



December 2015

Sharing the love of Christ with our community

**JOY**

Christ is born

**Love**

God gave His  
Son to save us

**PEACE**

We have the gift  
of eternal life

*May the miracle of Christmas  
touch your life*



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## Events Calendar

**Needs Ministry will  
be closed the  
Wednesday before  
Christmas,  
December 23rd**

### **NWS Community Dinners The Rock**

4:00 pm appetizers/social hour  
5:30 pm dinner served

- Dec 1
- sponsor – Boat Sport
- menu – beef stew, fruit salad, corn bread with honey butter, dessert
- Dec 15
- sponsor Ministry Health Care
- menu – Christmas Dinner, ham scalloped potatoes, dilled carrots, rolls/butter, dessert
- Jan 5
- sponsor – Kula Ranch
- menu – TBD
- Jan 19
- sponsor – Our Saviour Lutheran Church and River Valley Bank
- menu – baked ziti, salad, garlic bread and dessert

### **Silver Ladies Lunch**

Monday Dec 7 and Jan 11  
11:30 – 1:00  
The Rock



## Cheri's Thrifty Tips

*This will be the forty-third year that my husband and I have celebrated Christmas together.*

*Over the years we have had some very lean times and have learned a thing or two about celebrating Christmas without breaking the bank.*

**First and foremost, keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas.** The gift of salvation is free to us, but cost Jesus everything. Think how much He loves us!

*Kids don't need a lot of presents. **What they want is your presence.** Bake cookies together, make cards to take to friends, sing Christmas songs.*

**Give gifts of kindness:** shovel your neighbors walk, share a meal, babysit for that tired young mom.

*You don't need to spend money on Christmas decorations. We live in the beautiful Northwoods! Many years ago I bought a fake pine garland on sale after Christmas. It looks pretty sad and wimpy on its own, but I beef it up with natural boughs trimmed from our woods, wire in pine cones, ornaments, dried flowers and fruits. It is quite beautiful!*

**We wish you all a very blessed  
CHRIST-filled Christmas!**



**Salvation Army Toy Program**  
applications available at Vilas  
Food Pantry, Vilas News  
Review and Needs Ministry

### ***Second Wednesday***

...calling all students grades 6th  
through 12th...

**Free event**  
sponsored by area churches

**When:** Second Wednesday –  
Jan 13 and March 9

**Where:** Camp Luther

**What:** Pizza, games, band, speaker  
and FUN FUN FUN

**How:** bus from Northland Pines  
6pm, returning 9pm

**Contact:** 715 479 2173

*Always pray to have eyes  
that see the best in  
people, a heart that  
forgives the worst, a  
mind that forgets the  
bad, and a spirit that  
never loses faith in God.*



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## Our Volunteers

### **It's a Family Affair**

**Ruth – April – Eric**  
It is an admirable family  
value – all three,  
Grandmother, Daughter and  
Grandson roll up their  
sleeves and pitch in to help  
with Community Dinners  
where ever there is a need –  
setting tables, flowers,  
serving dinners and cleaning  
up the room.

At other times, you might see  
Ruth at Donna's Cafe, April at  
Riverstone and Eric at  
Northern Pines High School  
where he attends classes and  
plays alto sax.

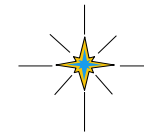
## Community Support

### **Ministry Health Care**

Underwrites the printing of  
this newsletter.

Also Ministry Health Care,  
Eagle River Hospital and  
Howard Young Medical  
Center sponsor and serve our  
Thanksgiving and Christmas  
dinners.

**THANK YOU**



*And she shall bring  
forth a son, and  
thou shalt call his*

*name JESUS; for he shall save his  
people from their sins  
Matthew 1:21*

### **NEEDS**

#### **Community Caring and Sharing Board** *items added weekly*

List items you wish to give away,  
look for items you wish to find.

*1 Peter 4: 10*

*Each of you should use what ever gift you  
have received to serve others as faithful  
stewards of God's grace in it's various forms.*

#### **Vilas County Food Pantry Kalmar Center**

- every Wednesday 8:30 – 10am
- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 3:30–5:15pm

#### **Caritas Outreach Center**

St Francis Episcopal Church  
120 N Silver Lake Rd  
715-480-5683

Wednesdays 11-2pm

Financial assistance for overdue utility  
bills, prescriptions, gas, food and  
referrals to other agencies.

#### **Sunshine for Humanity Ruby's Pantry**

1191 Hwy 45 South, Eagle River  
St Germain Community Center  
for information 715 477 2220