

Zion Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Detroit

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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 at Zion, please speak with the Pastor before approaching the Altar.

THE DIVINE OFFICE OF MATINS is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:45am in the Chapel of the Holy Incarnation in the Rectory.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is taught every Sunday and Wednesday immediately 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 – 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.

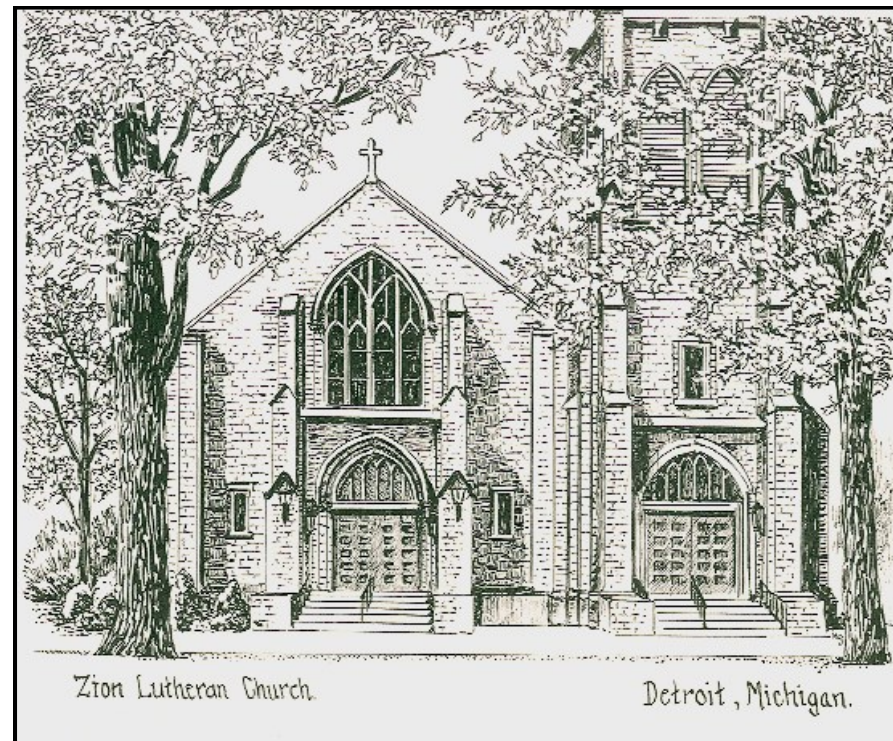
SICK AND HOMEBOUND are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

PARISH OFFICERS DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Eric Russell TRUSTEES: Roderick Atkins, Gregory Gramzow, Paul Snoes; PARISH EDUCATION: Shirley Cross, Alan Kroske, Pamela Ruffin; OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS: Roderick Atkins (chairman), Jason Balaska (vice-chairman), Kristi Russell (secretary), Gregory Gramzow (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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HE HAS DESIRED HER AS HIS DWELLING PLACE"



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St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2014

Rock Solid Church



Together with the angels and archangels, the saints and martyrs, the blessed dead and Faithful living, you are gathered here today to worship Christ, the Son of God. May the Holy Spirit, by the Word of the Lord and His Holy Supper, Strengthen your faith and hope so that in your everyday life you boldly confess Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy

Sts. Peter and Paul, the two greatest apostles of the Church, were given grace by Our Lord to lay down their lives for His sake (*Collect*). Yet they had confidence that He would also deliver them (Introit), just as He had once done for St. Peter (*Epistle*). This confidence was rock solid since it was built solely on the Faith that Christ is the Son of God (*Gospel*). And they were not disappointed in their hope, but were made princes in the heavenly kingdom (*Gradual*). All this should inspire us to desire and pray for the same kind of solid faith in which we pin our hopes solidly on Christ Jesus (*Collect*).

The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist strengthens and preserves us in the true Faith. It gives us the courage to stand firm in the face of sin and death. But most of all, it gives us Christ, the Son of God, who is the rock of our salvation.

The Readings

Jeremiah 26.12-16; Acts 12.1-11; St. Matthew 16.13-19

The Prelude

Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest (BWV 667) —Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Postlude

Built on the Rock —Mark Sedio

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	"By All Your Saints in Warfare" (in Ordo)
Chief Hymn	477
Offering Hymn	467 (stanzas 1-3)
Distribution Hymns	466, "Let the Round World with Songs Rejoice" (Kantor), 473
Retiring Processional Hymn	467 (stanzas 6-7)

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Third Week After Pentecost

June 29—July 6

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles Today, 10a, Church
Church Picnic..... Today, 11:30a, Rectory Yard
Vespers Tues, 5:30p, Chapel
Holy Mass for the Visitation..... Wed, 10a, Church
Matins Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
Vespers Thr, 5:30p, Chapel
Matins Fri, 8:45a, Chapel
Holy Mass the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Sun, 10a, Church

ZION CHURCH PICNIC Everyone is invited to attend the Church Picnic immediately following Holy Mass in the Rectory Yard.

FATHER BRADEN VACATION This week Fr. Braden is on vacation.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist in folding the bulletins for next Sunday as our secretary, Sherrie Williams, is on vacation this week. Please let Fr. Schultz know if you can help.

THE VISITATION On July 2, the Church celebrates the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. Holy Mass on Wednesday at 10am in the Church will commemorate this event. The Rev. Fr. Brian P. Westgate, pastor of Faith—Butler, PA, will preach and celebrate. Remember this day in your daily prayer at home. Readings and prayers are on page 87. Sing hymn #275.

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 27. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

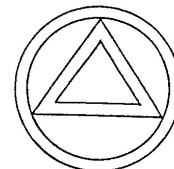
As you pray this Psalm this week, concentrate on v 7-14. When troubled, we not only cry out to Our Lord to hear our prayer, but also seek Him and beg Him to be our help (v 7-9). Our confidence is that, regardless of what happens, Our Lord will come through (v 10). Because of troubles we often bring on ourselves, we beseech God to teach us in His Way while delivering us from those who are set against us (v 11-12). And we, for our part, continue to trust in the Lord, look beyond our fears to His goodness, and wait on Him (vv 13-14).

Prepare for the Visitation

Wednesday, July 2, 2014—10am in the Church

Song of Songs 2.8-14; Romans 12.9-16; St. Luke 1.39-56
Hymns: "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly" (insert), 275, "The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky" (insert), "Portal of the World's Salvation" (insert), "Now in Holy Celebration" (insert)

Prepare for Next Sunday



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost July 6, 2014

Jeremiah 26.12-16; Acts 12.1-11; St. Matthew 16.13-19
Hymns: 326, 319, 535, 413, 529