

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, TELL CITY PARTICIPATED IN LOCAL PARADES

When most people are looking at the end of summer and anticipating the beginning of fall, members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tell City were preparing a Christmas float to be used in local Christmas parades. The group of 9-12 members met once a week to paint 8 of the stained glass panels that are predominant in the church. They began painting in July and began actual construction in mid-October. There are about 300 man hours in the construction of the float. The float actually "floats" while being driven underneath by a couple church members. Each panel had to be painted twice for a total of 16 to afford all parade goers an equal viewing opportunity. The award winning float (2 first place awards) was designed by Carly Jarboe. It features stained glass panels depicting the life of Christ from the Nativity through the Resurrection. Sitting at the top is a glowing cross encased in a giant transparent bubble. The ultimate result is a snow globe complete with blowing snow and music from the Emmanuel Choir. As the float traveled the parade route, it created conversation from the viewing public with our walkers who were happy to spread the message of Christ.