



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Lent 2021 – God’s Lessons All Around Us *Devotionals from Pastor Sell*

JUST LIVING AND THINKING

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There are five bird houses around my yard. Well, they are not exactly bird houses. They are multiple housing units or apartment buildings. Over the past couple of days, the birds have staked their claims to the available homes. Some quickly selected a home. Others briefly fought over prime property. As near as I can tell, most of the apartments are now occupied by small birds. A pair of doves has found a spot but I have yet to find it. Now that the hunt for housing is complete, they have begun to build their nests. Interestingly there is no more fighting, rather the actually help each other. If a bit of nesting material doesn't work for one nesting pair, it is shared with another. It seems as if they are now living as a community.

Community is the way God intends us to live. He intends us to work together or at least stay out of the way of each other. God didn't leave Adam alone in the garden for long. He needed a partner and eventually a family. Humanity should strive to follow God's plan for community life.