

The Monthly Newsletter of Trinity Reformed Church

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Welcome to the November Connections!

This month, as the weather finally feels like autumn, grab a mug of coffee and explore these pages. Here you'll find out a bit more about one of our global mission partners in India, you'll get to hear Heather Oom's heart for Girl Scouts as our Trinity Volunteer for November, and you can go deeper with Hagar beyond the pages of Genesis.

And make sure to flip all the way to the back for updates on our Thanksgiving Service and a whole bunch of other events coming up!

As Connections has grown and changed, we are considering making the newsletter bi-monthly. We already combine Dec/Jan and June/July together and think this works really well. But we'd love your feedback on that idea. Let us know what you think!



A bunch of Catalpa trees were removed in the Church Yard this month to keep them from falling over onto the sanctuary!



FALL SERMON SERIES

One of the key teachings of the Reformed tradition is that we try to live according to God's law not out of guilt or fear but out of gratitude.

Often in Reformed liturgy, the reading of the Law comes after the confession and the assurance of pardon. After we've confessed our sins, after we've received God's forgiveness, we ask: "**As God's forgiven people, how then do we live?**" Then the Law is read as the Guide for Grateful Living, teaching us and reminding us of how we can go about our daily lives so that, as the Heidelberg Catechism says, "our whole lives may show we are grateful to God" for all that God has done for us.

This fall, we are exploring together each of the commandments through a particular Scripture passage and through the lens of the Heidelberg Catechism's teaching on each commandment. May we wrestle honestly and deeply with what it means to live as God's forgiven people!

Digging Deeper Sermon Discussion Returns!

This is for everyone and all ages! Grab your coffee and join the discussion circle up at the front of the sanctuary to wrestle with what you heard in Scripture and in the sermon - sharing your questions, wonderings, insights, and learnings!

Grateful Lives Catechism Group - 4th - 8th Gr

Our Upper Elementary & Middle School kids are invited to join Pastor Lydia immediately following the service for a 15 minute discussion to wrestle with what it looks like to live the 10 Commandments at home and at school.

November 2 - #8 Don't Steal

HC Q&A 110-111

November 9 - #9 Love Truth

HC Q&A 112

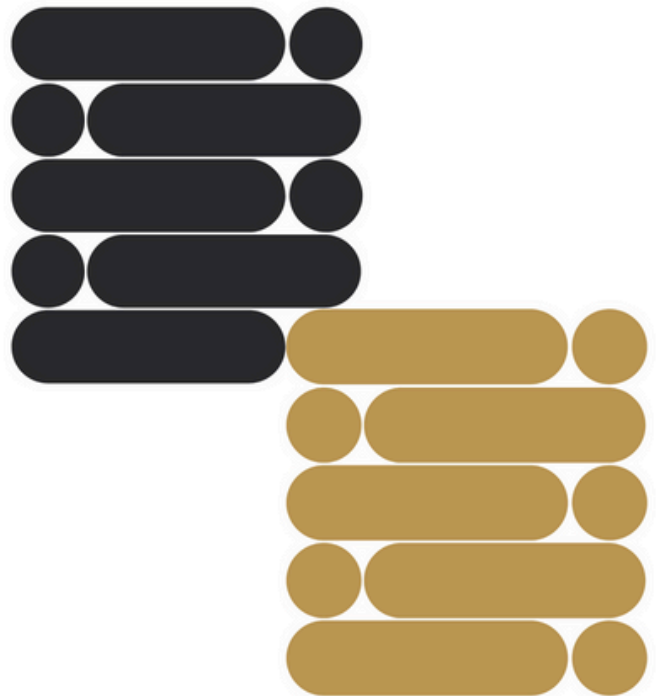
November 16 - #10 Don't Covet

HC Q&A 113

November 23 - Series Conclusion: Jesus as the Law Fulfilled

Matthew 5:17-20// HC Q&A 115

TEN COMMANDMENTS



HOW TO LIVE GRATEFUL LIVES



TRINITY VOLUNTEERS!

This month's Trinity volunteer is Heather Oom!

Heather is a devoted volunteer with Girl Scouts. She developed a deep love for the power and impact of Girl Scouts as a young Girl Scout herself, and now as she watches her own girls grow and flourish as Girl Scouts.

For over 100 years, the Girl Scouts have raised up and empowered young women to make a difference in their world. By fostering friendship, adventure, skill, and joy, girls around the country find their voice, their place, and a commitment to serving others.

All this is made possible by volunteers like Heather...



Q: How did you get started volunteering with Girl Scouts?

Heather: I started volunteering with Girl Scouts in college, after graduating. I have been a Girl Scouts since I was in 1st grade. In college I worked at camp during the summer. I then took a few years break until Madi was in Kindergarten. I started volunteering again when Madi joined Girl Scouts. The more involved the girls have become the more volunteering I have done.

Q: What do you do with Girls Scouts?

Heather: I am the assistant leader for 3 troops. Madi's troop, Kimy and Brooks troop and an adventure troop for older girls. As an assistant leader I plan meetings, organize activities and am able to really get to know the girls in the troops. For the adventure troop I also am making sure all activities are safe.

I am my service units camp director which means I plan and host a camp for all the girls in our area (Byron Center, Dorr and Hopkins).

I also am a council volunteer, which means I come alongside council staff and help them hold events. This allows more girls to attend events. I also volunteer at many of the overnight camps to keep the traditions of Girl Scout camp alive.





Q: What do you want others to know about Girls Scouts?

Heather: Girl Scouts is about more than cookies. It's about empowering girls to become independent, strong, confident girls!

Q: And, finally, how does your volunteering deepen your relationship with God and your neighbor?

Heather: Girl Scouts is how I can live out my faith. The Girl Scout promise is about serving God. The Girl Scout law is the actionable steps in living out my faith.

Through Girl Scouts I get to be the hands and feet of Jesus, I get to serve girls. I get to show them the love of Jesus. I get to teach them how to be honest, fair, friendly, helpful, considerate, caring, courageous and strong. I get the joy of watching young ladies grow up (with my troops) but I also get to introduce girls to God's creation. We get to explore it together through fall canoe trips down a river, camping and waking up to a beautifully painted sky on Lake Lester, learning about different plants God has provided for us to snack on. I also get to introduce them to silly songs about black socks or dinosaurs.

I get the joy of serving our future generations of girls and teaching them what it means to serve God.

Thank you to Heather and all those who help raise up and empower a new generation of strong young women!



The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong,
and responsible for what I say and do,
and to respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

GLOBAL MISSION PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

TRC is a proud supporter of Mission Partners India which seeks to empower families with purpose to rise above poverty by supporting:

Education & Empowerment & Community Halls



By supporting the education of children of many ages and grades. Education provides children living in poverty, especially orphans, the opportunity for a bright and successful future.



Through Give-a-Cow program village families living in poverty are able to live sustainable lives through the sale of milk from their cow. This provides for medical care, housing, and other basic needs.



In having a multi-purpose place to meet, hold meetings, and gather the community halls provide a place to collaborate, connect and plan.

How can we support Mission Partners India as members of TRC? Contact: mpiofficemail@gmail.com

1

Say
a Prayer

2

Give a
Dollar

3

Tell Someone
about them and/or
learn more by signing up
for a newsletter!

MISSION PARTNERS *india*
EMPOWER FAMILIES WITH PURPOSE TO RISE ABOVE POVERTY



JERUSALEM TEMPLE GAZETTE

by Rexilius, investigative scribe of the Jerusalem Temple Gazette, AD 33 or so

Rex -- Hello, faithful readers of the Jerusalem Temple Gazette. My time traveling guest today is another famous woman from the distant past, namely Hagar, known mainly from her role in the story of Abraham and Sarah.

Hello, Hagar, thanks for joining me!

People who know your story have a lot of questions about you and Ishmael and "the rest of the story." We would love to get your perspective. Please tell us how you got involved with Abram and Sarai.

Hagar-- Well, I was a teenage slave working in Pharaoh's harem when Abram and Sarai came to Egypt. Sarai was an incredibly beautiful woman. Abram and Sarai both said that she was Abram's sister, so Pharaoh took her into his harem. He "collected" all the most beautiful women that he encountered. I don't know if he planned to marry her or just keep her as a concubine. I don't know if he slept with her either. I was assigned to be her special maid and attendant. We got along reasonably well as long as I "kept my place." She knew

she was unusually beautiful and therefore "special." Her name means "Princess" in our language. If you treated her that way, you were ok. If not, watch out.

Anyway, after all the illnesses and tragedies that hit the palace after she arrived, when Pharaoh learned she was Abram's wife, he sent them away with gifts so Abram's god would remove the curse we Egyptians were suffering. I was one of Pharaoh's gifts to Sarai. That's how I found myself with them. I was fourteen years old.

Rex -- Did you have any say in Sarai's plan to have a surrogate child through you and Abram?

Hagar -- The short answer to that is NO! I was Sarai's special handmaiden or attendant but I was still a slave. And, remember that I was just a little over sixteen years old then. Slave women have no rights and no input in their master's decisions, and kids have fewer rights than adults even.

Rex -- Was this surrogate birthing a common or accepted practice in the culture at that time?

Rexilius, an investigative scribe from AD 33, is the pen name of our very own Ron Blaukamp!

Ron started writing these interview style historical pieces many years ago as a way to process what he heard in sermons and deepen his own engagement with Scripture.

This month's column continues with the events in Genesis around Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, and God's covenant promises.

Last month Rex delved into Sarah's experience and perspective.

This month we hear Hagar's experience and perspective.....



Wasn't it a very patriarchal culture where the man made those kinds of decisions. How does Abram fit in this story?

Hagar -- Surrogate pregnancies were more common than people realized. They were even referenced in the Code of Hammurapi, so they have a very long history. Having children and heirs (sons) was extremely important. Sarai was still an extremely beautiful woman and a very skillful lover. Abram was totally under her spell and would do anything to keep her happy with him. To be fair though, I think that he truly loved her no matter what.

I was not ugly or deformed, but not beautiful, and certainly not in Sarai's league at all. I think Sarai gave me to Abram without much worry that he would love me or elevate me to any level that would be a threat to her dominance.

So, that night I was brought to Abram and he took me. I had no input at all. I was just a female body which he could use to "make a baby." Some people today say that he raped me. I guess he did. I had no choice to have or not have sex with this old guy.

He did elevate me to "second wife" so I wasn't considered a slave any longer, but I was still just sixteen and an Egyptian woman, "the other." I have to say that I was very surprised to find myself pregnant. God must have planted Abram's sperm in my ovum. I was so happy when the baby came and was a boy. The angel had said my son was going to be the father of a great multitude. He gave him the name Ishmael. He predicted that Ishmael wouldn't be heir to all of Abram's wealth and estate, but he would be a great man. And, in our context and culture, Ishmael gave me status and worth. I was a fertile woman who bore sons. Sarai had her beauty and her skills; I had my fertility. I was now her equal, maybe even her superior, in some people's opinion.

Rex -- How did Abram and Sarai respond to Ishmael's birth?

Hagar -- Both of them were delighted that their plan had worked. Ishmael was all boy and Abram was delighted that he had an heir. At first, Sarai treated Ishmael as if he was her own son. But he knew me as "Mom" and always came to me with skinned knees and bruises. Sarai was not a natural mother and didn't relate well

to kids, so they never bonded very well. I didn't help the situation at all. I was a teenager mother in a culture that valued a woman by her fertility, especially if she produced sons. Sarai was beautiful, but I produced Abram's son and potential heir. I guess I didn't hide my pity and disdain about her barrenness very much. Sarai noted that others now treated me as her equal in value. She did not take that well.

Rex -- Our book of Genesis describes her treatment of you as "mistreatment." Was that an accurate wording?

Hagar-- Sarai was still "First Wife" or "Number 1" and she ruled the roost. Just like that chicken metaphor, she picked on me in every way possible and let everyone else do the same. My days there were terrible. It wasn't just verbal abuse, although there was plenty of that. She started calling me "HAG-ar" and emphasizing her beauty as opposed to me as "an old hag.". She used "Haggard" too. It was her short form of "hag" and "dog." She kept a special whip with her and used it on me whenever she was close enough and felt like it. I had welts every day. I was assigned all the dirtiest jobs:



emptying the night jars, burying the dead animals, gutting the animals for our food, etc.

It got so bad that I couldn't take it anymore and ran away.

I ended up at the oasis at Suur, along the trade route, and that's where I first met "El Roi" (the God who sees me). He actually called me, an Egyptian pregnant teenager, by my name, "Hagar." I wasn't "Slave-Hagar." I was a real person-- just myself, "Hagar." He told me all about my baby--his name, his personality, his future, his connections to his step-brothers, etc. He told me to go back to Abram and Sarai and suffer through. So, I did. But, it wasn't easy, that's for sure! I suffered her abuse for fourteen years, and then at ninety years of age she got pregnant. "With God nothing is impossible."

But, if anything, her "mistreatment" of me got worse when she got pregnant and bore Isaac. Now she saw Ishmael as a real threat to Isaac, and she saw me as especially dangerous to her control and power. She began to nag Abram and to use her power to get him to throw us out. He eventually said, "As you wish..." and kicked us

out in the middle of the desert with nothing. We had no food, no water, no tools, ... nothing. It was basically a death sentence.

But, you know "the rest of that story." The Genesis 21 account is accurate. "El Roi" appeared again, and again called me by name, "Hagar". He saved Ishmael's life, and mine. He reaffirmed the promises and predictions of Ishmael's future. We were seen again as individuals, as worthy of life and decency, as bearers of "imago dei." I named that place, "Beer Lahai Roi--Where God saw Me!"

Rex -- Your story ends there in Genesis 21. What happened next?

Hagar--I am convinced that "El Roi" arranged for a band of nomadic tribesmen to find us and take us in. I was still a young woman at 30 with a very strong and athletic son. The sheik took me as his "second wife" eventually because he knew of my family back in Egypt. I even got a wife for Ishmael from our Egyptian relatives. Ishmael was a natural leader and he and his sons built our small group into the dynasty that "El Roi" had foretold. Everything predicted was fulfilled.

Rex--Wow, Hagar.

Hearing your perspective on the story highlights how God, "El Roi," cared for you, a dispossessed Egyptian teenager, the "other" or the "them," and not just the Hebrews and the Isaac line of Abraham. "El Roi" was your God too. You remind us that God was/is the God of all people and not just the Jews.

We so often forget and need that reminder!

Thanks for sharing with us!

November Daily Prayer Prompts



1

As we enter the holiday season, help those who have lost a spouse feel Your comfort.

Happy Birthday to **Ed Plaggemars!**



2

Pray that Trinity strives for unity.



3

Help us to find time to open God's word and grow spiritually.



4

Pray for those in our community who are in need (homeless, addiction, etc.).



5

Remove jealousy, selfishness and possessiveness from our hearts.



6

Give us opportunities that we will recognize so we can share Your love with others.



7

Help us today to reflect on Your unchanging love.

Happy Anniversary to **Scott + Marilyn Brower!**
Happy Birthday to **Clara Ward!**



8

Replace any fear, with hope and confidence in You.



9

Help us focus on Your work and not get bogged down with our agendas.



10

Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Trinity.



11

Pray for those who serve or have served in the military.



12

Pray for God's financial provision for Trinity.



13

Help us see the blessing of providing our first fruits to God.



14

Bless the children of our congregation.



15

Thank you for the gift of creation and the connection we have with it.

Happy Birthday to **Bill Jarnagin!**



16

Protect us from becoming discouraged when facing hardship.



17

Pray for the recovery journey of those who have been recently injured.

Happy Birthday to **Jeanne Dannenberg + Russ Johnson!!**



18

Help us focus on Your forgiveness, so we can forgive those who have wronged us.

Happy Birthday to **Randy McSorley!**



19

Protect our pastors from the distractions that cause frustration and inhibit the work they need to accomplish.

Happy Birthday to **Lauren Garza!**



20

Open our eyes to those around us, open our ears to hear Your direction to help.



21

Help all who enter Trinity feel welcomed.

Happy Birthday to **Kristina Schrottenboer!**

November Daily Prayer Prompts



22

Be with those who are alone for Thanksgiving, help them feel Your presence and peace.

Happy Birthday to **Kelly Brink!**



23

Give us a heart that seeks to give rather than to receive.



24

Help us focus on the hope we have in Christ.
Happy Birthday to **Rose Bork + Nancy Ponstein!!**



25

Help us exhibit gratitude and not forget all You have done for us.



26

Thank you for leading our pastors to Trinity.



27

As we gather for Thanksgiving, help us never forget that You have provided for our needs and are faithful.



28

Thank you for our families and our church family.



29

Thank you for the bounty of Your blessings we have experienced this year.



30

On this first day of Advent, refresh our hope in Jesus Christ.



Prayers of Gratitude



Prayers of Protection



Prayers for New and Old Ministry



Prayers for Justice



Prayers for Stewardship of Resources: time, knowledge, gifts, privilege, voice, money....,

COMMUNITY NOTES

Thanksgiving Observance

The turning leaves, shorter days, and cooler temps remind us that Thanksgiving will soon be here! Over the years, it has been Trinity's tradition to hold a service to give thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we enjoy. This years' service will be held on **Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, November 26 at 6:00 p.m.** A service of song, scripture, and "specials" is being planned. Plan now to attend with family and friends. More information to come!

Submitted by Ruth Klungle, *Chair of Worship Life*



Second Sunday Brunch

Sunday, November 9

Join us for breakfast burritos following the worship service. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to let us know you are coming and to see how you can help!

Stay afterwards to complete a craft that will be displayed on the Trinity bus in the Downtown Holland Parade of Lights!



Senior Ministries

Thanksgiving DINNER



wednesday
november

19

12:00pm

Please be our guest for turkey
with all the trimmings!
Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or
call the Trinity Church office at
616-396-6526 to reserve your spot!

Join in the fun!

**The Trinity Bus will be
decked out in the
DOWNTOWN HOLLAND
Parade of Lights
DECEMBER 2 AT 6:30PM**

Here's how you can help:

- Donation of LED lights
- Help engineer/install the lights on the bus
- Walk with the bus in the parade
- Ride the bus in the parade (seniors get 1st dibs)

Kickoff meeting **Tuesday, Nov 11 at 7:00pm.**

Potential Work dates to install the lights on
Monday and/or Tuesday evenings in
November, and final installation on
Monday, December 1.



TUESDAY COFFEE WITH PASTOR AMANDA



10:30AM

While I've met many folks, there's always more to learn about each other. And there's folks I haven't gotten to know yet. Let's have coffee together!

I set aside every Tuesday morning at 10:30am for coffee. Your house. A local coffee shop. My office. Whatever works best for you.

Just sign up in the Church Office for an upcoming Tuesday, then I'll reach out and confirm details.



Trinity Reformed
712 Apple Ave
Holland, MI 49423

Dear Trinity Reformed,
We cannot thank you enough for your continued partnership with Gateway Mission through the Corners of Your Field program. Your generosity has made a meaningful impact, not only by supporting our vision of leading people to changed lives in Christ but also by providing food, shelter, and essential services to those in need.

Value of Gift Cards: \$210.00

Your contributions make a real difference in the lives of the men, women, and children we serve. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Fill the Trailer event, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Additionally, if your church would like a Gateway Mission update, I would be happy to visit your church and share more about how your support is transforming lives.

Thank you again for your partnership and commitment to serving those in need.

In Christ,



Jason Parks
Community Relations Coordinator
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Thank You



Wednesday Family Nights - Fall 2025

September 24, October 15, November 5

5:30 - Dinner

6:15 - Watch 2 Episodes from Season 1 of *The Chosen*

8:00 - Reflection time

Wed Sept 24	Episode 1: I Have Called You By Name	55 min
	Episode 2: Shabbat	40 min
Wed Oct 15	Episode 3: Jesus Loves the Little Children	33 min
	Episode 4: The Rock On Which It Was Built	49 min
Wed Nov 5	Episode 5: The Wedding Gift	55 min
	Episode 6: Indescribable Compassion	53 min
Date TBD	Episode 7: Invitations	38 min
	Episode 8: I Am He	60 min



Annual Weather Cancellation Reminder

In the event of inclement weather, any service cancellation will be communicated **by 8AM on Sunday morning**. Following the decision to cancel made by the preaching pastor and the Vice President of Consistory, the church office will send email communication, as well as posting our cancellation on the following news outlets; Wood TV8, Fox 17, WWMT Channel 3 and WHTC 1450 AM Radio.

For any church events happening throughout the week, the cancellation and communication will come from the **ministry organizer**.

Budget Report

September 2025

<u>Budgeted Income</u>	\$34,718.92	<u>Actual Income</u>	\$25,341.75	<u>Income YTD</u>	\$226,524.00
<u>Budgeted Expenses</u>	\$34,718.92	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	\$34,163.53	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	\$278,435.78
		<u>Net Income</u>	\$ (8,821.78)	<u>Net Income YTD</u>	(\$51,911.78)

Please know you can mail your contribution or use the link on our website or the QR code to the right if you are unable to worship with us.



November Birthdays

Ed Plaggemars	11/01	Lauren Garza	11/19
Clara Ward	11/07	Kristina Schrottenboer	11/21
Bill Jarnagin	11/15	Kelly Brink	11/22
Jeanne Dannenberg	11/17	Rose Bork	11/24
Russ Johnson	11/17	Nancy Ponstein	11/24
Randy McSorley	11/18		

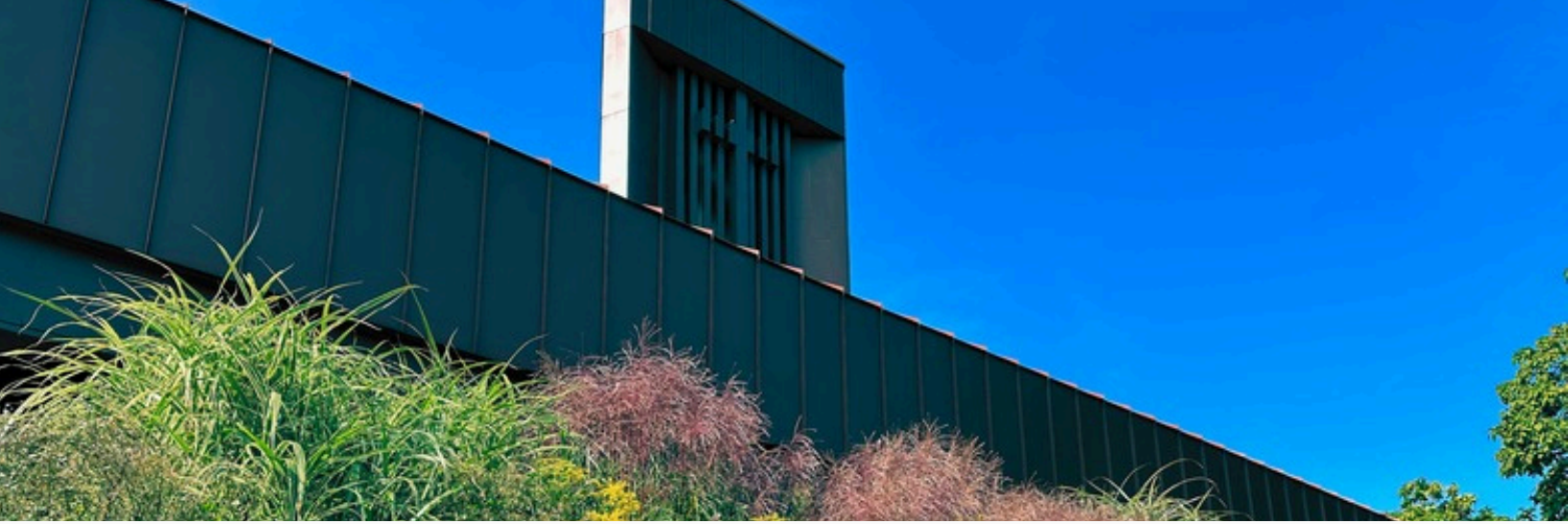
November Anniversary

Scott + Marilyn Brower 11/07



November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Reformation Sunday 8:00am - 9:00am TRC Worship Team Rehearsal 9:30am - 11:00am TRC Worship 9:45am - 10:45am Children & Worship 10:45am - 11:30am Annual Congregational Meeting 10:45am - 11:00am Grateful Lives Catechism Group 10:45am - 11:30am TRC Post-Service Coffee 11:00am - 12:00pm Bread House Coffee & Breakfast 11:30am - 12:00pm BH Set-up + Rehearsal 12:00pm - 4:00pm Bread House Worship	27 5:00pm - 7:00pm Bread House Praise & Worship Practice 7:00pm - 9:00pm Worship Life Meeting	28 9:30am - 11:00am Women of the Word Book of Acts 11:45am - 12:45pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm Bread House Bible Study	29 7:30am - 8:30am Men's Bible Study 10:00am - 11:00am Folding Group	30 1:00pm - 2:00pm Escape Ministries 6:30pm - 9:00pm Bread House Family Night	31 Reformation Day 6:00am - 7:30am Holland Middle Wyldlife	1 All Saints Day 9:00am - 4:00pm Brower Memorial Service
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