



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Monday, October 4**

There is a beautiful tree across the street from my house. It has a branch system that twists and turns in the most amazing ways. It reflects and long and interesting life. When I look back on my past, I see the same kind of thing. Life has not always taken the paths I expected. I started college as a music and German major. I graduated with major work in religion, history, and music. Who would have guessed? Over the years I have moved to different parts of Pennsylvania, adopted a child, and learned a great deal. Just like the tree, my life has had many twists and turns. The tree has a lower trunk which holds the tree upright. The love and grace of God has held me firm through the years.

The blessed life is supported by a firm faith in knowing the God of the universe cares about each of us individually. The blessed life acknowledges Jesus lived and died for each of us, and that makes all the difference.

