

Chrismon Tree Ornaments and History

25 years ago, 25 Risen Savior women gathered and made between 250-300 Chrismon ornaments over a seven-month period. There are still three members that attend RSLCS: Nancy Corder, Carol Devereaux and LaVerne Larson.

Some history of the tree; the evergreen trees symbolize the eternal life which our Savior gives to us. All Chrismon's (ornaments) used to decorate the trees are white and gold. White suggests the innocence, purity and perfection of Christ. Gold is the symbol for the glory and majesty of God. The background of tiny, white lights reflects the purity of our Savior, the Light of the World.

Christmon trees containing the centuries old symbols for the Life of Christ were first used in the Lutheran Church of Ascension, Danville, VA in 1957.

South Building Crismon tree in the Sanctuary pictured above.