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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CRANBERRY ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 12, 2009: The Christmas season will be filled with special services and programs at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cranberry. Members of the public are welcome to join in celebrating the season.

At the 9 a.m. church service on Sunday, Dec. 20, the Sunday School children will present the annual Christmas pageant. They will narrate the Nativity story and conduct a carol sing-along during this worship time.

Christmas Eve services will take place at three times on Thursday, Dec. 24. The 4 p.m. service has a family focus with Holy Communion, a children's sermon, blessing of the Nativity and carols. The 7 p.m. service is a "service of light" with Holy Communion, full liturgy, choir and carols. The 11 p.m. service features the proclamation of Christ's birth with Holy Communion, full liturgy, special music and carols.

On Saturday, Dec. 26, at 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m., Hope will offer a service of Lessons and Carols.

Hope Lutheran Church is located at 8070 Rowan Road, just off Route 19, in Cranberry Township. You may call the church office for directions at 724-776-3141 or visit the website at www.hopelutherancranberry.org for more information.