



May 5th, 2016

...the birds of the air can perch in its shade. Mark 4:30-32



"Hello" and "Thank You" for Subscribing to Our E-Newsletter!

It's May!!!

In Minnesota, that means we are in the midst of a sensory explosion. The beauty of the blooms bursting forth from our fruit trees is only matched by their fragrance, the lush green grass is like a painter's canvas upon which God paints the earth with His majesty, the singing birds and baby geese are a sure sign that winter is gone, spring has come, and summer is nearly here!

In case you haven't guessed, I love spring. Though it's the busiest time of our year and stress is hardly manageable, I make time to take walks in nature and soak up God's creation. I marvel at the simple things; mushrooms growing in the woods, a seed sprouting from the earth, a bird's nest in a tree...as I take them in, I recognize the complexity of life, and I wonder how anyone can question God's existence. I don't have enough faith to do that! Not only does God exist, but there is proof of His existence everywhere I look...He's all around us!!!

The next time you take a walk, look around and consider God's creation. From the rotten log springs forth a mushroom, a glorious fungi speckled with colors and intricacies, perhaps poisonous or perhaps a delicacy; the seed that was dead bringing forth life that bears shade, beauty or fruit for us to eat; a nest woven together by a beak that protects an egg, that eventually hatches into a helpless hatchling, is protected, nurtured and fed until it becomes a finch and one day sings a melody as beautiful as the finest orchestra... just because God gave it breath!

God is all around us, and, to me, spring proclaims that truth like no other season. As you are out an about this spring, please stop by to see some of the beautiful plants we sell, to pick up some needed garden supplies, or just to say "hi." Our hope is that we can share some of God's goodness with you as He uses you to share His goodness with us...that's right, He's inside of all us, we were created in His image, we just need to let Jesus in so that we can let Him out!

Carpe Diem for Christ,
Mark Halla
Steward

May Gardening Tips

Tip #1

Now is the time to start fertilizing your yard.

Solution #1

Use a slow release fertilizer, such as osmocote 15-9-12.

[Click here for more Gardening Tips of the Month.](#)



The Buzz

Mother's Day is right around the corner this Sunday, May 8th. We have some great gifts for Mom that will bring a big smile to her face! [Contact us](#) for ideas for the perfect gift. And just in time for Mother's Day, all hanging baskets are "**Buy 1/get 1 at 50% Off!**" Hurry in for the best selection!

If you are looking for a fun activity we are hosting our annual Petting Zoo on May 8th and May 15th from 11am-3pm. Come visit the variety of animals we will have for these two days in addition to our own miniature donkeys, reindeer and chickens. There will also be food truck on Sat. May 7th, Sun. May 8th & Sun. May 15th from 11-3pm.



The Crew

Whether mom wants one rose or a rose garden, we can help you select the right materials for your needs. Need a place to plant them? Let our crew prepare the perfect bed for that perfect rose.



Staff Profile



Family: In May, my husband Dean and I will be celebrating one year of marriage together. Our first baby (a girl!) is due in July.

Position: Landscape Designer

How long with TMS: I have been a designer at TMS for almost a year.

Number one enjoyment: I love creating designs that clients are excited and proud about and that make people want to spend more time outside in their yard.

Favorite season: Spring because plants are starting to grow again and the landscape is becoming more greener. It's usually the perfect temperature where it is not too hot yet but not cold anymore.

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