



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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I laughed the other day as I watched the birds play on one of the bushes in the garden. The branches are tall, thin, and bend easily. The birds would take turns landing on a branch and making it bounce. After several bounces, the bird would fly off and another would join the fun. It was like watching children on seesaw or teeter totter. What fun!

As we get older, we tend to lose some of that playfulness. Grandchildren help us recapture play for a while, but they grow up. Jesus made a point of pausing from time to time to visit with friends like Mary and Martha. We don't know details of those visits other than that they talked and ate, but they are a good reminder that we, too, need to pause from time to time, perhaps to play.