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You bet! It's Greek: ευ- "eu-" good as in euthanasia (good death), eulogy (good words), etc. + ἄγγελος "angelos" messenger as in "angel" (again, co-opted by the Christians). It literally just meant the bearer of good news (like victory in a battle) or to bring good news as a verb. The ευ/eu- got the "ev" pronunciation instead of "you" pronunciation in the c. 1st-4th c. CE when the Christians would have been appropriating and coining terms.

Oh my... I just spiraled down the wiktionary rabbit hole again. If you search for the etymology of messenger you don't get to "angelos", but to the latin "missaticum" which comes from the verb "mitto" (to send) and "atticum" (the later as I understood it is just a suffix to indicate pertinence to the verb. Perhaps we could create our own word "eumittization"? 😄😄😄