## All are Welcome at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Community Garden

11223-51 Avenue, just west of the Southgate Mall LRT

## **Community Garden Practices:**

- 1. Members are responsible for planting, weeding and general maintenance of their plot and its immediate surrounding areas, including paths.
- 2. We maintain the health of the garden by following biodiversity and organic practices, we do not use artificial herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers.
- 3. We practice water conservation and use on-site composting facilities.
- 4. Members are to plant only annuals, but may participate in planning or planting perennials in collective spaces that have been approved by the HSLC garden committee.
- 5. Members will clean their individual plots at the end of the season
- 6. Gardeners are prohibited from planting anything on the invasive plant list. (https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\_services/pests/weed-identification)
- 7. Gardeners need to participate in a rotating weekly roster to water all boxes and turn compost in bins.
- 8. If a garden plot is being tended by more than one person i.e. community partner box, one person is assigned the main contact and will coordinate their use and care of the box.
- 9. Gardeners participate in seasonal clean-up and maintenance activities.
- 10. Gardeners use the WhatsApp. to communicate
- 11. One or more plots are used to provide produce for the Food Bank, please lend a hand. If you have produce to donate to the Food Bank please drop it off Tuesday mornings at the Church.
- 12. Garden plots are assigned on a first come basis.

For more information visit <u>www.holyspiritlutheran.ca</u> and click on the Community Garden tab or call 780-434-4012