



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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I had to add water to the fishpond recently. I had not been paying much attention to the water level because of the cold, so it was down several inches. The tap water was evidentially warmer than the pond water because the fish came out and did laps around the warmer water at the top of the pond. I guess I relied on “Mother Nature” with the snow and the rain to take care of the water level in the pond. The truth is, taking care of the pond and the earth in general requires God and me.

Each September the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America sets aside to remember the partnership we have with God in caring for the earth. It is one of the first tasks given to humanity in the garden of Eden. “God’s Work, Our Hands” is more than a slogan for one Sunday a year, it is the way we live each day.