



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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Lent 2021 – God’s Lessons All Around Us

Devotionals from Pastor Sell

JUST LIVING AND THINKING

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday

In 50 years of church work, I have sat at the bedside of the dying more times than I can count. I have stood at the open graves of hundreds of people. I have listened to the cries of mourners as they said their last goodbyes. There is something very final and very real that happens in the face of death.

Today we look at the death and burial of Jesus. We acknowledge he really died. There is no magic, foolery, or conspiracy – Jesus is dead and buried. We have seen it all happen in the words of the Gospels and in the witness of centuries of the faithful. Today the church waits in awesome wonder for what comes next.