

# Zion Evangelical-Lutheran Church

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**HOLY MASS** is celebrated every Sunday and Wednesday at 10am, and on holy days as announced.

**COMMUNICANTS** are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical-Lutheran Faith. If you desire to commune, please speak with the Pastor before approaching the Altar.

**THE DIVINE OFFICE MATINS:** Daily at 8:45am (except when there is a morning Mass) in the Chapel of the Holy Incarnation in the Rectory; **VESPERS:** Tuesday/Thursday at 6:30pm in the Church.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** is taught every Sunday and Wednesday following Holy Mass.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 3-12 is from September through May. Lessons are Bible-story based and activities are designed to reinforce the biblical lesson.

**PRIVATE ABSOLUTION** is available on Saturdays from 9:15-10am and by appointment.

**PASTORAL CONSULTATION** based on the Holy Scriptures is available from the Pastor. An appointment is necessary.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** is for infants and adults, and may be arranged by contacting the Pastor for an appointment.

**COUPLES DESIRING HOLY MARRIAGE** should contact the Pastor before finalizing the wedding date. Biblical instruction in Holy Marriage is required. All marriages are conducted by the Pastor according to Zion's usual order.

**NEW MEMBERS** are received by Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer or Profession of Faith. Instruction in Luther's Small Catechism and Private Absolution are required for all new members. Please ask the Pastor for further details.

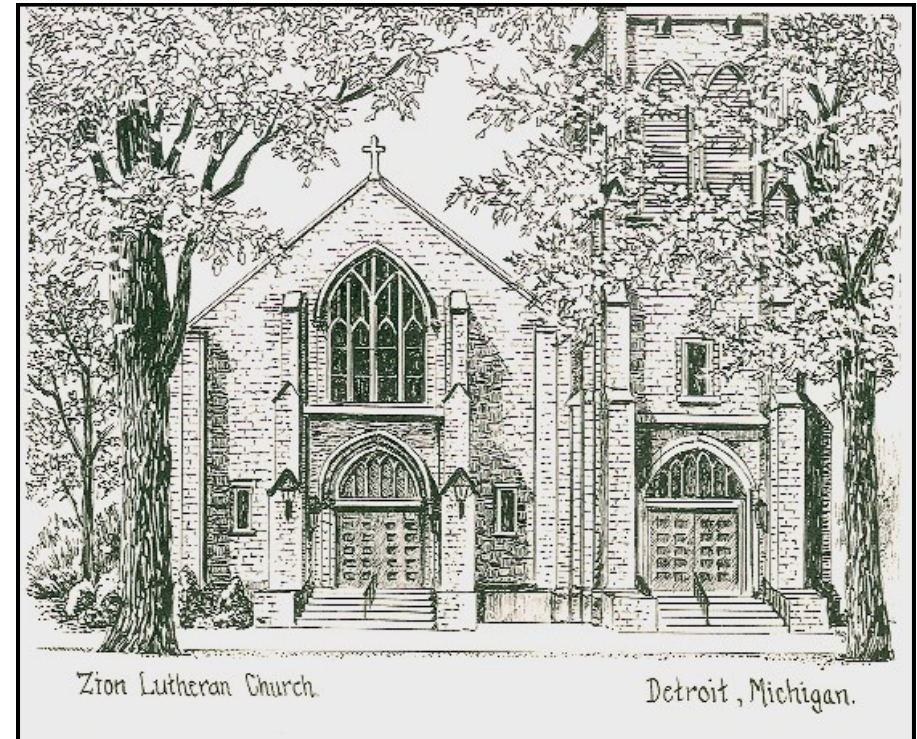
**SICK AND HOMEBOUND** are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

**PARISH OFFICERS** DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Eric Russell TRUSTEES: Silas Gray, Paul Snoes, Kevin Wiedelman; PARISH EDUCATION: Shirley Cross, Robert Kelly III, Pamela Ruffin; OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS: Thomas Habitz, Jr. (chairman), Jason Balaska (vice-chairman), Kristi Russell (secretary), Kevin Wiedelman (treasurer), Jessica Chavez (financial secretary).

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS** Adult Choir, Altar Guild, Children's Choir, Jubilate Deo Women's Choir, St. Seraphim Prayer Guild, Society of St. Samuel (Altar Boys), Usher Club, Zion Endowment Board.

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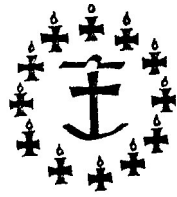
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**The Feast of Pentecost  
May 24, 2015**

## The Church of the Spirit



The Spirit of the Lord gathers people to hear His Word and receive the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. In this way you partake of God, live in Christ, and have a share of heaven. The Gift of the Spirit in the Gospel preaching and Sacrament fills your heart with rejoicing in Our Lord and the salvation and comfort He gives you.

### The Theme of Today's Liturgy

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world (*Introit*). He does this by filling the hearts of the Faithful and kindling in them the fire of Our Lord's love (*Verse, Sequence*). When that love has been kindled in you, you are led to love the Lord by holding fast to His word and promises (*Gospel*). That is the Spirit the Lord promises from ancient times (*Old Testament*). That is the Spirit who fills the Apostles so they preach Him into the hearts of men (*Epistle*). And that is the Spirit we pray for so that we may also rejoice in His holy comfort (*Collect*).

### The Sermon

The Father sends the Spirit in Christ's Name. And the same Christ says to the disciples "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you." The sending of the Spirit and the peace of God are not two separate gifts. They are one Gift. It is by the Spirit that God's peace comes to you. The world knows no peace. And you have been subject to its turmoil. You have been buffeted by its blows. But let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. For God has given His Spirit to men. And by that Spirit, you hear and believe the wonderful works of God, the Truth that God took on Flesh to redeem you.

### The Holy Eucharist

Our Lord is remembered in the partaking of His Body and Blood. For we eat the bread and drink the cup not only to proclaim but also so that the Spirit may call to remembrance in us Our Lord's death and resurrection. At this Blessed Sacrament the Spirit opens your heart and mind to know and take to heart this comfort which He delivers. And in this way your God comes and takes up residence within you.

**The Readings** Joel 2.28-32; Acts 2.1-11; St. John 14.23-31

### The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	235 (stanzas 1-5) (choir: stanza 2)
Chief Hymn	224
Offering Hymn	231
Distribution Hymns	236, "Come Down, O Love Divine" (insert), 227
Retiring Processional Hymn	235 (stanzas 6-8)

## Music for Pentecost

**The Prelude** Fantasia super: Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord (BWV 651)  
—Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**The Postlude** Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest —Kenneth T. Kosche (b. 1947)



**Be all Thy graces now outpoured!** Pentecost, the Feast of the Holy Ghost, is one of the three great festivals that shape the liturgical year. We pray that the Holy Ghost would keep us in the true faith through Preaching and the Sacraments.

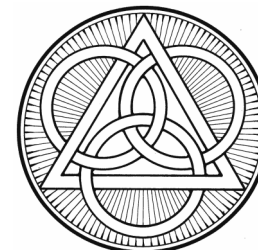
The CHIEF HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" (# 224) began with a German stanza based on the medieval Latin antiphon *Veni Sancte Spiritus*. Martin Luther (1483-1546) expressed "this hymn was composed by the Holy Ghost himself, both words and music." Luther refined the original and amplified it with two stanzas of his own, so neatly crafted and joined to the original that the old and the new cannot be distinguished.

The tune is also based on the medieval antiphon and was used with Luther's text in the Erfurt *Enchiridion* in 1524.

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) first composed his *Fantasia super: Komm, Heiliger Geist* (BWV 651) (today's PRELUDE) as the court organist in Weimar. He modified it into the setting we hear today during his years as kantor at St. Thomas in Leipzig. It is the first in his collection *The Great Eighteen Chorale Preludes*. Over the hymn melody in the pedal, the hands play an exuberant toccata, conveying the "mighty rushing wind" of the Holy Ghost.



The POSTLUDE on the hymn "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" (# 233) is a setting by Kenneth T. Kosche (b. 1947), professor of music emeritus at Concordia University Wisconsin. Dr. Kosche directed the *Kammerchor*, in which Kantor Schultz sang in college.



### Prepare for Next Sunday

**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity** "God in Three Persons"

**May 31, 2015**

Isaiah 6.1-8; Romans 11:33-36; St. John 3.1-15

Hymns: 247, 233, 6, 238, 249, "I Bind Unto Myself Today" (insert)

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

**Holy Mass: Feast of Pentecost** ..... Today, 10a, Church  
 Sunday School ..... Today, 11:30a, Activities Center  
 Adult Study ..... Today, 11:30a, Undercroft  
 Youth Study ..... Today, 11:40a, Rectory  
 Matins ..... Mon, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Matins ..... Tue, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Vespers ..... Tue, 6:30p, Church  
 Matins ..... Wed, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Matins ..... Thr, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Vespers ..... Thr, 6:30p, Church  
 Matins ..... Fri, 8:45a, Chapel  
*Lutheran Church Musicians Guild at Guardian – Dearborn* ..... Sat, 8:30a  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal.....Sun, 8:45a, Rectory  
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**IN OUR PRAYERS** Jennifer Balaska, Jean Beaupied, Roger Beaupied, Edward Brown, Linda Buskirk, Charles Capsel, Lela Casey, John Chavez, Gladys Cline, Anna Dalton, Susan Edwards, Sandy Frey, Ellen Hayden, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Earlene Maynarich, Michael Maynarich, Margaret Quinkert, and Julie Snoes.

**GIFTS AND DONATIONS** From Mr. & Mrs. Jason Balaska for Altar Flowers in thanksgiving for Jennifer’s recovery.

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**THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 68. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!**

As you pray this Psalm, keep in mind v 19-20. We bless Our God because He daily loads us with benefits, the greatest of which is escape from the death of hell. Throughout the rest of the Psalm, you see God marching forth (v 7) to claim His victory and put down those who rise up against Him (v 1). You also see God liberating His people (v 22) and restoring His kingdom in the worship of His House (v 28-30). This is Our God who sends for His Spirit to give the Word (v 11), strengthen us (v 35) and gather us as His own (v 24, 26).

## Today's Announcements

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**WHITSUNDAY** The Feast of Holy Pentecost, celebrated today, is also called "Whitsunday," or "White Sunday," a reference to the white robes of the newly baptized, worn on this day. Still, the liturgical color for today is red, the color of the Holy Spirit, taken from the fire that lit on the heads of the Eleven as the Spirit came. Pentecost is among the oldest observances of the Christian Church. As the second greatest Feast of Christendom, Whitsunday or Pentecost ranks only behind Holy Easter in the Church's "Year of Grace." Pentecost was observed as an Octave, meaning that the Feast took liturgical precedence over the subsequent seven days, as early as the Gelasian and Gregorian Sacramentaries (5th century A+D).

**FATHER BRADEN MISSION WORK IN COLOMBIA** This week Fr. Braden travels to Colombia to do mission work on behalf of the Church. Mass will not be celebrated this Wednesday. Matins will be prayed at 8:45am in the Chapel.

**THE 2015 ZION BIBLE CAMP** will be June 22-26 from 8:30am to noon. The theme is "A New Song" by Pax Domini Press to teach the children about the Holy Liturgy. Invite your family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to send their children ages 3–grade 6. There is no cost to attend the Bible Camp. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.