



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **Easter 2021**

### *Devotionals from Pastor Sell*

#### **Monday, May 3**

Like many of you I have been watching the building progress on the new hospital near Centerville Road. One day I watched as they were beginning to put on the sheathing. The cranes slowly spun around picking up material and lifting it to the proper floor. Electricians and others were running around on the various levels. In the parking lot drainage pipes were being installed and the ground prepared for parking areas. Although it was impossible to count, there were many, many people doing a lot of different jobs. It was amazing to watch so many come together to accomplish a task for the benefit of the community.

Zion, and Christianity in general, is made up of many people of different ages, skills, and experiences. St. Paul calls these gifts and states each person has at least one gift to use for the benefit of Christian community. Some are blessed with rich prayer lives, others with kitchen skills, still others with a love for teaching or assisting with worship. As our lives begin to open up now that the pandemic is beginning to be controlled, it is important for Zion to come together, offer our gifts, and trust the Holy Spirit to direct our future ministry.