



Grace Lutheran All Church VBS

“Sowing God’s Love”

The Parable of the Sower Mark 4:1-9

(adapted from Sparkhouse ReNew VBS)

Welcome to All Church VBS! (all church means all of us, ages 2-102)

These weeks of VBS we will explore the Parable of the Sower through art, planting and exploring seeds and plants. We have adapted curriculum from Sparkhouse called Re:New and made it work for all ages. We are also partnering with the Grace Garden group to learn more about this ministry and help with the planting.

The journal enclosed will guide you through the parable and help you reflect on what it means to sow God’s love. It’s separated into three weeks and themes; Week 1: Planting Seeds, Week 2: Taking Root, Week 3: Good Soil. In the journal each week there are reflection questions, an activity, a prayer and a fun fact about God’s creation. Even if you are unable to be with us in person, we hope this journal will connect you to the experience of All Church VBS.

On Sundays and Wednesdays we will be offering outdoor in-person activities in the garden and parking lot. Each Sunday following outdoor worship there will be something to explore and something to take home. Wednesdays from 630- to 730 will be our messy fun with planting and painting.

Here is a more detailed schedule:

Sunday, May 16- Seed identification & Compost recipe

Wednesday, May 19- Planting and watering in Grace Garden

Sunday, May 23- Seed cards for the homebound and root in a bag

Wednesday, May 26- Watering the garden and “Muddy Roots” painting

Sunday, May 30- Filter bottles and seed bombs

Wednesday, June 2- “Embodying Change” activity and plant a tree

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We will also be posting “Garden Minute” videos with each of our Grace Gardeners and recipes from the garden on our Facebook page and Abiding Grace Group.

We hope you will find ways to participate in All Church VBS and learn more about ways to sow God’s Love I the world.

Peace,

All Church VBS Team

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