# **Rose Free Lutheran Church**

Second Sunday in Advent December 8, 2024 Pastor Todd Erickson

"While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle. But that day the Lord thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic that they were routed before the Israelites." 1 Samuel 7:10

## **Order of Worship**

**Opening Announcements and Prayer** 

#### #8 Come, Thou Savior of Our Race

Confession of Sin-p. 2 Ambassador Hymnal

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 7:10-17

Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Offering

Special Music – Rhonda Rothenberger

Children's Message

#22 Angels We Have Heard on High

Message – The Lord Thundered – 1 Samuel 7:10-17

### #18 Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!

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 8—4:00 pm Rose WMF-sponsored Men's & Women's Christmas potluck (ham provided) & program Monday, December 9—Noon Dorcas Group Christmas Potluck at Rose Tuesday, December 10—7:00 pm Rose Christian Ed Meeting Wednesday, December 11 – 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 12-2:00 pm North Star Bible Study

# **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, December 15—9:00 am Spruce Sunday School Christmas Program followed by brunch; 9:15 am Rose SS Christmas program practice;
10:30 am Rose worship service followed by Fellowship Meal;
4:30 pm Rose Sunday School Christmas program followed by treats;
6:30 pm Youth Group at Osweiler's
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.