

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

**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.

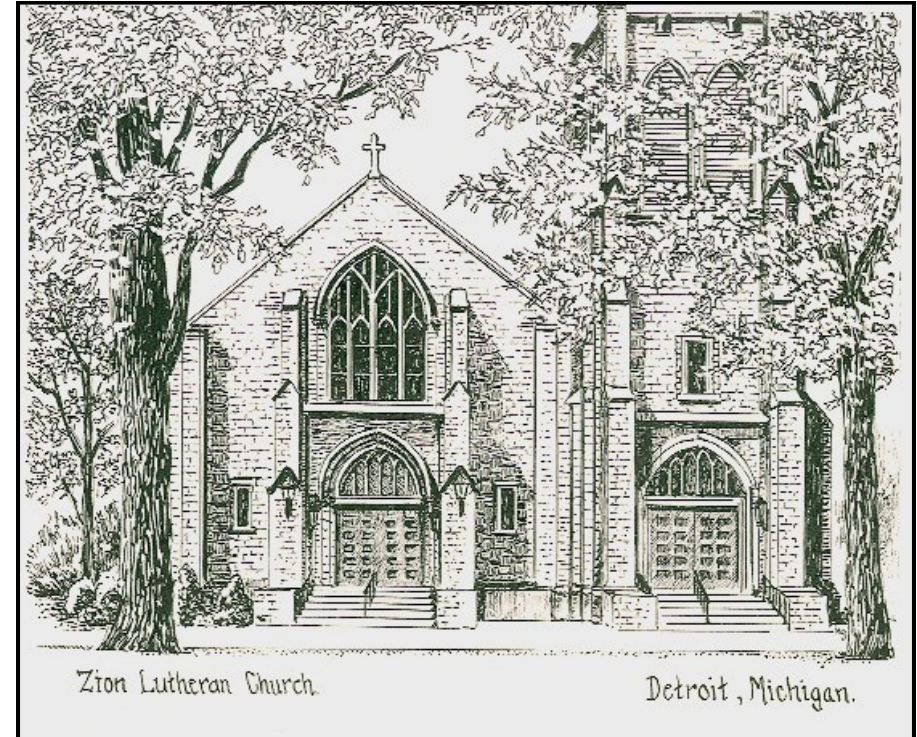
**SICK AND HOMEBOUND** are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

**PARISH OFFICERS** DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Eric Russell TRUSTEES: Gregory Gramzow, 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), 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.

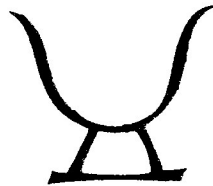
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**Second Sunday After Epiphany  
January 18, 2015**



## The First Miracle

Welcome to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb whose Blood both cleanses us from sin and makes the heart glad! May you together with all the Faithful be refreshed, nourished and strengthened by this Holy Mass.

### The Theme of Today's Liturgy

In today's Mass, we make a joyful noise unto God (*Introit*) and declare the good He does for our soul (*Offertorium*). In this joy, we beseech the almighty God who governs all things in heaven and earth mercifully to hear and grant our prayer (*Collect*). That He does by the various gifts He gives His ministers in the church, which all point toward godly faith which lives toward others (*Epistle*). But most of all, Our Lord does us good by setting out the good wine in His Blood which manifests His glory (*Gospel*).

### The Sermon

They have no wine. These are Mary's words. These are your words. You, like Mary, come demanding a solution to the lack of wine. But the Lord of Sabaoth is not one to be controlled. Repent! Turn to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Heavenly Bridegroom and true Master of the feast. Turn to Him and find forgiveness won for you upon the cross and found this day at the altar. Eat and drink His Body and Blood, the foretaste of the wedding feast to come.

### The Holy Eucharist

The heart is gladdened by the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation in the Blood of the New Testament that we are given to drink. In this way, our faith is strengthened and confirmed, even as His mercy and kindness reveal Our Lord's glory.

**The Readings** Isaiah 61.1-6; Romans 12.6-16a; St. John 2.1-11

**The Prelude** The Only Son From Heaven —J. G. Walther (1684-1748)

**The Postlude** The Only Son From Heaven (BWV 601) —J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

### The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	539
Chief Hymn	"The Only Son From Heaven" (insert) (choir: stanza 3)
Offering Hymn	134
Distribution Hymns	550; 387 (stanzas 1,2, 6-10)
Retiring Processional Hymn	512

## THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

**Holy Mass: Second Sunday After Epiphany** ..... Today, 10a, Church Sunday School ..... Today, 11:30a, Activities Center  
 Bible Study ..... Today, 11:30a, Undercroft  
**Holy Mass: Confession of St. Peter (transferred)** ..... Mon, 10a, Chapel  
 Vespers ..... Tue, 6:30p, Church  
**Holy Mass: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** ..... Wed, 10a, Chapel  
 Matins ..... Thr, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Private Confession and Absolution..... Sat, 9a, Chapel  
**Holy Mass: St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr** ..... Sat, 10a, Church  
 Youth Catechism..... Sat, 10a, Church  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal.....Sun, 8:45a, Rectory  
**Holy Mass: Transfiguration of Our Lord** ..... Sun, 10a, Church  
 Sunday School .....Sun, 11:30a, Activities Center  
 Bible Study .....Sun, 11:30a, Undercroft

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Jennifer Balaska, Jean Beaupied, Roger Beaupied, Edward Brown, Linda Buskirk, Lela Casey, John Chavez, Gladys Cline, Anna Dalton, Susan Edwards, Sandy Frey, Ellen Hayden, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Eleanor Luka, Earlene Maynarich, Michael Maynarich, Margaret Quinkert, Pauline Rivard, and Julie Snoes.

**ANNUAL THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIA** This week, the annual symposia are held at Concordia Theological Seminary – Fort Wayne. The Thirtieth Annual Symposium on Exegetical Theology is on "The Integrity of the Scriptures: Text and Canon" and the Thirty-Eighth Annual Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions is on "Culture: Friend or Foe?"

Fr. Braden, Fr. Schultz, and Vicar Grieser will be attending portions of the conference. Note the schedule changes on the weekly calendar. Fr. Schultz will celebrate Mass on Monday and Wednesday at 10am.



### Prepare for Next Sunday

**Transfiguration of Our Lord** "We Beheld His Glory"  
**January 25, 2015** Exodus 34.29-35; 2 Peter 1.16-21; St. Matthew 17.1-9  
 Hymns: 132, 343, "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair," 130, 41, "Alleluia, Song of Sweetness"

### THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 66. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

We joyfully sing out of the honor of God's name (v 1, 2, 4) because of His works (v 3, 5). His works are not just the magnificence of His creating (v 6, 7) but that He redeems us by giving us His rich and fulfilling life in the midst of affliction (v 8-12). Our response is to give thanks by keeping our vow of participating in His remembrance at the altar (v 13-15). In this way, at the Mass we declare and proclaim what He has done, how He has helped us, and how He attends to our prayers (v 16-19). And so we end our praise of God where we began it: by blessing His Name because of His mercy (v 20).