



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." Mark Twain said it and it is deep in its meaning.

The day we find our meaning for living is important. It points us to our life's work, how we interact with others, and ultimately our destiny. God breathes life into the dust of our being and sends us forth to steward the earth and care for those who share life with us. Jesus calls us to love and to forgive, to lift people up and to heal their wounds. As Christians we find our meaning in baptism. Think about these words from the baptismal service:

"We welcome you into the body of Christ, into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world."