacto de Gracia"

[sermonaudio.com](http://sermonaudio.com): El Pacto de Gracia

Church Address: 900 Thomas St., Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Sunday Service: 5pm

Sunday School: 6:45pm

English Class: Tuesdays

Bible Study: Fridays



Pastor Ruben hugging his daughter, Evangeline, after her profession of faith.

Greetings from Chicago Heights, Illinois! We hope all of you had a Happy New Year! So far, this has been a very special year for our family and church family. My eldest daughter, Evangeline Sernas, publicly professed her faith during a joint bilingual evening service with Faith URC (Beecher, IL). The service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Chicago Heights where El Pacto meets on Sunday. We praise God for His work in her life. We are grateful for the wonderful attendance from our overseeing church, Faith URC, as well as members from our other supporting churches. Please pray that everyone at El Pacto would grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus



## Donations

Checks are written to Faith URC

In the Memo: El Pacto de Gracia

Checks are sent to:

Faith URC

PO Box 729

Beecher, IL 60401

We praise God for our partners in the Gospel ministry (Phil 1:3-5).



Rev. Ruben Sernas and his eldest daughter, Evangeline Renée, who publicly professed her faith.

Christ. This year I will continue to meet with couples who are pursuing membership or have expressed an interest in membership. Please pray for Dave and Ivone Arsenault, Samuel and Reyna Cuevas and Hector and Sonia Martorell.

Throughout the church year, we continue to do outreach and evangelism in the Hispanic community through our English class and Bible Study. We look forward to meeting more people during the summer months. In May, we are planning a community breakfast in downtown Chicago Heights. From June to August, we are planning a monthly community picnic at Jirtle Park (located in a Hispanic neighborhood in Chicago Heights). This will be the first time that El Pacto has organized such events. It has been very beneficial to learn from the experience of the Outreach Committee of Community URC. For the past few years, they have organized a community breakfast at CURC. Please pray the Lord would grant El Pacto the wisdom, resources and volunteers to organize our summer evangelism events. We want to meet our Hispanic neighbors, invite them to church, share Christian literature and make new friends.

We are thankful for your prayerful and financial support throughout the year. If you are in the Chicago area on Saturday, March 2nd, please come to our annual fundraising event, the Bean Bag tournament, at Woldhuis Farms/Sunrise Greenhouse in Grant Park, IL. We would love to see you as well as enjoy Mexican cuisine together. This is a family event with activities for all ages. Please contact Joel Porte at [Joel.Porte@gmail.com](mailto:Joel.Porte@gmail.com) by February 25th for adult and junior leagues registrations. The photo below was taken at last year's Bean Bag tournament. Please send our greetings to your church family.

In Christ, Rev. Ruben Sernas

