

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

**235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492**

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The First Sunday in Advent**

**November 30 & December 1, 2024**

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**Welcome**

Happy New Year! Today the church calendar begins anew with Advent as we celebrate Jesus' coming in the past, present and future. Welcome to worship.

**Prayer Before Worship**

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" (Psalm 25:4-5, NRSV).

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dan and Pat Doerr in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

**Eternal Light**

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

**Theme: "Getting Ready for Jesus"**



Though a full month remains before we turn our calendars to 2025, today we can wish a "happy new year" in the life of the church. The Advent season begins a new church year and is a time of preparation, as the Latin "Adventus" means an arrival or coming of someone. More than preparing for the coming of just anyone, here we prepare for our Savior. As we get hearts and minds ready for the Christmas crescendo to come celebrating Christ's humble birth, we also remain prepared in this season and always as He promises to come again.

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday Service – 4:00 PM**

Liturgy: Page 203, Holy Communion

Hymns: #348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

#331 The Advent of Our King

**Sunday Service – 10:30 AM**

Liturgy: Page 203, Holy Communion

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