



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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It is raining like crazy this morning. (9/23) Water is ponding on the road and the fields have large puddles. It is not a nice day even for ducks. As I drove near the Esbenshade intersection, I happened to look toward the corn field on the right. It was harvested a couple of weeks ago, so it is stubbly and brown. Water was collecting in the furrows. Then I noticed them – about a dozen ring neck geese. They stood there stiff, and they did not move. They were like statues confused by all the rain. They stood tall like soldiers at even with all the traffic.

Sometimes the world overwhelms us too. Life is moving along smoothly and then all sudden everything is falling in on us. All we can do is stand there immobile wondering what just happened. These are the times we need to stop and take a deep breath. Ultimately God is in control, and it will get better. It may take a while, but it will get better. Do you remember the story of the man born blind? Jesus approached him as an adult and restored his sight. It was a long wait but worth it. Be patient and trust in the creator of the universe. Remember, Noah walked on dry ground after the flood.