



## Vegetables and Much More Growing in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Menasha Garden

Our Redeemer's created 6 raised garden beds in June. The idea began when Ruth Freye, an 88 year old member of the church, got approval from the church council and the property committee. The timbers and some

of the top soil to create the beds were purchased from Memorial fund money from Ruth's mother who died in 2005.

They were blessed to have two to three truck loads of compost donated by the City of Menasha. Ruth said this will be a living memorial to her mother. Four of the plots were allocated to the church, and two were saved for a community garden. The gardens are flourishing both in produce and community.

The first 10 percent of the vegetables raised by each grower in the garden at Our Redeemer must be tithed to another person or group of their choosing. The gardens are not only growing produce for people in the church and community, but also helping the members of Our Redeemer grow closer together as a community.







