

# Peace Lutheran Community Garden

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“The Peace Lutheran Community Garden strives to provide fertile garden space for people in Dickinson to grow their own healthy and nutritious food.”

## Peace Lutheran Community Garden Rules, Obligations, & General Recommendations

1. Assignment of 10x10 foot garden plots will be based on the order Registrations AND Fees are received. Request for multiple plots are based on supply and demand, so we cannot guarantee multiple plots at this time. We want to allow space for as many families as possible to have gardens.
2. All plot renters must have all fees paid and their registration forms signed and turned in before any work in the garden can take place. Children are welcome in the garden but any child under 12 must be supervised at all times.
3. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener. Gardeners may arrange for others to water and maintain their plots if gone for extended periods of time. No garbage should be left in or near the garden.
4. A limited number of hoses and watering equipment maybe available in the community garden storage for use in the Community Garden. Please be mindful of other gardeners needing to use the equipment. Do not leave sprinklers unattended. **PLEASE RECOIL HOSES IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY MANNER AFTER EACH USE.** Please make sure shed doors are shut after each use.
5. This year we will be using the well to water the garden- not the city water from the church building. Signs and instructions will be posted on how to use the well water.
6. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. If any plot remains unattended for more than two weeks that plot will be considered abandoned and is subject to reassignment and loss of your Clean-Up Deposit. Weeds can be put in a garbage bag and placed in the church dumpster. Rocks can be put in piles in the corner of plots to be gathered at a later time.
7. The application of herbicides (weed killers) or pesticides (insect killers) to the garden plots is prohibited.
8. Pets must be on a leash and always under your control. Careful attention must be paid to ensure they do no harm to any garden plot or equipment and must be cleaned up after. Children are not allowed to run through the garden or through plots not belonging to them.
9. Gardeners are to harvest vegetables and flowers from their garden only.
10. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material, markers, decorations, fencing, and stakes You should leave the plot as you found it.

11. It is everyone's responsibility to help ensure that the garden is a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize in a neighborly manner. We should all watch out for suspicious behavior and to report any problems to the Peace Lutheran Community Garden Committee.

***Your signature on the Registration Form is required before plot assignments can take place.***