



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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There was sadness in the garden recently. Two of the newborns in the bird houses died and I found them floating in the pond. I had watched the parents tenderly care for their babies for a couple weeks and hoped to see them emerge and fly. One morning I saw one of the little birds on the roof of the bird condo. There was obviously something wrong with the little guy and, clearly, he was too young to fly. He still had fluffy baby down and not many stiff flying feathers. I had high hopes for the little fellow but all that was dashed when I arrived home that afternoon. The parents were squawking in the trees and flying occasionally to the condo roof. I grieved their loss with them and wished I could tell them God's love surrounded them. I took heart in the words of Matthew 6:25-34 "Consider the lilies of the field..."

When we face a loss or are deep in anguish it is good to remember God takes care of all of his creation. If he feeds the birds of the air and adorns the lilies, he will sure take care of us.