



# **TRIM-THE-TREE**

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEYAUWEGA, WISCONSIN**

## Trim The Tree

Opening Hymn+ “Hark the Glad Sound!...” #349

*Stand-* **Distribution-** “**Corporate Confession and Absolution**” #290

**+Invocation+**

(P): Blessing on Him who comes as King.

**(C): Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on Earth.**

(P): I will hear what the Lord God has to say.

**(C): A voice that speaks for peace.**

(P): Peace for all people and for His friends...

**(C): and those who turn to Him in their hearts.**

(P): His help is near for those who fear Him...

**(C): and His glory will live in our land.**

(P): Blessing on Him who comes as King, who comes in the name of the Lord.

**(C): Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.**

### January, February

#### **Reading:**

*Isaiah 11:1-3*

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him--

the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

the Spirit of counsel and of power,

the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD--

and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

*(Those with birthdays in January & February come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + “O Bride of Christ, Rejoice”

#335

### March

#### **Reading:**

*Luke 1:26-38*

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with

you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

*(Those with birthdays in March come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "On the Jordan's Banks..."

**#344**

## April

### **Reading:**

**Matthew 1:18-23**

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,

"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" --which means, "God with us."

*(Those with birthdays in April come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn+ "What Child is This"

**#370**

## May

### **Reading:**

**Luke 1:39-42**

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judah, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!

*(Those with birthdays in May come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "Let Us All with Gladsome Voice"

#390

### June

#### **Reading:**

**Luke 2:1-5**

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

*(Those with birthdays in June come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#361

### July

#### **Reading:**

**Luke 2:6-7**

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

*(Those with birthdays in July come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "Away in a Manger"

#364

### August

#### **Reading:**

**Luke 2:8-12**

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."

*(Those with birthdays in August come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

**While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground, the an-gel of the Lord came down And glo-ry  
shone a-round. "Fear not," he said, for might-y dread had seized their  
troubled minds," Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all man-  
kind."**

**"To you, in Da-vid's town this day, is born of Da-vid's line A Sa-vior who  
is Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign. The heav'en-ly Babe you  
there shall find to hu-man view dis-played, all meanly wrapped in  
swaddling-clothes. And in a man-ger laid."**

**Thus spake the ser-aph, - and forth-with appeared a shining throng, of an-  
gels, prais-ing God, who thus ad-dressed their joy-ful song: "All glo-ry be  
to God on high, and to the earth be peace; Good will henceforth from  
heav'n to men Be-gin and nev-er cease." Amen.**

### **September**

**Reading:**

***Luke 2:13-14***

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the  
angel, praising God and saying,  
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his  
favor rests."

*(Those with birthdays in September come forward and put a decoration  
on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "Angels We have Hear on High"

**#368**

### **October**

**Reading:**

***Luke 2:15-16***

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds  
said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has  
happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and  
found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

*(Those with birthdays in October come forward and put a decoration on  
one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

**#383**

### **November**

**Reading:**

***Luke 2:17-20***

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had  
been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at  
what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these  
things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned,

glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

*(Those with birthdays in November come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"

**#379**

### **December**

#### **Reading:**

***Luke 2:34-35***

Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

*(Those with birthdays in December come forward and put a decoration on one of the trees as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn + "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

**#366**

#### **Offering**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Remembering the family and friends not present**

#### **Reading:**

***Matthew 2:1-11***

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked,

"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law,

he asked them where the Christ was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

*(Anyone wishing to put a decoration on one of the trees for other family members not present here today or in memory of those with the Lord come forward as the next hymn is sung)*

Hymn: + "Joy to the World"  
Benediction

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**Attendance last Sunday: 47**  
**Vacancy Officiant: Rev. Brian Roehrborn**  
**Organist: Ila Robbert**  
**Elder: Jerry Strey**  
**Ushers:**  
**Altar Guild: Karen Tesch**

**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- DECEMBER 6**

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am "TRIM THE TREE" Worship Service w/ Holy Communion (Pastor Roehrborn)

**WEDNESDAY- DECEMBER 9**

12:30-8:00PM Pastor Roehrborn hours

1:00PM Chapel

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Cookie Baking (grades 5<sup>th</sup> and up)

**SUNDAY- DECEMBER 13**

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Pastor Roehrborn will be officiating:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6- TRIM THE TREE SERVICE @ 10:30AM**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16- 2<sup>ND</sup> ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00PM**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE @ 10:30AM**

**THANK YOU** Pflug family for the beautiful Altar poinsettias in memory of Ed Pflug & John and Joann Robbert for the Christmas Tree in memory of Dennis Robbert and Mike Bruesewitz.

**Christmas Poinsettias**

For all those who wish to donate Poinsettia plant(s) or Christmas flowers in memory or honor of - you can find the forms on the table in the Church's Narthex. We are also accepting monetary gift toward larger plants. You can leave the form in my church box; I'll be checking it often.

You may drop off your plants in the church basement. I appreciate if you could leave your name and form with the plant. This way I can get the correct information in the church bulletin. Looking forward to decorating the church with all the beautiful plants. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Susanne Utecht

**YOUTH COOKIE BAKE** on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. All youth grades 5<sup>th</sup> and up are welcome to attend, parents are also encouraged.

If anyone wants to pre-order cookies (sugar or molasses cut outs) please text Chantel Mundschau at 920-402-0518 or talk with her after church.

**\*PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET** in the Narthex for the **Colors, Candles and Carols service** NEXT **Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign up to read a short bible verse out loud during the service, please take a reading sheet if you sign up! Thank you-

**ELDERS MEETING** on Wednesday, December 16 @ 8:15pm

***CONFIRMATION CLASS*** will be from 6-8pm, *Decembers Class* will be Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. No confirmation class on December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**\*A reminder to please have any bulletin announcements** to the secretary by Thursday morning 8am. During a Holiday week please by Tuesday Morning 8am. Thank you!

**CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List—** Lavern Lipke (healing); Brian Brazil (recovery); Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

**In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines  
**Our Shut Ins:** Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

**For an emergency please contact..... Rev. Brian Roehrborn #715-366-4644, [revroehrborn@gmail.com](mailto:revroehrborn@gmail.com)**

**Budget Update:**

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 13,995	\$ 222,157
Expenses:	<u>\$ 16,297</u>	<u>\$ 202,954</u>
Over/(under):	\$ ( 2,302)	\$ 19,203

PPP Loan: \$ 0\*  
 Operating Loan: \$ 24,895  
 Savings Borrowed: \$ 6,000

Total Debt: \$ 30,895

\* The Small Business Administration under the CARES ACT has forgiven our PPP loan of \$40,100. We owe no principal or interest on this loan.