



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## ***DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL***

### **Friday, March 4**

Birds can be picky! The first bag of bird food I purchased this winter was all sunflower kernels. The second bag was a variety of seeds. Well, the birds do not like the cracked corn. They will go after all the seeds and leave the corn on the sidewalk. Even the bigger birds leave the corn. Birds are picky about their food!

People can be fussy about the Bible and the faith as well. Some teachings of Jesus – like turn the other cheek – are pushed to the side in favor of passages which stress the love of God. And let's not talk about the passages of the Old Testament we totally avoid. The Bible is a whole story about the relationship between God and humanity, and between human beings. When we read scripture, we need to look at the easy, comforting passages, AND those that are more difficult.