

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Second Sunday in Advent**

**December 7 & 8, 2024**

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**Welcome**

Welcome to worship at Zion Lutheran Church as we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming Messiah.

**Prayer Before Worship**

“Lord, as we light the second candle of the Advent Wreath today, we are reminded of peace that You offer in our Savior. May Your peace calm our hearts and minds; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

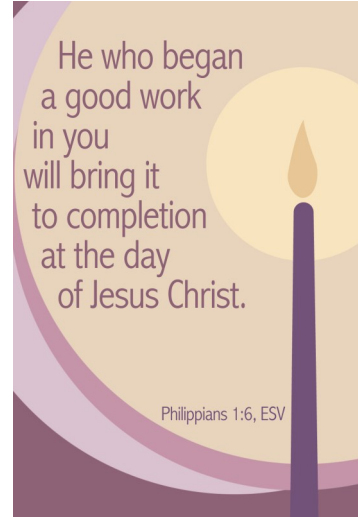
**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Tom and Sandy Hulk in honor of the coming birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit in memory of past members of Zion Lutheran Church.

**Theme: “Completing What He Promised”**



Mark Twain is sometimes attributed with the quote “Never put off till tomorrow what may be done the day after tomorrow just as well.” Though a humorous take on the problem of procrastination, there is a reality to the fact that we often are people who put things off until later, or even until it is too late. Thankfully, procrastinating is not an attribute of the one true God. As we focus on the Epistle from Philippians 1, we are reminded that the Lord always completes what He begins at His time. Even as we continue in our Advent season, we are assured that “when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law” (Galatians 4:4-5).

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday Service – 4:00 PM**

Liturgy: Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching

Hymns: #344 On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry

#357, vv 1-3 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**Sunday Service – 10:30 AM**

Liturgy: Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching

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