

## HOLY TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY

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# Thursday Nights

# 7-9 pm @ church

### The JESSE TREE

*And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him. ~Isaiah 11:1-2*

The symbol of the Jesse Tree comes from this passage in the Book of Isaiah. Each branch – each leaf on the tree – is a story rooted deep in Scripture that tells of the relationship between God and God’s people. The symbols on the Jesse Tree represent a Biblical “family tree,” and Christ is grafted onto the family tree of Jesse, the father of the great King of David.

Each week when you come into our church, you will see the symbols for each day of Advent added to our Jesse Tree. Take the opportunity to read the Scripture passage for each symbol during the season of Advent. This will help to remind you each day how we are all part of this “family tree,” and may you also be reminded of the powerful love of Christ for this – our- family.



*“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”  
(Proverbs 22:6)*

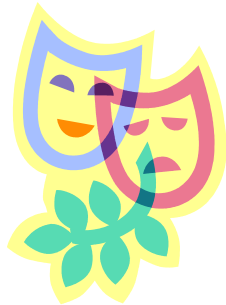
# UPCOMING EVENTS!

## K of C Christmas Supper

The Holy Trinity Youth Group is performing a play made up of short skits for the Knights of Columbus parish supper on December 18, 2010.

The play is called "No Strings Attached" and it shares the story of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and how blessed we are to have God in our lives!

We are rehearsing at our youth group meetings on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in being a part of our skits, please come to our meetings! We would



## The Jesse Tree ~from Isaiah 11:1

It began long ago with a tree.  
Was it apple, persimmon or pear?  
God's people would not obey;  
God said, "No!" but they didn't care.  
*But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.*

God had to prune and God had to chop;  
His law he sent down on tow stones:  
"Hear me and love me and follow my lead."  
From his children he only heard groans.  
*But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.*

God game them water and God gave them bread;  
God gave them a promise to share.  
From Jesse and David and on down the line  
A treasure will come – oh, so rare!  
*But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.*

"You need a Savior," our good God declared.  
"I think I will send you my Son.  
His life and his dying will pay for your sins-  
Your freedom will finally be won."  
*But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.*

We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of your Son.  
For our families, our laughter and tears;  
We thank you for tending your tree every day,  
For the promise you kept all these years.  
*But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.*

By Lois Scheer

**A THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARENTS FOR DRIVING US TO THE EXCHANGE FOR THE O'NEILL "NO TURNING AWAY" HIP HOP SHOW! ☺**

Mrs. Carvalho

Mr. Machuk

Mr. Herrig

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO FOR THE INVITATION AND FREE TICKETS TO THE SHOW! WE HAD A GREAT TIME DANCING!**

*"I thank God for the way he made you, distinct, special and unique. You were not made from a common mold." (Erwin W. Lutzer)*