

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**  
**235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492**

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass  
Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**Reformation Day (Observed)**  
**October 26 & 27, 2024**

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**Welcome**

The church is always being called to reform, to become more loving, to resemble more closely the kingdom of God. Welcome to worship as we observe Reformation Day!

**Prayer Before Worship**

What needs a fresh start in my life, dear Lord? What needs a fresh start in our church? Speak to us through this time of worship and help us listen to Your guidance.

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Chris and Janine Fagan in honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Stephanie Fagan.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit in memory of Mary, Clair, and George by Deborah Moro.

**Theme: “The Call to Faithfulness”**

In Psalm 12, King David cries out, “Save, O Lord, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man” (v. 1). The Lord God’s anointed king lives in a troubling world! Many centuries later, Martin Luther paraphrased the words of David, writing in a hymn text in 1523: “O Lord, look down from heav’n, behold and let Thy pity waken; . . . dark times have us o’ertaken” (TLH 260:1). Looking at our world today, we can relate to both King David and Martin Luther. Yet both men expressed hope in their written words. In his psalm, David writes, “The words of the Lord are pure words, . . . You, O Lord, will keep them” (vv. 6a, 7a). And Luther confidently writes, “So through God’s Word shall men endure each trial and temptation” (TLH 260:5). Reformation Day echoes the call to faithfulness heard by God’s people through the ages. May we listen well!



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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday Service – 5:00 PM**

Liturgy: Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching  
Hymns: #655 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”  
#657 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**Sunday Service – 10:30 AM**

Liturgy: Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching  
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