



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Wednesday, February 16**

The attic is not a place you go very often, so you do not really look around. Recently I was in my attic with a roof inspector. Flashlights lit, we poked in corners and high into the rafters. I had never looked at the rafters closely, it was just a dusty, old attic full of stuff from the previous owner. I was surprised to find the giant timbers were held together with long wooden pegs. No nails here just 6–10-inch wooden pegs. It was an old construction technique called ‘post and beam.’ This house was meant to stand for the ages. No nails to rust or break; no slender beams to break; simply good, solid construction.

Do you remember Jesus’ story in Matthew 7:24-29? It is the story of the wise man who built his house upon the rock and a great storm came up, but the house did not fall. When our faith and lives are built on the solid rock of Jesus Christ, we can weather the storms of life. It will not always be easy, but we will survive.