



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Monday, November 1**

I lost the key fob to my Jeep while my daughter and I were at Park City. I was in a real panic. My heart raced as I plotted my options. My daughter and I walked to her car, and she ran into the mall to check all the places we had been. I sat in the parking lot thinking. If we don't find the keys, we need to drive to Mount Joy to get the second key and then back to the mall to get my car. An hour or more shot. Nkemka finally returned and said, "no luck." Again, we reviewed where we had been. She tried to calm me down again and again. Nkemka called her husband who said to be sure to check the doors on my car. If the doors open the key fob is in the car. Driving to my car Nkemka talked calmly. I pulled on my car door, and it opened. There was the orange fob on the floor on the driver's side. Panic, dread, and a sense of hopelessness were gone in an instant.

We all have those times when we feel panic and hopelessness. They come on quickly and are hard to shake until we realize others are walking with us. We are not alone. Helpers may be close at hand or further away. We also have God on our side, and he walks with us too. Peace will come. There are options and helpers to guide us through.