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## GSLC Community Garden

The Bible is strong on gardening. Whether in Genesis, Jeremiah or the Gospels, gardens play a prominent role in God's plans. Gardens are a special place to bear witness to God's creation. It is a place to commune with God, love your neighbor *and* care for creation all at the same time. It is for these reasons that Outreach is creating a community vegetable garden here at Good Shepherd. It is our hope that Good Shepherd's garden will foster community among its members while providing fresh produce for our neighbors at Forever Fed Mobile Food Pantry. Gardening together as a church allows us to be stewards of the earth for the benefit of all people. It is a ministry, not just an activity and we hope you will join us in our efforts to feed our neighbor with a sustainable and ongoing garden ministry. Here is how you can help...



- Join the GSLC Garden Committee to help oversee maintenance, offer expertise, or just help in general. If interested, contact Kristin Brenneman at [outreach@gslutheran.org](mailto:outreach@gslutheran.org)
- Help build our raised beds. Calling all handymen and women. Join us on Saturday, March 24 @ 10:00 am as we construct and fill our garden beds with soil. Look for more information soon.
- Help plant our garden. Join us on Saturday, April 14 as we plant our first crop of summer vegetables. Look for more information soon.
- Help maintain our garden by joining us for regular harvesting and maintenance that will be announced throughout the year as needed.
- Help name our garden and find inspiration for it. In March, we will hold a contest to name our garden. In April, we will hold a contest to find the best scripture reference for our garden. The winners will receive a prize and the name and scripture will proudly be displayed within the garden.

Donate needed garden supplies through our **Caretakers of our Community** program now through March. Suggested items are...

Hand trowels  
Hand rakes  
Rakes  
Kneeling pads  
Watering cans  
Wheelbarrow  
Composter  
Rain barrels  
Hoses