



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Friday, September 24**

The other day I was listening to a podcast discussing new books published recently about the Holocaust in Europe. I hope some of these will be published in English in the future. One book by a survivor caught my attention. In English the title would be ALL THAT MATTERED WAS I WAS A JEW. The author discussed how doctors, lawyers, artists, women and children, and others were marked for death just because they were Jews. Skills, talents, contributions to society, potential for the future did not matter. All that mattered was that they were Jews.

So often we look at the very smallest portion of a person's life and make our judgements. God has blessed each person with a complex array of skills and abilities. Each person is blessed to contribute to the world. As the Bible teaches 'We are blessed to be a blessing.' Let's see God's children in the fullness of his creation.