

CHRISMONS

("Christ – Monogram")

These Chrismons were made for the first Christmas tree at Grace of God Evangelical Lutheran Church, Woodbury in 2004. Each one symbolizes the nature and work of Christ for us! They are each made in white and gold; white symbolizing Christ's purity and gold, his divinity.



Chi, Cross and Cradle

"Chi (X) is the first letter in the word Christ; it also forms a manger; superimposed on a Greek cross reminds us that Jesus Christ was born to die.



Chi – Ro

"Chi – Roh" the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ; early form of the cross; used before the sign of the cross was used openly



Cross and Chi in Eternity with Butterfly

Christ and his salvation are for eternity; the butterfly symbolizes the new life we have in him.



Greek Cross

All sides equal length; used first by Greeks



Greek Cross with NIKA

NIKA is the Greek word for "victor"; reminds us that Christ is victorious over sin, death and devil.



Agnus Dei

Latin for "Lamb of God." Jesus is the Passover Lamb who was slain and rose victorious. This Lamb is holding the flag of victory won on the cross.



Passion Cross with Eternity Circle

The cross of suffering. The pointed ends remind us of the wounds of Jesus from nail, thorns and spear.



Passion Cross with Alpha

The Greek letter, Alpha (Α) is the first letter of the alphabet. Jesus is with us at our beginnings.



Passion Cross with Omega

The Greek letter, Omega (Ω) is the last letter of the alphabet. Jesus is with us at our ending.



Passion Cross with Alpha and Omega



Greek Cross in Eternity



Triangle with Interlocking Circles

The triangle is the symbol of the Trinity – one God, three persons. The interlocking circles remind us that Father, Son, and Spirit are each fully God and inseparable for eternity.



Tau Cross with Serpent

The Tau is a Hebrew letter; this cross reminds us of salvation promised but not yet accomplished. It is the Advent cross of prophecy. With the snake on it, it is a symbol of the serpent in the wilderness (Numbers 21:9) that foreshadowed Christ on the cross.



Jerusalem Cross

Four Tau crosses meet to form a larger cross; Old Testament prophecies culminated in the crucifixion of our Lord.



Jerusalem Cross and Crosslets

Jerusalem Cross with 4 small corner crosses; it symbolizes the five wounds of Christ and the spread of the Gospel to the four corners of the world.



Latin Cross

Long upright; most widely used form of the cross among Christians



Latin Cross with IHS

IHS are the first three letters for the name of Jesus in Greek.



Latin Cross with INRI

INRI is an acrostic that stands for "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" – the notice Pilate placed on Jesus' cross.



Cross Patee

with circle of eternity; symbolizes the spread of the Good News



5-pointed Star

Epiphany star that led the Magi to Christ.



Cross and Orb

The Orb represents the world for which Christ died. Placed on top of the orb it reminds us that Jesus was lifted up in death for the sins of the world.



Crown

Jesus is King!