# **Rose Free Lutheran Church**

*Third Sunday in Advent* December 15, 2024 Pastor Todd Erickson

"He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."" Psalm 46:10

### **Order of Worship**

**Opening Announcements and Prayer** 

#5 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Confession of Sin—#6 Repent, the Kingdom Draweth Nigh

Scripture Readings – Psalm 46:1-11; Matthew 1:18-25

Confession of Faith – **#20** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Offering

Special Music – Sunday School

Children's Message—Pink Candle

#36 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Message – Be Still and Know – Psalm 46:1-11

### #23 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Lord's Prayer & 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.

# **Contact Info**

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## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 15—4:30 pm Rose Sunday School Christmas program followed by treats; 6:30 pm Youth Group at Osweiler's Monday, December 16—Noon Dorcas Group Christmas Potluck at Rose Wednesday, December 18 – 7:00 am Guys' CFB at Rose; 4:00 pm Young Explorers at Rose; 6:00 pm Confirmation at Rose; 7:00 pm Advent Service at Rose

Thursday, December 19–2:00 pm North Star Bible Study Friday, December 20–5-8 pm "Rose Night" at Pioneer Farm's Night of Lights—get together to mingle, enjoy the lights, a hayride, visit with our volunteers from Rose, including Mr. & Mrs. Claus and the Grinch

# **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, December 24-4:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Rose

## What We Believe



### Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC)

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