

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.

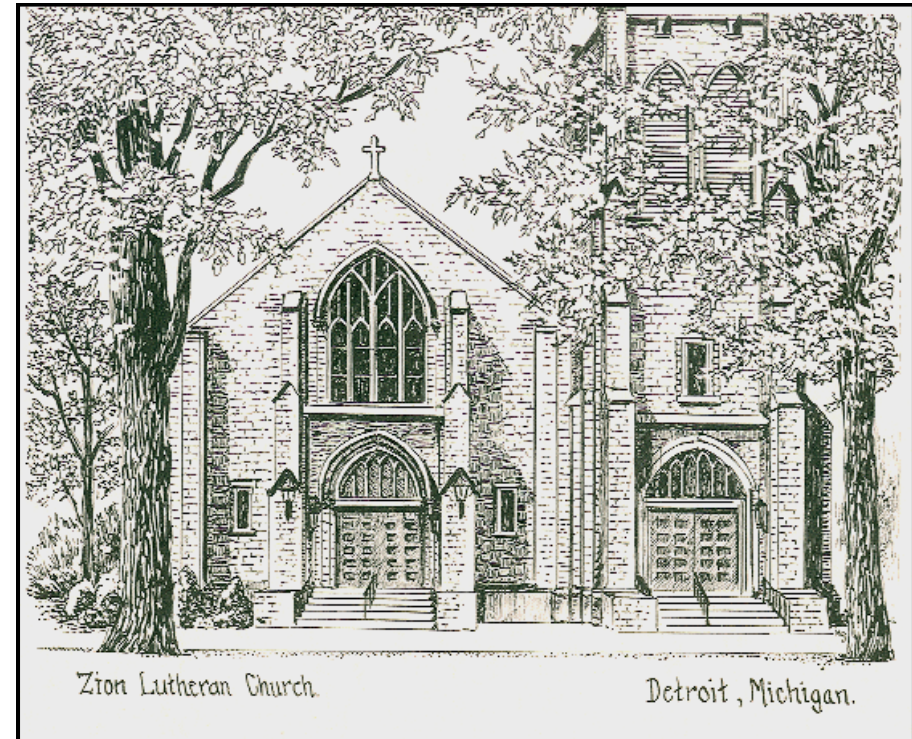
SICK AND HOMEBOUND are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

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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"THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION;
HE HAS DESIRED HER AS HIS DWELLING PLACE"



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Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 3, 2018

Faith Comes By Hearing



Welcome to where Faith is created and strengthened, enlivened and bolstered by the preached and distributed Word of God. May this same Word of God renew and increase in you a lively and holy Faith in God.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy To trust in God's mercy means to rejoice in His salvation and give thanks for His bounty no matter how well or badly things go (*Introit*). That mercy of God is given in His sure, strong promises which comfort us in our present suffering by encouraging us in the hope that this merciful Word gives (*Gospel*). That mercy of God is a mercy that heals our sinful souls, that reaches out to the poor in heart, and that delivers the troubled (*Gradual*). In short, God is love, and His love dwells in us (*Epistle*). Our prayer, then, is that God will grant us the grace to hear and take to heart His Word, and thereby please Him both in will and deed (*Collect*).

The Sermon He who knew riches that Dives will never know, the riches of heaven, made Himself the poorest of men. He humbled Himself. He was truly poor in spirit. By scourge and cross He learned greater sufferings that Lazarus ever knew. And there, on Calvary, He endured the searing torments of Hades as He was forsaken by His Father. But He remained faithful. What He did, He did in love for you. He took away your sin. He clothed Himself not in purple and fine linen, but in your transgressions. And by His death He made Himself the Propitiation for your sins.

The Holy Eucharist To the poor in heart, Our Lord gives His rich and plentiful mercy. Through the Blessed Sacrament, that loving mercy of God becomes more than just words. It unites itself to our skin and bones so that the love of God truly does live and make its home in you.

The Readings Deuteronomy 6:4-13; 1 John 4:7-21; St. Luke 16:19-31

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	245
Chief Hymn	231
Offering Hymn	240
Distribution Hymns	395, 243
Retiring Processional Hymn	429

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Second Week After Pentecost

June 3-10

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for the Second Sunday After Pentecost..... Today, 10a, Church
 Adult Bible Class..... Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Matins..... Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
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 Vespers..... Tue, 7p, Chapel
 Men's Group..... Tue, 7:30p, Rectory
Holy MassWed, 10a, Chapel
 Bible Study..... Wed, 11a, Rectory
 Matins..... Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
 Vespers..... Thr, 6:30p, Rectory
 Adult Catechesis..... Thr, 7p, Rectory
 Matins..... Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
 Private Confession and Absolution..... Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
Holy Mass for the Third Sunday after Pentecost..... Sun, 10a, Church
 Adult 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.

INSTALLATION OF FR. RONALD ROLAND Fr. Ronald Roland will be installed as Pastor of St. Andrew Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Memphis, Michigan, today at 4:00 p.m. Fr. Braden is preaching at the Installation. He will be driving to Memphis after Bible Class today, and returning late tonight. Please keep Fr. Roland and St. Andrew Lutheran Church in your prayers.

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 13. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

As you pray Psalm 13, keep in mind Lazarus and your own suffering in mind, body or soul. God's help often seems so far away and so slow in coming (v 1-2). Our cry and prayer, then, is for God to hear us, open our eyes to see and take comfort in His mercy, and not be moved away from Him when troubled (v 3-4). So, in spite of God's seeming slowness and our own wavering faith, God continues to deal with us from the rich abundance of His never-ending loving-kindness (v 5-6). That is both our confidence and our hope.