



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Devotionals from Pastor Sell

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“June is bustin’ out all over” said the 1945 musical Carousal. Here in Lancaster “Spring is bustin’ out all over.” Years ago, when I first lived in Lancaster, I came to know what has become one of my favorite Spring places – the bank on the side of the road between Mount Joy and Landisville. The bank is covered with thousands of naturalized day lilies. Right now, the area is a variety of greens as the lilies begin to break through the ground for another year. In a few weeks, the bank will be a color riot of multiple shades of orange, yellow, and green. It is a ‘wow’ site easily missed in the rush to our destination.

Each year when the day lilies are in bloom, I can’t help but think of the biblical words “Behold I make all things new.” Beauty and newness are what Christians celebrate in Easter. God has done a new thing in Jesus’ resurrection and the promise of new life. “Spring is bustin’ out all over” and we rejoice in God’s love and creative power.