



## “CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH PUBLISHING”

### CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Want a tried and true Christmas program? How about a service that has real meaning? Adele Bluhm and Nancy Hoffman, both Lutheran school teachers all their lives, have written, designed, and put on the seven services listed here. These are not just skits but complete services that are perfect for day schools and Sunday Schools.

Most of these services do not end with the Wise Men but include the resurrection which is the real meaning of Christmas. The worship service encourages those attending to take the message beyond the doors of the church.

These Christmas services are available for a reasonable price that includes shipping and permission to make multiple copies. Patterns and/or explanations for all visuals are included as well as Leader’s notes.

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### **SOUND THE BELLS: THE SAVIOR IS BORN**

This worship service uses the sounds of various bells and banners to retell the Christmas story. Perfect for large or small group.

### **THE SAVIOR REVEALED**

The seven parts of this service utilize a tree or trees from the Bible to reveal something new about the Savior. Like all our services, special visuals have been designed to greatly enhance the message. The patterns are included.

### **STAR OF LOVE**

Each part of this service revolves around some kind of star and tells the Christmas story beginning with Adam and Eve, and ending with the Wise Men. The service ends with the Cross Star (4-pointed star) and reveals the purpose for the birth of the Savior. Lighted visuals are used throughout the service culminating with each student holding up a lighted star. Patterns and instructions included.

### **MESSIAH’S MESSENGERS**

This service centers on the theme of being messengers for Christ, reflecting a witnessing theme. With the prophets, angels, and shepherds we can also spread the good news and go and tell. The service uses “angels” that hold up simple but effective visuals for each section.

### **SEEKING THE TREASURE**

The service follows God’s journey for his people starting with Adam and Eve. It continues with the prophets, walking with Mary and Joseph, taking a detour, getting sidetracked but finally ending up at the treasure, eternal life. The visuals designed were a highlight of the service and added a unique touch. Each individual visual had a front and back side. One side was used with the main part of the service but during the recap the reverse side of the visuals fit together like a puzzle and revealed a crown of glory. If your church is celebrating a special anniversary, there is an optional part that can tie it into the service.

### **CELEBRATE THE GIFTS**

Services have been written before using the theme of gifts. Ours is unique in the gifts that are opened and include a couple of real surprises. Besides learning about God’s gifts to us, the service ends with a stewardship commitment of time and talent by students. This service can also involve families whose children are still babies! This is one of the easier services to put together by busy teachers.

### **JESUS CHRIST - RESCUER**

Children all know about superheroes today. But Jesus is much more than that. This service uses a “movie” theme for different parts such as “Box Office Failure” to “Price of Admission”. This worship service will call upon your drama and tech students. All is explained in our notes.