



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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I guess I have been sitting on the porch too much observing the critters who come to the garden. The birds who lost their fledglings came back to their bird condo every day for almost two weeks. They would come, sit on the roof for a while and then check out the nest. After a few minutes they would fly away. The small rabbits who came to munch on dandelions each evening are now good-sized adults who come for the clover buds. Several tiny birds come to the pond in the heat of the day and splash IN the waterfall. They are really quite a sight and not like the birds using a bird bath. Numerous birds swoop in during the day to peck for goodies in the grass. No birds have touched the bird feeder – I guess they prefer fresh veggies.

Like the birds, some human beings come to church to ‘check things out’, others come to heal their pain, still others come and revel in the waters of baptism. The Church is in the world as a free gift of God to share is Word and love. No matter why you come to church, God is here to love you and to touch you with his grace and grant you peace.