



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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I just learned there is a holiday called Sweetest Day on October 16. It showed up in my church published date book. It has been observed since the early 1900s although how and when it began is uncertain. It is observed in eleven states and the western part of Pennsylvania. It is supposed to be a time to give candy to your loved ones, but it sounds like an advertising ploy by candy companies.

As I thought about Sweetest Day an old familiar hymn ran through my mind:

*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away all fear.*

*It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the heart's unrest;
'tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary rest.*

These are good thoughts to keep in mind today.