



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Devotionals from Pastor Sell

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I am not one to porch sit, however March 26 was delightfully warm and I spent a good portion of the day working in the garden. It was physical work chopping more grass and planting the window boxes. I took several breaks during the day and sat on the lower porch to rest for a few minutes. As the day passed, I noticed tremendous changes. The trees in the yard across the alley went from a tint of red to full blow red by 5pm. The flowering tree in my yard went from no color to budding tiny white flowers. All in a few hours on a warm day. I would not have noticed these changes if I hadn't taken breaks during the day to just sit on the porch.

God's gift of the Sabbath is a time of slowing down and refreshment. Taking time to slow down or sit for a while allows us to see what we often miss during the daily hustle. Sabbath is not only a time to relax it is a time to get together with other to remember the goodness of God and share time with others. As Zion continues to open its doors and increase its ministry, take some time to come to worship and sit in the presence of God and your friends and bask in the wonder of it all.