



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Monday, February 14**

It is Valentine's Day! In the Eastern Church Valentine is remembered on July 6, so there are two opportunities for chocolate and flowers. Seriously, Valentine was born in Italy in 226 and died in 269 in his early 40's. He was a priest or a Bishop who was recognized before 496. Tradition says he was temporarily in Rome when he was arrested, tortured, and buried on February 14. It is said he assisted men avoiding conscription by secretly officiating at marriages. He has long been associated with love and marriage.