



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Tuesday, September 14**

Today is Holy Cross Day. This is not a big day in the United States, but in Europe it is the first day of school. It is a day of new clothes, flowers, and celebration. Tradition holds Holy Cross Day is the day Helena (the mother of Constantine) discovered the cross of the crucifixion in 326CE. Ten years later the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem was dedicated.

Today is a good day to remember the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. We confess Jesus died for our sins. It is the culmination of a life well lived not for himself but for humanity.