



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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The heat wave of early June was something else. Some people appreciated the heat. Some just suffered. One night I went out to water the potted plants in the garden. After I filled the watering can I put the hose in the pond. I did not expect to see what happened. Usually, the fish hide out in the deepest part of the pond or under the waterfall when it is hot. This night as the cool water poured out of the hose the fish came right to that spot. They danced close to each other as they enjoyed that little bit of relief from the heat.

We all need a break from the rush of life. Pausing to reflect on the goodness of God is that refreshing break. Giving thanks for the beauty we miss in our business clears the mind and opens us to new possibilities. As adults, we tend to forget the delight of dashing through the lawn sprinkler on a hot day, but that is exactly the kind of refreshment we need from time to time.

