



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Pastor Melody Sell, Interim Pastor
85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA 17538
(717) 898-2911 (o)
(570) 916-8835 (c)
prmsell2@ptd.net

DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

Wednesday, January 12

Have you ever noticed how many patterns of brick sidewalks are around the church? The walk to Cooper House is a running bond with side-by-side bricks along the edges. There is a Herringbone pattern around the corner and a basket weave nearby. Landisville has many interesting brick patterns in the sidewalks and the homes reflecting the different building periods. There is more to the patterns than just beauty. Each of the patterns was developed to provide strength and longevity.

The church is like that too, many people coming together to form a practical and beautiful pattern. Each brick is important. Remove one brick and the whole sidewalk begins to slip and will soon lose its integrity. Each person in a congregation is important – young, old, men, and women. As each person uses their skills to build up the ministry of the body of Christ, the church remains vital and strong. Let's all keep our eyes on the cross of Christ and work together.