



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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I was at the Mount Joy Giant to pick up a few things during the recent rearrangement of the store after the new addition. The aisles were blocked with carts and workers moving items to new locations. I went looking for the foreign food section and thought I was doing well when I saw a white sign saying 'Italian.' It was 'Dog Food.' Finally found some foreign food in the 'bottled water' area. The problem was it was all jumbled up. Cans of Indian curry and dahl were mixed in with Japanese Miso soup. I wondered if the stocking people even knew the difference between the many countries represented on those shelves. I grabbed a few things and got out of there ASAP.

We live in a world full of information, some of it good and dependable, some of it just plain confusing or wrong. The other day there was a road sign near Park City announcing the world would end soon – interesting but unreliable since the Bible says repeatedly only God knows the time and place. There are people who will take that to heart and call the number on the sign. When confronted with questionable data, Christians need to check it out with Biblical and church teaching. It is important to stay close to and involved in the church to avoid frustration, confusion, and disillusionment.