**COVER LETTER**

4/18/2024

Dear Gardeners

Find attached the new 2024 Application and Guidelines for the St. Paul Lutheran Church Community Garden.

1. **Everyone who rents a plot(s) is always invited and encouraged to help in the larger part of the** **garden**. Call 810-434-2380 for more information.
2. St. Paul Lutheran Church has a policy that Marijuana is not permitted anywhere on the church property.
3. We now have a compost pile in front of the tree in the garden. You may use this compost pile for disposing of your weeds and healthy plants.
4. The biggest complaint we get about the garden is spoiled produce. If you will be gone for a while and would like your garden picked when we pick the Mid City part of the garden, please call 810-434-2380 and place a green stake in your garden plot(s) while you are gone. Green stakes will be behind the garage. If you have more produce than you can use, please let us know and we will try to donate it to Mid City Nutrition. If you call me, I can tell you when our next picking will be. We pick 2 times a week.
5. At this point the 2024 gardening year is looking great. We are in the process of improving the drainage.
6. Please return you application to the church, at the present time the office hours are variable. It might be best to mail them to the church this year.

I will let you know when the garden plots are ready. Hopefully they will be available between May 15th. And May 31st. Please call me at 810-434-2380 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Don Strauss