

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:** 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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The Feast of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

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 On the Day of Pentecost, heaven invaded earth. It was an invasion of salvation, an invasion of mercy and love, a celestial in-breaking not to take men captive, but to free them from slavery to sin, and to open to them a new and better Promised Land, heaven. It was a new creation, the Spirit of God not again hovering over the face of the waters of the unformed and unfilled creation, but the Holy Spirit bringing the New Creation promised by God the Son, creating men anew by bringing to them the benefits of the cross and empty tomb.

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)
Chief Hymn	224
Offering Hymn	231
Distribution Hymn	236, "Come Down, O Love Divine" (in Ordo)
Retiring Processional Hymn	235 (stanzas 6-8)

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Week of Pentecost

May 20-27

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for the Feast of Pentecost Today, 10a, Church Bible Study.....Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Sunday School.....Today, 11:30a, Rectory
 Matins Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
 St. Michael Liturgical Conference Committee Meeting.....Mon, 5:30p, Rectory
 Matins Tue, 8:45a, Chapel
Holy Mass for Ember WednesdayWed, 10a, Chapel
 Bible Study Wed, 11a, Rectory
 Matins Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
 Vespers.....Thr, 7p, Chapel
 Men's Group.....Thr, 7:30p, Rectory
 Matins Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
 Private Confession and Absolution.....Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
 Ladies Group.....Sat, 1p, Rectory
Holy Mass for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity..... Sun, 10a, Church Bible Study.....Sun, 11:30a, Undercroft

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, Margaret Quinkert and the Quinkert Family.

THE FLOWERS on our Altar today are in memory of the sainted Rev. Christian F. Schatz and the sainted Rev. Walter E. Lussky.

ZON BIBLE CAMP will be held Thursday June 21st and Friday June 22nd from 9 a.m. to noon. Please See Bobby Kelly if you interested in helping.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Please mark June 24th on your calendars for Zion's church picnic. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

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).