



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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On the Cooper House side of the church is a unique bush. It is a winter blooming rhododendron. It was a new one on me, so I took a picture of it and checked this neat app called "Picture This" which not only identifies the plant and provides a few sentences of information but lists other sources as well. I took the picture shown here on December 9 but as I write (December 20) it is still blooming despite the cold and frosty days. To be honest, I had given up on flowers weeks ago, but as I looked in my garden, I have found a few blue periwinkle blooms in the shelter of the house foundation. Even as we observe midwinter God is providing signs of hope and new life. It may be 100+ days to Spring but God is reminding us winter will soon pass.

