



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Thursday, December 2**

The scripture reading for today is Isaiah 9:2 “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in the land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.” Have you ever been in a place where it was REALLY dark; dark enough to see the Milky Way stretched out across the sky? Most of us are used to having at least some light from a streetlight or the homes along the road. Ancient peoples knew darkness in a way we cannot fully understand. It was frightening and a time for caution.

There is a darkness of the heart and soul, too, a darkness about which we don’t often talk. It is a darkness that can overcome us. Jesus is the light of the world always offering hope and salvation. He is the one who came bringing forgiveness and grace. He allows us to be a people who have walked out of the darkness guided by a great light.