

# *Rose and Spruce Church Newsletter*

PARISH NEWSLETTER

## “Going the Right Way”

**There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.  
Proverbs 14:12**

In our world today it can be very hard to know what is right and what is wrong, or if something you read or hear is true or not. How do we stay on the right path, God’s way, when everything seems so discombobbled and confusing and fearful?

Psalm 119:9 says, How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your WORD.

The write of Ecclesiastes says after pondering all of life....Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

I came across this devotional from Our Daily Bread that I had read years ago...

“When the crowd is running the wrong way, it’s hard to be the oddball who runs the right way. Most of the participants in the NCAA 10,000-meter cross country race in Riverside, California, thought Mike Delcavo was heading the wrong way. He kept waving for the other 127 runners to follow him, but only 4 believed he had taken the right turn—the turn that all the other competitors had missed.

When he was asked about the reaction to his mid-course decision not to let the crowd determine his direction, Mike responded, ‘They thought it was funny that I went the right way.’

First-century pagans reacted the same way to the changed lifestyle of their Christian neighbors. The apostle Peter said, ‘They think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you.’ (1 Peter 4:4). Non-Christians still think that followers of Jesus Christ are going in the wrong direction. But actually, believers are headed for the victor’s crown and a heavenly home (2 Timothy 4:7-8).

Keep on the right path, no matter how many are running the other way.”

My dear friends, stick to the path that God’s Word will help us stay on. Remember what Jesus did for you and live for Him with God’s strength and guidance. I leave you with these words from Jeremiah 6:16—This is what the LORD says: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.”

In Christ’s love,  
Pastor Todd  
(Deuteronomy 31:8)

# Rose News

## Ministries

### Women

- **WMF Bible Studies** at Rose on *Monday, November 11*
  - Dorcas Group - 2:00 pm
  - Ruth Group - 7:00 pm
    - Hostess: Val Johnson
    - Bible Study Leader: Marianne Erickson
- **WMF Program & Meeting** at Rose on Thursday, November 21, 7:00 pm  
Hostess & Program: Randi Gaukerud, Deb Dvergsten & Thora Halvorson
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** at Rose, 9:30 am *God of Freedom*;  
*Contact: Debbie Erickson*
- **Monday Evening Bible Study** at Rose, 7:00 pm *John LifeChange* Bible Study; *Contact: Joyce Erickson*

### Men

**Men's Community Fellowship Breakfast** at Roseau Evangelical Covenant Church Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 am

**Guy's CFB** Wednesdays, November 13 and 20 ; 7:00-8:00 am at Rose; All guys are welcome to come for CFB--coffee, food, & Bible

## Worship

SERVICE TIME

10:30 AM



### Coffee Fellowship Servers

Sunday, November 3, 9:30am

Stuart Nelson, Bill Erickson, Amy Erickson & Pastor Todd Erickson families



### Fellowship Meal Servers

Sunday, November 17

Hilda Wiskow, Charles Skoglund, Jerry Skoglund, Jack McDonald & Jim McDonald families



### Special Music Organizers

Arlette, Deaun & Carmen Solom



### Ushers

\*Mike Rudebusch  
Marty Johnson  
Chuck Skoglund

# *The Scene at Spruce*

## *Worship*

SERVICE TIME  
9:00 AM



## Fellowship Brunch Servers

Georgia Drown &  
Families who are not deer hunting



## Church Cleaning

Mark Olafson & Joe Heppner families



## Birthdays

1: Ellie Erickson  
1: Michael Neville  
13: Joe Heppner  
13: Pat Hildebrandt  
22: Tim Cole  
23: Ruby Dybedahl

## *Ministries*

### **Youth**

**Youth Group** at Osweiler's on  
Sunday's at 6:30pm.

### **Women**

#### **November Spruce Mission Aid**

Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 pm

Hostess: Beth Karol

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Rose, 7:00 pm John LifeChange Bible  
Study; Contact: Joyce Erickson

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# *Meeting Minutes*

## Rose Free Lutheran Church Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes October 22, 2024

Meeting was called to Order by President Tim Fugleberg.

Those present were Tim Fugleberg, Pastor Todd Erickson, Cody Schumann, Keith Peppel, Mike and Sue Rudebusch, Jon Johnson, Orlan Dvergsten, Ben Heuner, Kurt Osweiler and Jean Pederson.

Pastor Todd Erickson read Psalm 139; v 7-12, also read a Devotional of "What Color is God" and then Prayer.

Orlan Dvergsten gave a report about the insulating of the walls of the church with foam. The cost would be about \$10,000.00. Also, a report on the windows: to take out the window and put  $\frac{3}{4}$  in insulated glass on both sides of the Stained Glass, with argon gas in between would be in the estimate of \$7200.00 on all 9 windows. There would be additional cost for putting the windows back in the Church. Jon Johnson moved to have this information brought before the Congregation on October 7th for thought, and then on November 3rd at an after-Church Service Meeting. 2nd by Cody Schumann.

Secretary's report from September 24th and October 6th was read and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report was read by Sue Rudebusch. Kurt Osweiler moved to accept the report, 2nd by Keith Peppel.

Child and Youth Safety Policy: The Christian Ed. Committee is looking in to this.

Property Insurance Policy: The premium this year is \$8,633.57, and the Council will be looking into a new policy for the next year.

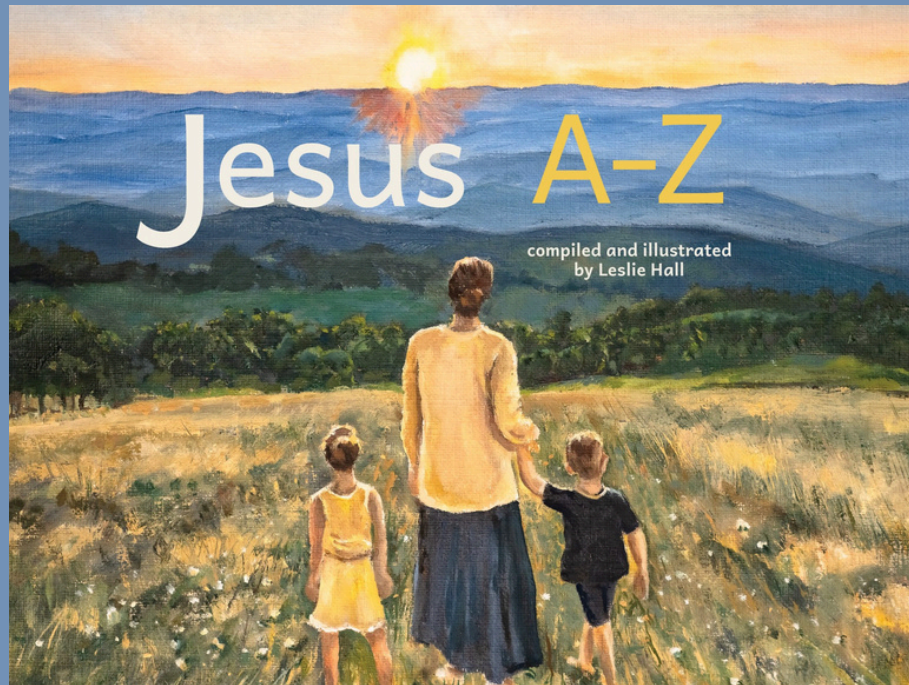
It was brought to the Council's attention that the back door needs to be fixed, and there are two chairs in the entry that need some fixing. Council members will look into to this.

Pastor's Report: There are 14 Confirmation students. Pastor Todd will be in Fargo Nov 1st to 3rd as the date was changed. He will be in Newfolden on Oct 27th thru 30th. The NW MN District Annual Meeting will be changing their date to February. Rose will not be having a Thanksgiving Service this year.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Jean Pederson  
Rose Council Secretary

# News & Events



**Additional copies of Jesus A-Z have been ordered. Contact the Church Office if you would like to reserve a book for yourself, a family, or a special youngster in your life. (Suggested donation \$10)**

## *Congregational Meeting at Rose*

**Sunday, November 3  
following service  
to discuss insulation**

## **2024-2025 ROSE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DATES**

**October 27** – Activity Day: ornaments for Historical Society Christmas Tree & letters for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes (students can bring in an individual or family picture to send with the letter)

**November 24** – 1st Christmas Program Practice

**December 1** - No Sunday School (Thanksgiving weekend)

**December 8** – Christmas Program Practice

**December 14** - Potential Saturday practice TBD

**December 15** – **9 am\*\*Please note earlier time\*\*** Full Christmas Program Practice

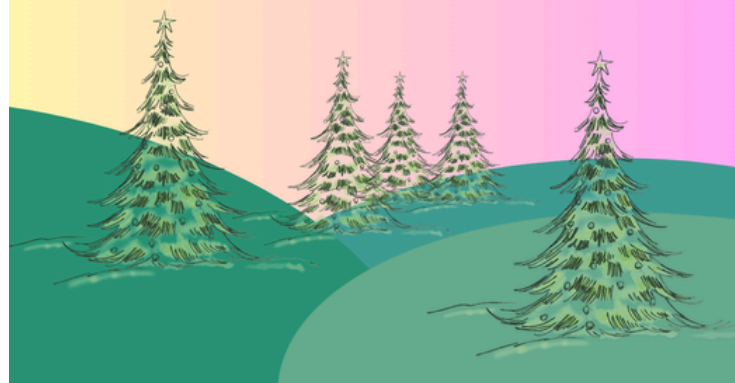
**4:30 pm\*\*\*Please note new time\*\*\*** - Christmas Program followed by hot cider and Christmas treats

**January 5** – Sunday School Resumes

## *Save-the-Dates*

**Sunday, December 8, 9:00 am  
Spruce Sunday School  
Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 15, 4:30 pm  
Rose Sunday School  
Christmas Program**



Early Bird Registration Deadline:  
November 21

# BEHOLD

FLY 2025 | JOHN 1:29  
JUNE 30-JULY 5, 2025

Register at [flyconvention.org](https://flyconvention.org)

Contact Kurt Osweiler for more information

Our Church Directory will be updated soon. If you have moved during the past year or have any changes to your phone numbers, email addresses, family members, name changes, please contact the Church Office at 218-463-1243 or [rosefreelutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:rosefreelutheranchurch@gmail.com). Thank you!

If you have an updated picture of yourself/your family, please email it to [rosefreelutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:rosefreelutheranchurch@gmail.com) or bring it to the Church Office to be scanned and returned to you.

