

Good Shepherd Recycles



Bins to deposit these items are located near Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall.



Drake House - Donations of women's clothing, shoes and accessories. Clothing donations are primarily used to stock their boutique stores where sale proceeds go to support The Drake House. The mothers living in The Drake House facilities also use clothing donations for interviews and employment opportunities.

Hefty ReNew Bag Recycling Program - This program, which involves an orange plastic bag that is collected at Good Shepherd on the first Sunday of each month, gives the opportunity to recycle items otherwise not considered recyclable, such as plastic dinnerware and materials that fall outside the generally acceptable 1, 2, and 5 categories. Bags can be purchased at local Walmarts, Targets and grocery stores.

Ultimately, its better not to use plastic items at all. Rather than use plastic dinnerware, use your standard dinnerware. But, if you do use plastic, recycle as much of it as possible. We encourage you to participate in the Hefty ReNew Bag program. More information can be found on the Hefty ReNew website: <https://www.hefty.com/renew>.

Caring for Creation



This group looks for ways to keep Good Shepherd green as well as educating the congregation.

As children of God, we recognize our call to care for creation. Caring for Creation expresses a call to pursue justice for creation through active participation, solidarity, sufficiency and sustainability, and states the commitments of the ELCA for pursuing wholeness for creation. We strive to express commitments through individual and community action, worship, learning, moral deliberation and advocacy.

Take note of our Caring for Creation covenant poster in the EntryWay and more information on our website at <https://gslutheran.org/community/caring-for-creation/>

Garden of Grace

The Garden of Grace was established under the leadership of the late Mary McCoy in 2020. The garden project began with two garden beds and has grown to seven beds today. The goal of the Garden of Grace is to provide fresh produce to the food needy in our community. Our produce is given to a local food bank, Forever Fed, and to the Cherokee County summer lunch program. The Garden of Grace is managed by our Caring for Creation Committee and is maintained by volunteers.

Six apple trees were planted in memory of Mary McCoy. Caring for Creation maintains care of the apple trees.

Our Pollinator Garden was established in 2022 with mostly native plants. These plants attract bees, butterflies, moths and other pollinators which help pollinate the Garden and apple trees.

We are always looking for volunteers to weed, plant and tend our garden. Contact Clint Gruwell for more information.

