

The Symbols of Christmas

ROAR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Third Sunday in Advent

December 14, 2025

East Sveadahl Lutheran Church

10:00 am

AES MINISTRIES

EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."

AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to the ROAR Christmas Program!

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE *"He Came Down"* vs 3 #253

GATHERING HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* #289

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION L: Lord in your mercy ...

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS *"Christmas Delight"* Lisa and Lori

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER led by the students

OFFERINGTABLE PRAYER (sung to the tune of *"Away in a Manger"*)

Be present at our table Lord; Be here and everywhere adored;

These mercies bless and grant that we;

May strengthened for thy service be. (First time)

May feast in paradise with thee. (Second time)

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *"Joy to the World"* #267

DISMISSAL



ROSTER

Pre-Schoolers – Kindergarteners

Damon Bakke Mayzie Falk Hadley Husby Gatlin Korst
Londyn Anderson Daniel Bakke Madelynn Berg Lucy Christenson
Maizey Connell Elijah France Riley Husby
Teachers: Emily Christenson Katie Vogt

First – Third Graders

Noah France Gavin Menssen Lynx Schumacher Liliana Schwanz Jethro Zezulka
Daxtyn Anderson Memphis Korst Gracie Miller
Cayden Huelsenbeck Dakota Menssen Kenny Zezulka
Teachers: Katie Zezulka Beth Schwanz

Third – Sixth Graders

Stella Christenson
Zelly Connell Miriam France Becca Meyer Bailey Moll
Emery Anderson Jonathon Berg Isabella Garza Ava Huelsenbeck
Christopher Moll Kristina Murilla Liam Schwanz
Teachers: Debbie Anderson Jill Beckius

A very special thank you to our ROAR students, teachers, parents, grandparents, and all who helped with this program. A thank you to Lisa Shellum and Lori Urevig their work with this program. All the hard work and dedication that went into this program is truly appreciated!

Thank you to those who prepared and served the lunch.

AES Prayer Concerns: Jesse Berg, Debbie McGuire, Roger Hagen, Nolan O'Connor, Judy Berg Terry "Cub" Watson, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Suzann Olson, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson

Everyone is invited **to stay for the lunch** being served in the basement. Donations will go to the AES Youth Fund.

Today's radio broadcast is given in memory of Loved Ones from Lisa, Lori, and family. A Merry Christmas to all!

Sam Christenson turns 90! Come help him celebrate this milestone on Saturday, December 27th from 2-5 pm at Bryon's shop, 73805 280th St., St. James.

Youtherans meets tonight at 6:00 pm at Augustana.

The deadline for Augustana and East **poinsettia orders** is TOMORROW, Monday, December 15th.

The **ROAR Christmas Family Potluck** is Wednesday, December 17th at **5:30 pm** followed by the **ROAR Christmas Party and Confirmation** at 6:00 pm at Augustana.

The next **Brewed Theology** is Monday, December 22nd, 7:00 pm at the VFW.

The **January newsletter deadline** is Tuesday, December 16th. Please note the change in date.

An **Ecumenical Blue Christmas Service** will be held December 21st, 4:00 pm, Sturm Funeral Home.

AES Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 pm at East 6:00 pm at Augustana

The financial books of both churches close on Sunday, December 28th. Prayerfully remember your Church in this season of giving!

Activities this week: December 15 - December 21

Monday	3:00 pm Study Group, East East and Augustana poinsettia deadline
Tuesday	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv January Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	5:30 pm ROAR Family Potluck, Augustana 6:00 pm ROAR Christmas Party, Augustana 6:00 pm Confirmation, Augustana
Thursday	Augustana Office is closed
Sunday	9:00 am Worship Augustana 10:00 am Coffee Hour, Augustana 10:30 am Worship, East 4:00 pm Blue Christmas, Sturm Funeral Home