



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Zion has a Bible study group which meets every Tuesday. As I sat with the group a couple weeks ago, I was struck by the diversity of the group and wondered how many places they would take the Gospel during the day. So often we think it is the Pastor's job to spread the Gospel but the Pastor may only have contact with 10-15 people a day. Ten people contacting 10-15 people a day mean over 100 people meet a Christian that day. That is the wonder of the faith we share – it multiplies very quickly. Think about it, if 100 people come to worship over 1000 others have contact with Christian witnesses. The Christian witness does not need to quote the Bible or boldly talk about Jesus. It is the way we encounter others with gentleness, kindness, and compassion. Maybe it is just a brief word to the person at the check-out counter or a “good job” to a child. All those contacts are important.

Two thousand years ago a Roman soldier stationed near Hadrian's Wall in northern England wrote home “see what love these Christians have.” Let's spread that love far and wide.