



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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The other day I was driving down Granite Run Road when I noticed a line of cars in both directions. I pulled up and stopped. Then I saw it – a group of ring neck geese were crossing the road in single file. It was a family group since some were large and others were much smaller. The geese held their heads high as if they owned the road and we were supposed to stop. When the first group of geese got almost to the other side of the road another two or three more would start across. All told about fifteen cars in both lanes waited patiently for the geese to cross.’

It was a good reminder to check my priorities. I did not really need to rush home. There was time to stop and enjoy these beautiful creatures. Too often during the holidays we find ourselves busy with things that can wait. It is important to take time to enjoy the carols, the chill of the day, the frost on the window. Jesus is the reason for the season, and we should take to wonder at the mystery of it all even if it comes in the form of ring neck geese.