



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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The devotion on the mile marker outside Salunga caused a good deal of interest. Burnell shared information about the area's markers. The marker pictured in the devotion pointed to Middletown not Manheim. I was surprised by the number of markers in the Landisville/Salunga/Mount Joy area. I posted a list of them on the bulletin board by the main door. We have lost so much of our local and regional history. History is important.

Like many children, when my daughter was young, she wanted to know where she came from. I told the story of her adoption at least once a week for over a year. It is an especially important part of her story. As the holidays approach take some time to tell the family stories. Don't let them get lost. Laugh at the pictures in the old photos and giggle at grandpa's stories even if it is the hundredth time you have heard it.

Telling the story of Jesus and the early church is also important. It puts us in history and informs who we are.