



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Wednesday, September 15**

Southeastern Archaeology journal recently reported on the study of ancient Native American structures in Louisiana. These were fortifications built by the compressed earth method, just earth repeatedly compressed until it is firm and strong. The earthen mounds have survived more than 3,000 years despite hurricanes and floods which regularly hit this area.

As I thought about this, I was reminded Christian faith is not built from fancy materials from far away. It is built from hearing the Good News of Jesus from family and friends close to us. It becomes strong by regular worship and Bible study. Faith is a strong fortification against the difficult times of life.