

12 Days of Christmas **Rotation**-Christmas Program

Trinity Lutheran Church, Findlay, Ohio

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This program was initially created to be produced live, during Worship. It has been modified to be produced in a **5-week Rotation** then presented to the Church's Congregation on the 5th week during Worship time.

5-week Rotation details

Week 1: The cast of the family and Child will be determined. These children could work on the script, rehearsing (not memorizing) during times of the next 5 weeks. They could meet with an adult/Teacher in the Miracle Matinee to practice for awhile and then participate in the other activities also: There will be an Opening in Luther Hall as usual. The Christmas lesson will be shared during the activity times in the different workshop areas. The children would be divided up where their talents would be utilized the best, not necessarily by age this time.

ART (Creation Station)

Week 1: 10 Commandment scrolls

Week 2: Fruits of Spirit; Gifts of the Holy Spirit; Days of Creation

Week 3: Faith, Hope, Love

Week 4: Assist with Nativity scene in Disciple Playhouse

COMPUTERS (Cyber Bible)

Week 1: Produce Apostles Creed

Week 2: Beatitudes

Week 3: Six Geese a-laying & 7 Swans a-swimming

Week 4: Design Cover of Worship folder/Bulletin; Four Calling Birds; 4 Gospels

DRAMA (Disciple Playhouse) - take digital pics of all kids participating

Week 1: Epiphany Scene pictures

Week 2: 12 Apostles Scene pictures

Week 3: Fruit of the Spirit, Gifts of Holy Spirit, Creation (*pictures taken of children holding up the signs they made)

Week 4: Nativity re-created video; Faith, Hope & Love *

COOKING (Daily Bread Café)

All 5 weeks: preparing the Birthday Cake for Jesus, and other snacks to be shared after the 10:30 worship/Christmas Program on Dec. 18th, 2005. These items could be prepared and frozen. *Children who worked in Daily Bread Café would assist with the Welcome table.*

***MOVIE (Miracle Matinee) Optional: This could be up and running with just traditional Christmas lesson movies for those who don't want to participate/too young...

Week 5: Go over the program with the kids, let them know the plans, rehearse the songs together...

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	Art	Computers	Drama	Cooking	Movie
Week 1	10 Commandments Scrolls	12 Apostles Creed	12 Ehipany (Three Wise Men) scenes digitally photographed	Prepare Birthday Cake and other snacks for upcoming service (freeze). Children who worked in Daily Bread Café would assist with the Welcome table.	This could be up and running with just traditional Christmas lesson movies for those who don't want to participate/too young...
Week 2	9 Fruits of the Spirit 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit 6 Days of Creation	8 Beatitudes	Twelve Apostles scene with Judas frowning, digitally photographed <i>(11 faithful disciples)</i>	ditto	ditto
Week 3	3 Faith, Hope, Love	Six Geese a-laying Seven Swans a- swimming	9 Fruits of the Spirit 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit 6 Days of Creation *Children digitally photographed holding above pictures created in ART.	ditto	ditto
Week 4	Assist with Nativity Scene in Drama	Bulletin Cover Four Calling Birds 4 Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John	1 act out nativity scene and video record. Faith, Hope & Love *	ditto	ditto
Week 5	Go over the program with the kids, let them know the plans, rehearse the songs together...				