



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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It is amazing what you see when the leaves have fallen from the trees. I was leaving Country Table when I noticed a huge paper wasp nest in a tree across the parking lot. It was the size of a large watermelon hanging from an outer branch of the tree. It was in a very precarious location and must have been held in place by the leaves and a number of smaller branches. I wondered how it survived some of this summer's storms. The queen had selected an unusual but apparently safe place for her brood.

Humans also face lives with storms and high winds, trying times of frustration, disappointment, illness, and much more. Like the nest in the tree, we can be tossed about wondering when stability will come. Thankfully, God has provided for the need for calm and hope through his Son, Jesus. He will always point us to God's promises, his love, his forgiveness, and his grace. There is hope even in the storm.