



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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Recently I was talking with the people who have lived across the street for many years. We talked about our little corner of the neighborhood. I had wondered about some of the unusual architecture of some of the houses. One house just around the corner was built in 1828 – it is a real gem. The apartment building next to me was the original Hostetter's Hardware and the little house opposite was Hostetter's Machine Shop. I live in the house built by the Hostetter family. The house across the street was built around a log cabin. Things have changed but the foundations of earlier times are still there giving witness to lives of earlier times.

Change is part of life! The crank telephone on the wall with a connection to a party line is long gone replaced by the tiny cell phone we carry in our pockets. What has not changed is the love of God poured down on his people. What has not changed is Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for us. The love of God is the enduring foundation of the Christian life.