

We are glad you are interested in gardening with us! Resurrection Lutheran Church is hosting this community garden on our property and we are glad to share it with you. Along with the guidelines below, we encourage you to join us in sharing portions of your harvest with our neighbors. Resurrection is partnering with Minooka Bible Church's food pantry to help provide food for neighbors in need. To learn more about collection times, please call the church office at 815-467-6875.

Community Garden Guidelines and Rules

1. I will have something planted in my garden plot by June 1st and keep it planted all summer long. I will use my own tools.
2. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify Resurrection Lutheran Church at 815-467-6875.
3. I will keep weeds down in my plot and maintain the area immediately surrounding it. I will provide my own mulch coverage in my plot, whether it is compost, grass clippings, straw or newspaper. All inorganic mulches, if used, must be removed from the garden area by Nov. 15th.
4. If a situation arises, I will notify the church. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 10 days notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled in.
5. I will collect trash and litter and remove it from my plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences. A compost pile will be designated on site for use.
6. I will have my plot cleaned and cleared by November 15th.
7. I will plant tall crops only where they will not shade neighboring plots, I understand corn will not be allowed.
8. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
9. I will not use herbicides, i.e. Round-up or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
10. We encourage you to give a portion of your harvest to the church. We plan to have a monthly free produce give away day in the lot at the church as well as donating a portion to a local food pantry. If you would like to volunteer to help with this effort, please let us know.

11. I will not bring pets to the garden.

12. I understand that Resurrection Lutheran Church is not responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

NAME

DATE