

Buffalo Evangelical Free Church
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**These events are not at BEFC*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am* Jail Ministry	Noon-8 pm Red Cross Blood Bank	7 pm Men's Small Group (Jacob's)	6 pm Choir meets at BEFC then to Park View	2 pm Women's Prayer Group	6 am Men's Small Group	7:30 am Men's Small Group (Eiklenborg's)
4 pm Children's Christmas Musical	6:30 pm* Women's Beth Moore Study	7:30 pm GA AA	6:30 pm AWANA Christmas Night	6:30 pm* 20's-30's Small Group	7 pm* Pelham's Small Group	10 am Choir Practice
6 pm Middle School Youth Group	7 pm Boy Scouts		6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	7 pm* Klingelhofer's Small Group		7:30 pm AA
6:30 pm* Ferrin's Small Group	7:30 pm Al-Anon		7 pm High School Youth Group Christmas Party	7:30 pm AA Al-Anon		

Find a complete listing
of church events on
the church calendar on
our website.

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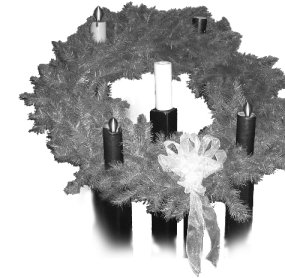
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This week's Pastor and Elder on call ☎



*The shepherds returned glorifying
and praising God...
Luke 2:20*

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Worship Celebration

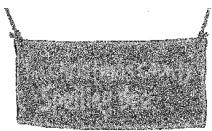
December 13, 2009 - 8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome to our services today.
We invite you to enjoy a fellowship time between services in the Commons.

Visitors, please stop by the Welcome Center Table for a free gift bag that contains information about BEFC.

Nurseries are available for Infant (0-walkers) and Toddler (walkers-3 years).

If you would like a copy of the sermon access the recording on our website by clicking the "sermon" link or contact the church office for a CD copy.

Today: Message	8:30 - "The Promise of the Shepherds" - Luke 2:8-12, 15-20
Advent Readers	8:30 - Kevin Miller family 11:00 - Maus family
Special Music	Kirsten Sletten
Children	8:30 - Children's Christmas musical rehearsal, Rm 3-1 11:00 - There will be no Children's Church today. <i>Children's Worship Bulletins are available from an Usher--yellow ones for younger kids and white ones for older kids</i>
Sunday School	9:45 - <u>Classes for all ages. Maps available in the Commons</u> Adult Large Groups: It's never too late to join a class! 20's & 30's : Biblical Worldview - Hutch Hutchcraft, Cubbies Rm 30's -50's: Old Testament Survey - Highland Goodman, Rm 3-1 50's+: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire (Prayer) - Tom Hoffman, Pastor's Study
Middle School	6-8 pm - Youth Group for 6-8 graders
Giving:	Needed Weekly: \$9,198 Last Week: \$8,151 Under Budget: -\$38,553
Pray for:	Laurie Bovee recovering from surgery. Don Shaw and Marion O'Neill both lost their mothers recently--the funerals were last week.
	 <p><i>Today you have two opportunities to hear this wonderful Christmas musical by our children: 11 am and 4 pm</i></p>

Church Events

(Please check the board in the Commons for community events)



The Adult Choir invites you to a concert of worship for Christmas featuring the songs of Michael W. Smith, Sunday, Dec. 20, 4 pm.
Agnus Dei, Latin for Lamb of God, brings the timeless message of the birth of our Savior to light in a fresh, new way using Smith's wonderful Christmas songs and scripture narrations.



There are still a lot of tags on the "Caring & Sharing" wreaths in the Commons. Each tag is a gift request for a less fortunate area senior citizen at the Buffalo Adult Day Center. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 20. Please attach the tag on the gift. It can be wrapped or not. Place it under the tree in the Commons.

Angel Tree

Gifts need to be brought to the church by this Wednesday.

Gifts Needed For City Life Center

The City Life Center will have a Christmas party on Dec. 16 for women and children who live in the inner city. The following donations would be appreciated: family board games, women's bath and body products, and Christian children's books. Please wrap and label the items and leave them in the box in the Commons or the church office by Monday, Dec. 14. Please contact Linda Stai with questions.

A/V Team

The A/V Team is looking for a few people interested in helping out with sound for Sunday morning services and for special events. No experience is needed--all training is provided. Please check the box on your Prayer Card or contact Doug Norman (763-232-3305) or dougznorman@gmail.com.

Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for Christmas Eve. Ushers (men, women or teens) are also needed for 2nd service the 2nd week of each month. If you can serve please note on your Prayer Card or contact Dennis Eiklenborg (612-501-3298).

Pancake Breakfast

A delicious pancake breakfast will be served Sunday, January 3, 9:30-10:45 in the Youth Room. All donations will go for the mission trips to Mexico, Rapid City, and Poland. Sign up in the Commons.

Cookbooks

There are a few Christmas Tea Cookbooks left. If you would like one contact the church office. Donations go to the church kitchen.

Youth Group

HYACKS - Wednesday, 7-9 pm
Christmas Party
Bring a white elephant gift to exchange