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Lent 2021 – God’s Lessons All Around Us *Devotionals from Pastor Sell*

LESSONS FROM THE POND

Friday, February 19

It’s cold and the pond is beginning to freeze. Over the last couple of days, the birds have returned to the yard. I watched as a pair of doves came and later a bright red cardinal. Later in the day several tiny little birds flitted over the pond and stopped for a visit. They all stood by the waterfall and occasionally dipped their beaks in the water for a drink.

What a great illustration of our need to remember the gift of baptism. As human being we fly around doing what needs to be done but as Christians we realize we need to pause occasionally and drink from the fountain of life and remember our baptism. Baptism – a God given gift of life, hope and salvation. Baptism – a reminder that God loves us and has a plan for us. Baptism – a sign that Jesus dies for us and is with us still. Baptism – a call to follow empowered by the Holy Spirit. Baptism – water poured over us with the very word of God.