

RENEW



News

Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.

God's Love Takes Root In ME!!! Today we talked about all the things that help support us and help us be rooted in our faith. We named people who support us and talked about how we can root others in their faith in Christ. With all the roots around ... messy was the theme of the day!

The Elementary crews played in "goop" during the World station today. They talked about when you share your faith with others you need to be slow and gentle – like the goop – you can sink in and make a change. When you are rushed or forceful about it - like the goop - they push back! There was a request for the recipe. One box of cornstarch and 1 ¾ cup water. Mix it together and have fun! Warning ... it gets messy!

Our Elementary crews also planted some trees on our property today. We look forward to watching them grow throughout the years ahead! We have a few trees in our entry way that could be yours for a donation of \$20. They are ready to get into the ground. Talk with Amy at pick-up or drop-off.

Everyone today was given the chance to eat roots! We had lots to look at and we enjoyed gingerbread cookies for snack.

My child came home with a pot of seeds! What do I do with them? Each day your child will come home with a new pot that contains a different seed type. Today was Oregano! By the end of the week you will have the makings of a pizza garden! So what do I do with them? Our recommendation is to keep the soil moist by spritzing with water. Keep them in a window sill with sunlight, but where they are still protected. When they are about 3 inches tall you can transplant them to the outside or a garden in a large pot. The seeds are organic and should produce a great crop! Your child may have come home with more additional seeds in the seed packet. Use them however you would like.



Don't have a Bible in your home, but would like to read the scripture lessons your child learned about? A great internet site to use is <http://www.biblegateway.com>

Type in the passage and it can bring it up in a couple different versions. I personally recommend the NiRV (for young readers), NIV (for adults) and The Message alongside the NIV (if you are struggling with the other versions). The NRSV (which is used in our worship services) can be found at <http://bible.oremus.org>

Have more questions about ReNew or Nativity Lutheran Church? Feel free to contact me! I'd love to hear from you! Amy Phillips, Learning Ministry Director & one of your ReNew Directors
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Mission Moments

Please continue to send in your cash change and water bottles for our Mission Moment to help provide clean water to people around the world.

To help us complete a project on Thursday, please bring in your non-breakable recyclables (plastic bottles, yogurt containers, cardboard...). There is a box just outside the sanctuary where they are being collected.

We try not to ever turn anyone away from attending VBS. This means that financial donations are appreciated from all, but not received from all. This year with the economy the way it is, our donations have been less than previous years. Any help is appreciated. There are green buckets on the elementary registration tables where offerings can be left.