

Dear friends and Church family,

Vacation Bible School is getting closer! And I am excited!

Our theme this year is gardening. From the earthly Garden of Eden to the Heavenly Garden in Revelation, gardens and gardening is a vivid image from our Bible. It is a way of life for many and a staple of ours—especially for those of us who live out in the country.

We have much to explore and share with the children of our church, church families and friends. Such as, bean seeds that must germinate in the dark, but once germinated need light to grow. There are edible seeds such as pumpkin, sesame and sunflower and the soils in which our plants grow best.

We have lots of fun games, activities, and learning moments planned. One of our very own farmers, Tyler Bramstedt will speak, a tractor ride, plants of your own to take home.

Many of us have neighbors with kids, grandchildren, or know someone (maybe at work or school or neighboring farm) with kids that might be interested. Please feel free to share this out and extend an invitation. All denominations are welcome, or with no church affiliation.

Come plant a seed of faith with us and watch it grow.

August 13, 14, 15: 9:00am to noon

held at St. Mark's UCC