



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Devotionals from Pastor Sell

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Last night as I was pulling weeds, I took note of a bush I had not paid much attention to for the last several months. It kept its beautiful deep red leaves through the winter. It added color near the pines. It was just there. Tonight, however, there was something different about it. I lifted a branch and discovered hundreds of tiny cream-colored flowers. Every branch was covered with flowers on the underside of the branches. Most flowers bloom from above, on top of stems or branches and are easily seen while these were hidden on the underside of the branches.

People are a lot like that too. There are people who just show and glow in a crowd. There are others who are quiet and you wonder if they ever flower, and then, to your surprise, there they are, beautiful and shining. People, like plants, are different yet each contributes to making a beautiful picture. Thank God for all the variety around us.