

Rose Free Lutheran Church

Advent Sunday

December 3, 2023

Pastor Todd Erickson

“Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.” 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2

Order of Worship

Announcements and Prayer

#1 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Confession of Sin – pg. 2 Ambassador Hymnal

Scripture Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Confession of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Children’s Message – Prophecy Candle/Hope

#632 Battle Hymn of the Republic

Message – Kurt Osweiler

#398 Rock of Ages

Communion Service

Benediction

Threefold Amen

*Personal Listening devices are available; ask an usher, and they will gladly assist you.

**There is an unstaffed nursery available downstairs for parents with small children.

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[Please let Pastor Todd know of any needs, prayer requests or people in need of a visit.]

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 4 – 5:30 pm Rose Christmas Gathering-all men & women invited for a potluck meal (ham provided), short program & bingo

Wednesday, December 6

–**7:00 am** Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Roseau Covenant Church

–**2:00 pm** Spruce Mission Aid (potluck)

– **4:00 pm** Young Explorers at Rose

–**6:00 pm** Confirmation at Spruce

–**7:00 pm** Advent Service at Spruce

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 11

– **2:00 pm** Dorcas Group at Rose

– **5:00 pm** Ruth Group potluck Christmas party at Rose

Tuesday, December 12 – 5:30 pm Rose Christian Ed Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

– **4:00 pm** Young Explorers at Rose

–**6:00 pm** Confirmation at Spruce

–**7:00 pm** Advent Service at Spruce

Sunday, December 17 – 11:30 am Rose Sunday School Christmas program followed by potluck fellowship meal

What We Believe



Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC)

For more information about the AFLC: <https://www.aflc.org/>

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.*