



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

A newsletter of Reformation Lutheran Church's *Life Abundant* campaign

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Life Abundant Pledge Update

As of February 15, 2025, we have received 68 pledges to the *Life Abundant* campaign. Pledges and gifts now total \$445,917 — over 89% of our total goal! Over **\$427,500** of gifts have already been received.

Thank you to all who have generously contributed and committed to the *Life Abundant* campaign. Your generosity has enabled us to replace our roof, build our pavilion, and begin preparing for our reflection garden!



The brick walkway with loved ones' names is installed, leading to the completed pavilion.

Pavilion Update

Thanks to the hard work of our contractors, our landscaper Vince Walsh, and our Reformation volunteers Dave Chorney, Dick Hughey and Rodger Conley, our pavilion is nearly ready for use!

The concrete pad and pavilion structure have been completed as well as gutter work. The walkway — including engraved bricks purchased by the congregation — has been installed.

Convertible picnic table benches have been built for the pavilion as an Eagle Scout project. An outdoor cross and flag poles will soon be installed on two sides of the pavilion to create both religious and secular orientations of the space.



The remaining components of the pavilion include electrical and landscaping work, as well as a rain garden which will offset the permeable ground lost.

Finally, we are grateful to the Troutman family whose incredible generosity has made this project possible.

The first opportunity to celebrate the pavilion will be on April 20 for an Easter "Sonrise" service at 6:15 AM!





Garden Update

With pavilion projects nearing completion, we are already turning our attention to the reflection garden! This space will be built between the outer sanctuary wall and the parking lot, where there is currently a hill. This space will include an upper patio area and a lower memorial garden area where cremains may be interred during a funeral.

To prepare for the garden, we have begun concrete work! The old crumbling concrete pad near the outside sanctuary door (behind the piano) has been drilled up in order to be replaced. The steps and sidewalk leading from the large parking lot up to the front door will also be reconstructed to be more walkable, and to incorporate wheelchair and walker access for the garden spaces. Stay tuned for more updates as we dive into this work!

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