

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.

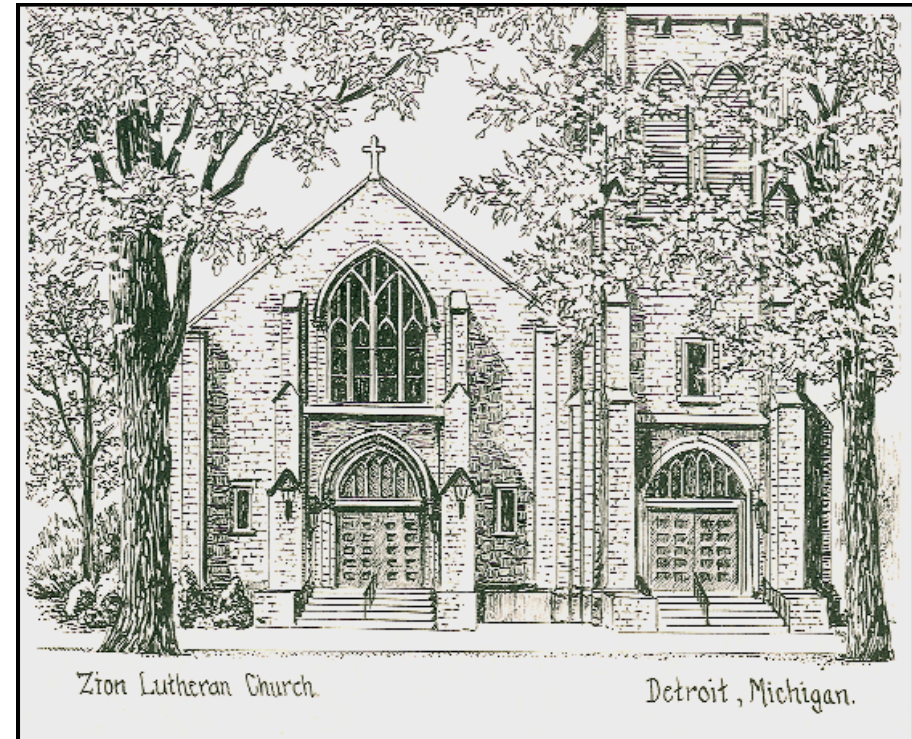
SICK AND HOMEBOUND are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

PARISH OFFICERS **DEACONS:** William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Michael Anderson **TRUSTEES:** Silas Gray, Paul Snoes; **PARISH EDUCATION:** Shirley Cross, Robert Kelly III, Sarah Braden **OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS:** Thomas Habitz, Jr. (chairman), Alan Kroske (vice-chairman), Pamela Ruffin (secretary), Paul Snoes (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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Exaudi—Sunday After Ascension

May 13, 2018

The Expectant Church



You are invited to hear and receive the Comfort Our Lord generously gives. That Comfort comes to you today in this Holy Mass, in the Gospel Preaching and Gospel Sacraments. May The Helper, The Spirit that proceeds from the Father and the Son, bring you to faithful remembrances of our Lord.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy The Holy Church waits expectantly and eagerly for her Lord to come again just as the disciples saw Him go at His ascension. But she does not wait passively. Instead, the Church waits both seeking the Lord's face in prayer (Introit) and with the fervent love for each other that shows itself in generous care-giving (Epistle). Therefore, the Faithful pray that they always have a devout will towards God and pure-hearted service (Collect). In this way they will suffer adversity. Yet they are not without the comfort of their God. For the Spirit of Truth comforts the Church in the faithful remembrance of our Lord's Word and Supper (Gospel).

The Sermon The Promised Spirit will come. The Spirit that hovered over the waters at the creation, the Spirit that inspired Moses and David to write, the Spirit that gives life and love will come. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, He leads men into the Truth – to Christ, God the Son, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And that Way is the Way of the Father, the Way of the reconciliation of fallen men to a Holy and Righteous Triune God. Many reject God, and so persecute and mock the Redeemed, the Holy Church on earth. The Lord warns you of that. But that persecution is temporal and fleeting, the redemption in Christ that the Spirit brings, and the life that He along can give, is eternal.

The Holy Eucharist Whenever you receive the Blessed Sacrament, you not only receive Christ Himself, but the forgiveness and comfort that only Christ can bring. For in the Sacrament, the Spirit comforts you and creates in you the pure heart that is free from the cares and anxieties of this world.

The Readings Isaiah 32:14-20; 1 Peter 4:7-11; St. John 15:26-16:4

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	211
Chief Hymn	267
Offering Hymn	221
Distribution Hymns	341, 306
Retiring Processional Hymn	367

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Week After Ascension

May 13-20

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for Exaudi	Today, 10a, Church
Matins	Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
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Holy Mass	Wed, 10a, Chapel
Bible Class.....	Wed, 11a, Rectory
Matins	Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
Vespers.....	Thr, 6:30p, Chapel
Adult Catechesis.....	Thr, 7 p, Rectory
Matins.....	Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
Parish Council.....	Sat, 9a, Rectory
Private Confession and Absolution	Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
Holy Mass for the Feast of Pentecost	Sun, 10a, Church
Bible Study.....	Sun, 11:30a, Undercroft
Sunday School.....	Sun, 11:30a, Rectory

IN OUR PRAYERS Michael Anderson, Gloria Bailey, Nellie Bolton, Edward Brown, Linda Buskirk, Lela Casey, Gladys Kline, Anna Dalton, Fr. Erich and the Fickel family, Henry Frey, Bill Gramzow, Latoya Davis Gray, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Richard Kelly, Michael Quinkert, Margaret Quinkert.

TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY. While not recognized by the Holy Church, this day is an important civil celebration of God's gifts to us through our mothers. According to Zion's tradition, Bible Class and Sunday School will not be held today.

LECTURE Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dearborn will be hosting a lecture on the Scientific Proof for the Original Text of the Bible: from Genesis to Revelation, with guest speaker Prof. Jack Cascione. This Lecture will be on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.. For more information and complimentary seating please call the church office at 313-565-4002, or email them at emmanuelchurchoffice@gmail.com

ST. MICHAEL'S COMMITTEE Our first meeting for this year's St. Michael's Liturgical Conference will be Monday, May 21st, at 5:30p.m. Please mark that date on your calendars.

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

Several times throughout the year, Psalm 27 is the Psalm for the week. As you pray it this week, notice the confident defiance, especially in v 1-3, 7-10. Notice also where the strength comes to withstand whatever haunts you—not from your own inner resources, but from the Lord and His house (v 4-6, 8). Finally, notice that the Lord not only gives you the strength to face your fears, but also the confidence to wait in hopeful anticipation for His ready help (v 13-14).