



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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The Sunday Morning Sunday School Class in the Parlor recently discussed the Ninth Commandment – You shall not bear false witness. It was an animated discussion about bullies, the courts and how false witness can destroy people and those around them. Several illustrations drove the point home. Someone mentioned a saying we all learned as children “If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all.” It seems like people have forgotten those words today. You can say anything you want anonymously on the internet. People name call and are rude to those who disagree with them. Rather than listening to each other people seem to lash out to lessen the value of the other person. If we are a truly God-created humanity, we need to have respect for each other and remember the old saying “if you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all.”