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**2024 Christmas Tree Walk**

Area businesses and organizations have the opportunity to sponsor a tree in the Community Christmas Tree Walk behind Life Stream Church, taking place December 4, 2024 - January 3, 2025! The $50 sponsorship includes a tree and an identifying sign. All proceeds will go to the Giving Tree to help local families in our community. Your business/organization/family is responsible for providing the lights and decorations with which to decorate your tree. *Note: Please make sure to read and make use of the “Christmas Tree Walk Rules & Guidelines” form when decorating your tree.*

To participate, fill out the form below and return it along with payment (cash or check) to Life Stream Church (6561A Lake Michigan Dr. Allendale, MI 49401). You may also email your form to jaime@lifestreamweb.org. All forms must be submitted by November 18, 2024 in order to get a sign.

Please direct any questions to Jaime Sheridan at (616) 777-0365 or jaime@lifestreamweb.org.

We look forward to partnering with you in bringing our community together this Christmas season!

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE FORM**

 I have read and understand the Rules and Guidelines for sponsoring a tree for the Christmas Tree Walk.

 Decorating of trees will begin on Friday, November 22, 2024 at 9AM and must be completed on Monday, December 2, 2024 by 6PM.

 I understand that I must retrieve my lights and decorations by Friday, January 3, 2025 by 6PM.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

➢ Your group name - the way you would like it to appear on your tree’s sign (**limit 5 words**):

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➢ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

➢ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

➢ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **RULES & GUIDELINES**

Thank you for participating in the 2024 Christmas Tree Walk. While the decorating of your tree is up to your imagination, creativity and ingenuity, we do have a few rules and guidelines for you to adhere to in the planning and installment of your decorations. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1. Life Stream Church will supply a tree (5-6 ft. tall).
2. The trees will be numbered. Tree locations will be on a first decorated, first served basis. When you arrive to decorate your tree, you MUST submit which numbered tree you decorated to Jaime Sheridan at jaime@lifestreamweb.org no later than Monday, December 2, 2024 at 6PM. **If you do not submit which tree number you decorated, you will not receive a sign for your tree. PLEASE do not “save” your tree without decorating it.**
3. Your business/organization will supply its own strands of lights and decorations. Please limit the number of lights to **no more than 300 LEDs** **(3 strands of LED mini Christmas lights)** to prevent overload on the electrical wiring. Thank you for your cooperation on this.
4. Be sure to bring a step ladder when you arrive to decorate if you feel you might need one.
5. Decorations may be purchased or made and should be able to hold up to all types of weather. Decorations that are made of cardboard or paper are discouraged unless they are laminated. Do not use glue that is sensitive to moisture.
6. Please avoid decorations made to feed wildlife.
7. Business cards and brochures are not allowed as decorations.
8. Decorations **must be tied or wired securely** to your tree to resist snow, high winds, rain and vandalism. Unfortunately, regular ornament hangers do not work. Please note: the winds are EXTREMELY high in this area due to the wide open field, please keep this in mind when decorating.
9. Do not use jewelry, expensive ornaments or items that can be redeemed for money as decorations. Life Stream Church will not be held responsible for any vandalism or theft.
10. We will provide signage with your company/organization/family name. If you would like the tree to reflect a theme associated with your group, we ask that the decorations also incorporate the holiday season. Please keep decorations family-friendly and do not include anything that is political/profane/violent. Anything that is deemed to be outside of these guidelines will be removed. Thank you for your understanding as we seek to make this event fun for everyone!
11. The official tree lighting will be on **Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 6PM**.
12. Please retrieve your lights and decorations on **January 3, 2024 by 6PM**.

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