

# Rose Free Lutheran Church

*Fourth Sunday in Advent*

December 22, 2024

Pastor Todd Erickson

*"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'" Matthew 2:1-2*

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## Order of Worship

Opening Announcements and Prayer

**#26 *What Child Is This?***

Confession of Sin—**#474 *Lead Me to Calvary***

Scripture Readings—Matthew 2:1-2; Revelation 19:11-21

Confession of Faith—**#53 *As With Gladness Men of Old***

Offering

Special Music—Tryg Olson

Children's Message—Candle #4

**#25 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory***

Message—“King?!”—1 Samuel 8:1-22

**#1 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates***

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.

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

## Weekly Calendar

**Rose Choir:** if you are interested in joining the choir to sing *Away in a Manger & Silent Night* along with the congregation during the candle lighting at the Christmas Eve Service, please stay after today's service to run through the songs.

**Tuesday, December 24—4:30 pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Rose  
***Merry Christmas!***

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, January 15-16**—FLBCS Symposium on Justification—livestream & information available at <https://flbc.edu/event/symposium2025/flbc.edu/events>

**Thursday, January 23**—Early Bird FLY Registration Deadline for Dorm Room Leaders & Staff and students who haven't registered

## 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.*