



# 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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Recently I discovered a new TV channel called ABC LOCALish. I have to admit I've become mildly addicted. The stories focus on mom-and-pop businesses, local events, social service groups, and just about anything local in cities and towns across the country. It's about those oddities and unique things that make small towns great. Ever heard of Bacon Fest? It is right here in Hazelton, PA. How about hot Cheeto tacos made by an Asian family? The Pho eating contest in California? The channel is so much fun. It is a delightful change from all the TV aimed at a national and international audience.

Local congregations are the backbone of the church and each one is totally unique, and they strive to minister in Jesus' name in their communities. Some have great education programs. Others reach out to the aging. Still others are all about mission work. It is not about trying to do everything. It is about doing what can be done and doing it well. It is not about buildings and numbers it is about being the hands of Jesus in this time and place.