



# 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 10**

I bought a car in July and the other night I was with my daughter and son-in-law as he purchased a new vehicle. Communicating your desires to the salesperson is not always easy. First there is the sales pitch about half of the cars in the lot. Then come all the questions about identification and credit and employment, and blah blah blah... Then the business manager gets involved and there are more questions. Finally, after several hours you sit down with the business manager to sign the papers. Now you should know, I am probably the only person who insists on reading everything I sign no matter what they tell me it is about. Thankfully I read quickly so it is not a problem for me but it does not make the business manager happy. Several more hours later escaping with your new car is possible.

Communicating with the master and creator of the universe is much simpler – a prayer uttered from the heart, or a sigh only heard in heaven. No negotiation. No paperwork. No miss communication. It's called God's mercy and grace. Thanks be to God.