



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Have you ever taken a close look at Zion's brickwork? It is functional, but also interesting. Have you noticed there are a few black bricks among those of various shades of red? Some walls only have one or two black bricks, while others have three or four. They are placed randomly without any structural reason. Hundreds and hundreds of red bricks and just a few black ones.

I thought about the bricks for a long time and realized they are a bit like the saints of the church scattered among hundreds and hundreds of Christians through the centuries. The saints were ordinary people who led exemplary examples of discipleship who are remembered for acts of charity, learning and leadership.

During Advent we will explore one of these saints each day. They will provide insight into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and to fulfill our baptismal calling.