



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Monday, December 20**

Katharina von Bora (Katie Luther) is celebrated on this day. Exactly when and where she was born is a subject of debate. She was sent to a convent at the age of five to secure and education. At age nine she moved to another convent where her aunt was the head nun. Intrigued by the reformation underway at the time, she escaped from the convent and later married Martin Luther. Sometime in October 1552 she was thrown from a cart into a water filled ditch. She was in and out of consciousness for three months and died on December 20, 1552. On her deathbed she is reported to have said “I will stick to Christ as a burr sticks to Cloth.” Another of her famous sayings was “To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”