

SPRUCE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Roseau, Minnesota 56751

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Pastor Todd A. Erickson

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 13—6:30 pm Youth Group at Rose

Monday, December 14—7:00 pm Ruth Group at Rose

Wednesday, December 16—4:00 pm Young Explorers at Rose;

6:00 pm Confirmation at Rose;

7:00 pm Advent Service at Rose

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want." Psalm 23:1

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Announcements and Prayer

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #5

Confession of Sin—Ambassador Hymnal p. 50 #14

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-31; Luke 2:8-20

Confession of Faith—Nicene Creed—Ambassador p. 105

Children's Message "The Shepherd's Candle"

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks #35

Message "The Shepherd's Candle" Psalm 23

**Go Tell It on the Mountain* #44

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction—Hebrews 13:20-21

Threefold Amen

*CONGREGATION STANDS (for health reasons, may remain seated)

+OFFERING PLATE IS IN FOYER (please put in offering on way in or out)

Take the name of **Jesus** with you!

Thank you so very much for coming to our service today.

Come and join us for worship again soon!

Coming Events

Sunday, December 20—9:00 am Spruce Sunday School Christmas Program (tentative); 6:30 pm Youth Group at Rose

Wednesday, December 23—4:00 pm Young Explorers Christmas Party at Rose;

6:00 pm Confirmation Christmas Party at Rose;

Thursday, December 24—4:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Rose

Association of Free Lutheran

Congregations (AFLC)



We Believe.....

- The **Bible** is the inspired and inerrant Word of God, the authority in all matters of faith and life.
- In the **Trinity**, that God the Father is Creator of the world, Jesus is the Son of God and Savior of the world, and the Holy Spirit is the Comforter and Teacher to the world.
- **Jesus** is God in the flesh, Who lived a perfect life, died on the cross for all sin, has risen from the dead and is coming to earth again.
- The teaching and **preaching of God's Word** is the main task of the Church, to be conducted in such a way that the saints are built up and unbelievers see their need for salvation:
- The **congregation** is the right form of the Kingdom of God on earth, with no authority above it but the Word of God and Spirit of God.
- True **Christian unity** is a spiritual concept, not a manmade organization such as the World Council of Churches or the National Council of Churches
- Christians are called to be **salt and light**, separated from the ways of the world, and that this difference is to be reflected in the life of the congregation as well as in the institutions of the church body.

Please let Pastor Todd know of any needs, prayer requests, or people in need of a visit. Phone #'s: Office 463-1243 or Cell 612-916-1904; e-mail: pastortodd463@gmail.com