



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## ***DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL***

### **Friday, August 6**

Many many years ago I was friends with Bill and Marty and their two young sons. They were a fun family and very dedicated to the church. Bill died very unexpectedly one day, stunning everybody. Over the next several months something amazing happened. Marty began to find love notes stashed around the house. Cleaning out a closet one day she found a note from Bill. Another day there was a note in Bill's toolbox. There were lots of notes to be found when she least expected them. The following Spring, we laughed with Marty when a big heart of crocus bloomed in the middle of the front yard. These were words of hope and encouragement in difficult days.

As Christians we have love notes from God in the form of the Bible. Words that tell us of God's love and concern for us. Words of encouragement in difficult times. As we open the scriptures, we may be surprised to find messages just for us in time of need.