



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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The large clock in the Cooper House living room is interesting. Aside from being old, it has an interesting history. It was made by the New Haven Clock Company which traces its history to Chauncey Jerome in 1817. Dates on the clock are 1817-1853. It became the New Haven Clock Company in 1853. Until its closure in 1956 it was one of the largest clock makers in the world. It was known for its mantle and banjo clocks. During WWII it switched its production to fuses and relays for land and sea mines. It is an old clock that reminds me of the Timex slogan “It takes a lickin’ and keeps on tickin’.”

Some things just stand the test of time. One of those things is the Golden Rule – Love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 7:12). It is not just a Jewish or Christian idea; it can be found in ancient and modern religions around the world. It is a timeless idea that should inform every day of our lives.

If anyone knows the history of the clock at Zion, I would love to hear it.