

RENEW

Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.



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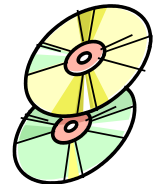
We live together in God's love!

We wrapped up this awesome week reflecting on how our head, hands, and heart are in harmony... how we can affect our community and the world. We showed how a little bit can make a great difference by collecting our change and water bottles. There was over \$500 in change that was collected for Lutheran World Relief's Fill the Well Project. I don't know how many cases of water we collected for Hearts with Hands... too many to count! The water will be headed to help people in Tennessee.

Please encourage your children to complete more Challenges at home. Maybe it is turning off lights, turning off water when not needing it, recycling or repurposing items, passing clothes you have grown out of onto other people. Keep up the work of changing the world!

If you do have a church home, please get involved in their learning ministries and keep growing in your faith. No one is too old for learning something new! If you do not have a church home, consider visiting us on a Sunday. Our worship services are 9 & 10:30 am through the summer. Check our website for the fall schedule to be posted in late August.

We are selling CDs that will contain the pictures taken this week as well as some of the ReNew songs. We are asking \$5 per CD. They will be available to be picked up from the church closer to school starting (because Amy is taking a vacation in August!) An email will be sent to let you know when they are ready. If you would like to have your CD mailed to you we are asking for an additional \$2 to cover mailing costs. Email Amy to add your name to the list.



Check out the Parable of the Sower in Mark 4:1-9. Don't have a Bible in your home, but would like to read the passage? A great internet site to use is <http://www.biblegateway.com> Type in "Mark 4:1-9" 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 aphillips@nativity.ws
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