

# you are invited to please support .Space to Grow.

grow in development. grow in community. Grow in Faith.



Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matthew 19:14

Space to Grow is a unanimously approved project (by the Planning Council & Executive Committee), supporting lifelong education in the faith community, by completing the shelled in room under the new Gathering Space, adjacent to 2-3 year old Sunday School rooms & Promise Preschool. It is to be used as a safe and educational multipurpose room for *all the children of God*, including Sunday School, Promise Preschool, and Lutheran Social Service, with the bonus of an Adult Education space available on the sanctuary level.

The "Space to Grow" endeavor is rooted in our hopes for FLC and PPS to 'grow' through education – developmentally from infancy to adulthood, within our community and by outreach to expand our family and, of course, in our faith journey. Completion of this space will give us the opportunity and vehicle for:

- a joyful learning environment
- lifelong learning
- greater security for our children
- building relationships
- fulfilling our baptismal promises

**To learn more about Space to Grow, please visit the space for a self-guided poster tour or [www.flcduluth.org/youth-family/space-to-grow/](http://www.flcduluth.org/youth-family/space-to-grow/). Check out the quotes, pictures & video!**

**Construction will start after the project is financially sound; if we are able to meet our hopes by April, the space can be ready for the 2012-13 school year. We are currently at \$23,000 or 25% of our goal.**

## three options

### one . register for "race to grow"

- **Register and participate in the "seedling" Race to Grow Fun Run/Walk on March 31st, at 10am**
- Dress for the weather - rain, shine or snow! Parking at FLC lots, London Rd. or Rose Garden
- Everyone welcome, from strollers to seniors - we are all children of God!
- Register by March 25th using enclosed form; feel free to make copies & invite your friends!
- Childcare available at church starting at 9:30am for "sproutling" children 0-2 years old
- Meet across bridge from FLC in Leif Erikson portion of Lakewalk for Race to Grow at 10am, followed by "full bloom" refreshments, activities, prizes for pledges & prayer
- Restrooms at the church (not on the Lakewalk); please plan accordingly
- We are keeping the cost of the event at a low \$5 per person, so it is accessible for everyone; please prayerfully consider an additional donation or pledge collection, number two or three

AND/OR

### two . pledge collection

- **Kids (families & adults too) may collect pledges from those who support your faith education** such as godparents and grandparents/family using enclosed form by March 25th
- for kids who collect pledges, you will be entered into a drawing to win donated prizes

AND/OR

### three . contribute

- **Prayerfully consider making a donation by March 25th, 2012, using the enclosed form**