



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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I hit the jackpot several weeks ago! A company I have been working with called and said there were some papers I needed to sign. They asked if I would like them mailed or would I come into the office. The office was on my way that afternoon so I said I would stop in. I wrote my signature on two sheets of paper and was thanked. Then I was told “you are entitled to be reimbursed for a tank of gas for coming in.” “What” I exclaimed. That is crazy! I put \$37 in the tank yesterday. You don’t need to pay me.” The middle-aged woman said “Company policy. Just bring us a receipt.” I handed over my receipt for \$37.03 and she handed me exact change. I protested again. “It’s company policy. Since it costs us almost \$50 to mail a letter, we save money by giving you a tank of gas.” I was flabbergasted! As I thought about it, a letter does cost the company in secretarial time, computer services, building costs and much more.

As Christians we talk about the cost of Jesus’ death on the cross, but do we really appreciate the cost of that death two thousand years ago. Do we understand how much God gave in the sacrifice of his son? Think about it.