

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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Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 10, 2018

The Great Invitation



Here the Holy Spirit invites and gathers His holy Church. He does so that you might dine with your Lord by feeding on the Supper of His Body and Blood. We are pleased that you also are numbered with the Faithful today and pray that the same Holy Spirit may enlighten and sanctify you through this Holy Mass.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy God alone is truly wise. The ways of the world are foolishness. So the things of the world are used

foolishly. Land, oxen, marriage, all good gifts of God, become to sinful men the very things that separate sinners from the only cure for their sin. But God bids us to forsake foolishness and live. He invites every man to go in the way of understanding, the way of love. This is the sign we have passed from death to life. So the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. That wisdom, that understanding, receives with thanksgiving the gracious invitation of God to His Great Supper, that His House be filled.

The Sermon The Wisdom of God is Christ. Wisdom has built His House, the Holy Church. He has hewn out the Seven Pillars, the Sevenfold Gifts of the Spirit, on which the Church stands. He has given Himself to be slaughtered, the Once For All Sacrifice. He has drunk of the Cup of God's wrath, mixing His Wine.

He has furnished His Table, at which He is Master and Host and Meal. Indeed, "All things are ready". And He invites you, you who believe in Him, you, O Redeemed of Christ, He bids you "Come, eat of My Bread and drink of the Wine I have mixed. Forsake foolishness and live, and go in the way of understanding."

The Holy Eucharist Our Lord Jesus Christ now prepares the Supper of our salvation. It is His Body and His Blood. And at His invitation, as weary souls with sins oppressed, we come to Him for needed rest, for comfort and for pardon. Come for all things are now ready.

The Readings Proverbs 9:1-10; 1 John 3:13-18; St. Luke 14:16-24

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	384
Chief Hymn	500
Offering Hymn	415 (stanzas 1-3)
Distribution Hymns	415 (stanzas 4-7), 512
Retiring Processional Hymn	494

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Third Week After Pentecost

June 10-17

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass: Third Sunday After Pentecost..... Today, 10a, Church
 Adult Bible Class.....Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
Holy Mass: St. Barnabas, Apostle.....**Mon, 7p, Church**
 Matins.....Tue, 8:45a, Chapel
 Endowment Board.....Tue, 7p, Rectory
Holy Mass: Wednesday of Pentecost III.....**Wed, 10a, Chapel**
 Bible study.....Wed, 11a, Rectory
 Matins.....Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
 Vespers.....Thr, 6:30p, Chapel
 Adult Catechesis.....Thr, 7p, Rectory
 Matins.....Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
 Private Confession and Absolution.....Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
 Ladies Group.....Sat, 1p, Rectory
Holy Mass: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost..... **Sun, 10a, Church**
 Adult Bible Class.....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.

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.

FREE DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS CONCERT The Detroit Lutheran Singers will be embarking on an international tour in the summer of 2018 to Germany! The Detroit Lutheran Singers will be having a 'Farewell' Concert before they embark on their international tour. The concert will be hosted at Historic Trinity on Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 pm. Please come and enjoy this **FREE Farewell Concert** and wish them 'Auf Wiedersehen'!

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 18. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

This Psalm may be prayed in three parts: v 1-15; 16-30; 31-50. The focus is on the merciful rescue and gracious help Our Lord gives at all times. In the first part, we confess that Our Lord delivers us in times of distress (v 6). In the second part, we remember that the Lord's deliverance and support is what makes us righteous, clean, blameless, merciful, humble and pure in His sight. In the third part, we recount how the Lord delivers—by being our strong Rock, by giving us victory over our enemies, and by lifting us up above those who go against us. And what is our response? To bless God and give thanks for His victory over death—a victory which He gives over entirely to us. (v 46-50)