

December Newsletter



"A voice is crying out: 'Clear the Lord's way in the desert! Make a level highway in the wilderness for our God!'"

ISAIAH 40:3



**Wishing you
Hope, Peace,
Joy and Love
this Christmas
and always!**

**Peace & Blessings,
Grace Lutheran Staff**



Christmas Cookies

3 2/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/3 cups white sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. In a bowl, cream together the margarine and sugar until fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Gradually blend in the sifted ingredients until fully absorbed. Cover dough, and chill for 3 hours. Preheat oven to 200 degrees C. Grease cookie sheets. On a clean floured surface, roll out small portions of chilled dough to 1/3 inch thickness. Cut out shapes using cookie cutters. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven, or until edges are barely brown.

believe

See

Cheryl L. Himes

Linda Fickett

Christmas merry

Silent Night
Holy Night

George



Kathy

Grace Family News



Charles H. Beckert

Florence Beckert

Mitchell and Roberta Cholewinski

Tom and Jen Cholewinski

Charles "Chick" O'Data

Florence Beckert

Joan Enke

Ann O'Data Lawson

Cindy and Skip Spearing



Bill and Patricia McNear

Tom and Jen Cholewinski

Grace Family News

HOMEBOUND LIST



**John Baker
Elmcroft of Chippewa
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Beaver Falls, PA 15010**

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246 Friendship Circle
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Remember Grace members and friends who are unable to worship regularly with us in our prayers, with a visit, phone call, card or letter.

Community Outreach

Adopt

a Family for Christmas!



Help us provide Christmas Meals & gift cards for (10) local families this Christmas. Bring in your perishable/non-perishable food and gift card donations on Sunday, December 19th. What should I bring?? Ten hams have already been donated; any other items that would help make a special Christmas feast would be appreciated. Volunteers to deliver these meals will also be needed, see Pastor if you are able to help. (Any referrals of needy families can be shared with Pastor-text or call 724-601-1414).

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FOR
unto us a
Child is
born,
unto us a Son
is given; and the government
will be upon His shoulder. And
His name will be called
Wonderful
MIGHTY COUNSELOR,
LIVING GOD
Everlasting Father
PRINCE OF PEACE
PRINCE OF PEACE
ISAIAH
9:6

See Patty Avery for an Angel tag today!



ADOPT AN ANGEL

SUPPORT A NEIGHBOR
IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS
THROUGH THE SALVATION
ARMY ANGEL TREE

ADOPT AN ANGEL TODAY

Christian Education

Sunday School



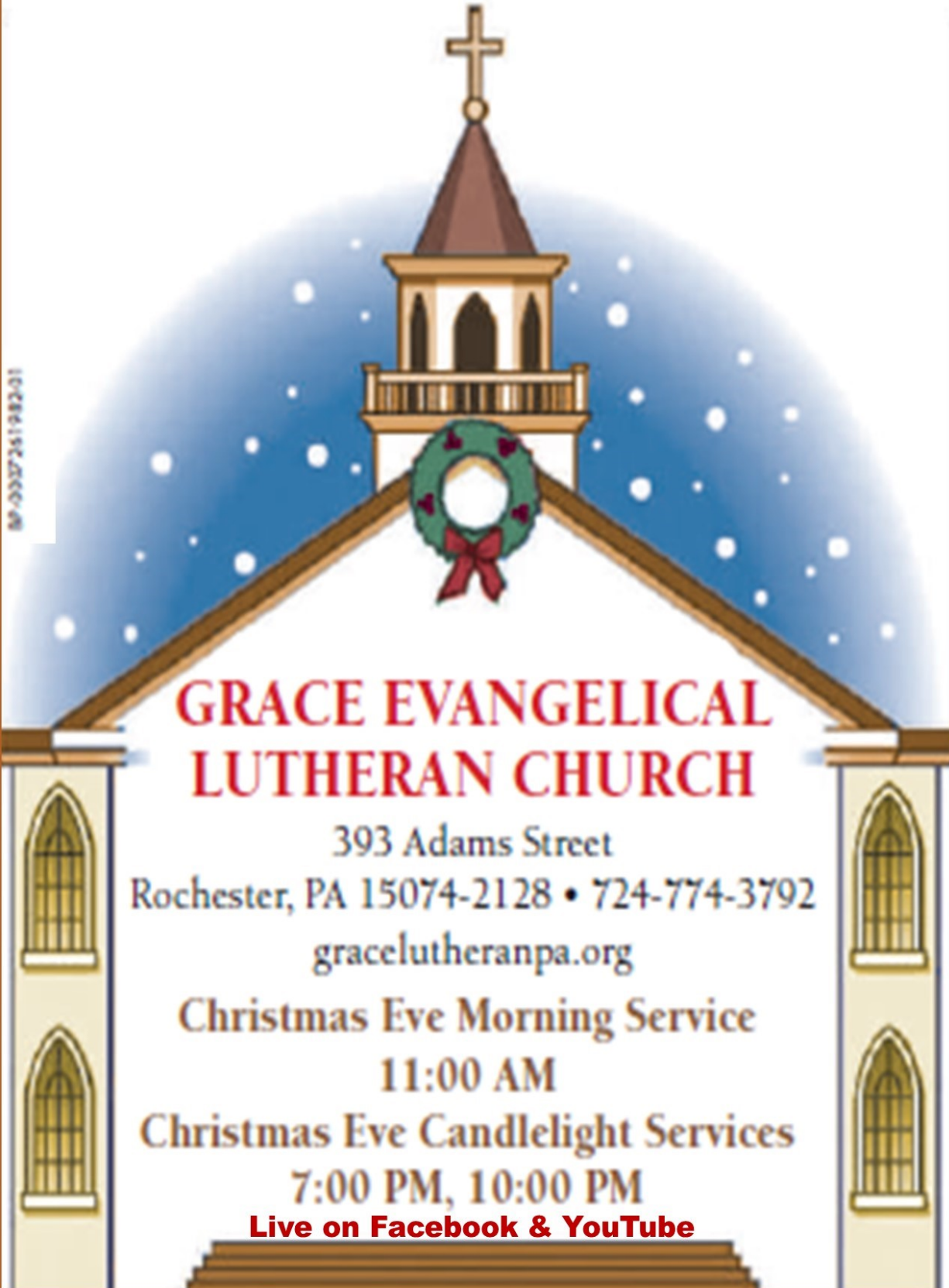
at 9:30 AM

Sunday, ★ December 19th



**Sunday School Christmas
presentation during Children's
Sermon at 10:45 Worship Service.**

Christmas Worship



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

393 Adams Street
Rochester, PA 15074-2128 • 724-774-3792
gracelutheranpa.org

Christmas Eve Morning Service
11:00 AM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
7:00 PM, 10:00 PM

Live on Facebook & YouTube

Poinsettias help to beautify our chancel at Christmas. Plants are \$10.00 each. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form with cash or separate check made payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Last day to place orders is Sunday, December 12, 2021.

Print as you would like your plant(s) listed:



IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

_____ To the Glory of God

_____ Number of Poinsettia plants at \$10.00 each

_____ Donation to Pastor's Discretionary Fund

_____ Total enclosed



GIVEN BY: _____

Community News



**BEAVER VALLEY
CHORAL SOCIETY**
PRESENTS
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 2021	SUNDAY DECEMBER 12, 2021
GOOD SAMARITAN CHURCH 725 GLENWOOD AVE. AMBRIDGE, PA 1:30 P.M.	GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 393 ADAMS ST. ROCHESTER, PA 4:00 P.M.

WEBSITE: BVCHORALSOCIETY.ORG
FACEBOOK: BVCHORALSOCIETY



Annual
Community Christmas Carol Sing
With Santa

Co-Founded by
Rochester Area School District
& Beaver Valley Choral Society

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 4**
ROCHESTER AREA
HIGH SCHOOL
Outside Auditorium Entrance, Reno
Street Lawn

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Performances by
BEAVER VALLEY
CHORAL SOCIETY
ENSEMBLES & MEMBERS**

"FOOD-RAISER"
Bring A Non-Perishable
Food Donation to Fill A Bus
Benefits:
FamiliesMatter
FOOD PANTRY

**NEW THIS YEAR
OUTDOOR ON THE PLAZA**

Plus, Your Favorites
Enjoy Cocoa and Holiday Treats
Visit with Santa • Treat Bags
Special Holiday Carols by New Brighton HS,
Rochester HS and BVCS Ensembles
Enjoy the Large Display of Christmas
Inflatables & Christmas Trees

**Bring Your
Letters
For Santa!**

2pm Color Guard & National
Anthem Followed by
Live Music
2:30 Santa Claus arrives!
3pm Traditional Christmas
Carol Sing

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
Hot Dog Shoppe
Rome Monument

For Directions Call 724-775-7500 or Visit www.RASD.org

1 Faith	Father God, it is by Your grace we have been saved, and through our faith - this is not from ourselves, but a gift from you - not by our works. Ephesians 2:8-9
2 Hope	May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in Hope. Romans 15:4
3 Love	Help us to love because You first loved us. 1 John 4:19
4 Forgiveness	Thank you for being faithful and just in forgiving us our sins and thus purifying us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
5 Mercy	Let us be merciful, just as our Father is merciful. Luke 6:36
6 Kindness	Let us be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as through Jesus, You forgave us. Ephesians 4:32
7 Generosity	Let us be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, and to give the glory and thanks to you Lord! 2 Corinthians 9:11
8 Compassion	Let us live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic and compassionate, love as brothers, and be humble. 1 Peter 3:8
9 Joy	Let us be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Advent

EACH DAY THIS ADVENT,
READ ABOUT:



1 <i>The Promise of Jesus</i> ROMANS 1:1B-4 GENESIS 3:15 GALATIANS 4:4-5	2 <i>Jesus' Family</i> MATTHEW 1:1-17	3 <i>More About Jesus' Family</i> LUKE 3:23-28	4 <i>Jesus' Royalty</i> GENESIS 22:18 GENESIS 49:10 NUMBERS 24:17 JEREMIAH 23:5-6 GALATIANS 3:16	5 <i>Zechariah</i> LUKE 1:5-10	6 <i>Zechariah and the Angel Gabriel</i> LUKE 1:11-17 MALACHI 3:1
7 <i>Zechariah's Reaction</i> LUKE 1:18-25	8 <i>The Coming of the King</i> LUKE 1:26-33 DANIEL 2:44 DANIEL 7:13-14, 18	9 <i>Mary's Reaction</i> LUKE 1:34-45	10 <i>Joseph and the Angel</i> MATTHEW 1:18-25 ISAIAH 7:14	11 <i>Mary's Praise for God</i> LUKE 1:46-56	12 <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i> LUKE 1:57-66
13 <i>Angels Announcing Jesus' Birth</i> LUKE 1:67-80 ISAIAH 60:1-3	14 <i>The Birth of Jesus</i> LUKE 2:1-7 MICAH 5:2	15 <i>Angels Announcing Jesus' Birth</i> LUKE 2:8-14 PSALM 110:1 ISAIAH 9:6-7	16 <i>Shepherds Worshipping Jesus</i> LUKE 2:15-21	17 <i>Jesus at the Temple</i> LUKE 2:22-35	18 <i>Wise Men and King Herod</i> MATTHEW 2:1-9A EZEKIEL 34:22-23 JEREMIAH 30:8-9
19 <i>Wise Men Worshipping Jesus</i> MATTHEW 2:9B-12 NUMBERS 24:17A,B PSALM 72:10-11 ISAIAH 60:6	20 <i>Fleeing to Egypt</i> MATTHEW 2:13-15 HOSEA 11:1	21 <i>Herod's Great Sin</i> MATTHEW 2:16-18 JEREMIAH 31:15	22 <i>Jesus Moving to Nazareth</i> MATTHEW 2:19-23 LUKE 2:39-40 ISAIAH 49:7	23 <i>God's Great Plan</i> ISAIAH 53 PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11	24 <i>Jesus, God the Son</i> HEBREWS 1

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Grand Valley Inn

Wednesday, December 15th

SENIOR / ADULT 12:30 PM
Luncheon

All are welcome!

RSVP to Regina Blinn by Sunday, Dec. 12th

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Click on link below:

Website: gracelutheranpa.org

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Kathy Clagg cell: 724-601-0292

Worship Services
Saturdays 7PM on Facebook & YouTube
Sundays 8:30 & 10:45 AM

In-person and Live on:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/GELCPA>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/gracelutheranpa>

Wishing you a blessed and
MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the fullness of his grace we have all received
one blessing after another. JOHN 1:16

