



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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When I moved into my house two kitchen drawers did not work properly. They were stuck and only opened an inch or two. I finally got around to fixing them during a recent rainy day. I pulled and pulled to get them off the runners. Then I discovered several attempts had been made in the past to fix the problem. Several kinds of glue were obviously used in the attempt to restore their usefulness. With a good deal of effort, I was able to get the drawer bottoms back into their slots. Gorilla Glue Extreme was applied, and five small nails were pounded in. Some WD40 applied to the runners and the drawers slid in and out easily. It took me a year to get around to the project and three hours to fix it, but it is now off my long to-do list.

Five nails can accomplish much. Think about the five wounds (feet, hands, and side) of Jesus on the cross. Five wounds and a life freely given. The Son of God suffered and died for the sins of the world; for you and for me. We may try many things hoping to find inner peace. It may take us some time to realize God's gift in Jesus but in the end, Jesus is the answer.