

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, 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.

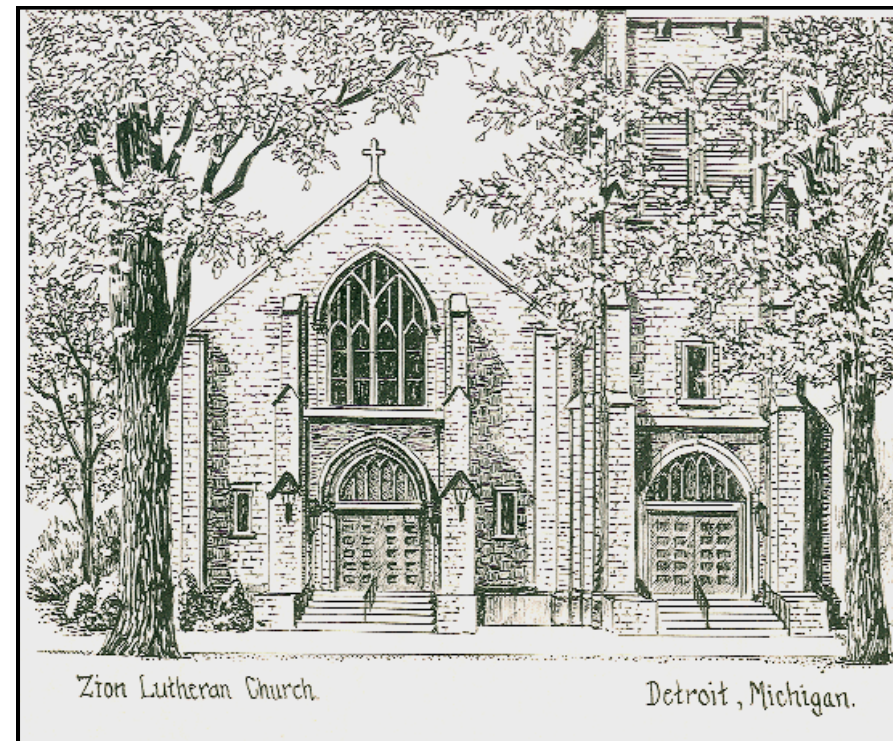
SICK AND HOMEBOUND are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

PARISH OFFICERS DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Michael Anderson; TRUSTEES: Silas Gray, Paul Snoes; PARISH EDUCATION: Shirley Cross, Robert Kelly III, Sarah Braden; ENDOWMENT BOARD: Fr. Mark Braden (chairman), Tom Habitz Jr., Paul Snoes, Alan Kroske OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS: Thomas Habitz, Jr. (chairman), Alan Kroske (vice-chairman), Pamela Ruffin (secretary), Kevin Wiedelman (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-Last Sunday in the Church Year

November 11, 2018

Signs of the End



In this time of empty and false promises, Our Lord gives His sure and certain Word. You are welcomed and invited today to take Our Lord at His Word and to receive Him as He comes to you. May He calm, relax, and settle you!

The Theme of Today's Liturgy The end is near! That should trouble you, if you truly know yourself and how you measure up-through your own most grievous fault (*Confiteor*). So we pray that Our Lord deal with us mercifully and not let us be ashamed (*Introut*). And then, holding to Our Lord's mercy, we may face our end with the confidence that death is nothing more than sleep in Jesus (*Epistle*), and the end of time nothing more than the coming true of our Lord's Word and promise (*Gospel*).

The Sermon "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? No one." So speaks the Lord through the Prophet Job. Man is unclean. He is of few days and full of trouble. That trouble Job knew well. Man fades away. Like a shadow he does not continue. His limits are appointed, the number of his months is ordained. So it is pure grace that One who is clean cleanses that which is unclean to bring a clean thing, the Holy Church, out of an unclean world. So do not be deceived by the false christs and false churches of the fallen world. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive shall be caught up together with them. And we shall always be with the Lord.

The Holy Eucharist As we see change and decay all around, as we recognize that the Last Day continually draws nigh, the Holy Eucharist brings us great comfort and hope, as the same Lord who will sit as Judge of all men then gives His Body and Blood to us now for our forgiveness and our strength. Seeing the symbols of Bread and Wine faith rightly says "There is the Christ!", for that is where He has promised to be.

The Readings Job 14:1-6; Thessalonians 4:13-18; St. Matthew 24:15-28

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	393 (stanzas 1-3)
Chief Hymn	407
Offering Hymn	612
Distribution Hymns	264, 314
Retiring Processional Hymn	393 (stanzas 4-6)

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Third-Last Week in the Church Year

Nov 11-18

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for the Third-Last Sunday in the Church Year..... Today, 10a, Church Bible Study.....Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Sunday School.....Today, 11:30a, Rectory
 Matins Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
Holy Mass for Third-Last Wednesday of the Church Year Wed, 10a, Chapel Bible Study..... Wed, 10:45a, Rectory
 Matins.....Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
 Vespers..... Thr, 6:00p, Chapel
 Adult Catechesis.....Thr, 6:30p, Rectory
 St. John Theological Conference.....Sat, 9:30a, Ray Twp.
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 Sunday School.....Sun, 11:30a, Rectory

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

TUESDAY, November 13, Fr. Braden will be attending a Pastoral Conference in Toledo.

ON SATURDAY, November 17, Fr. Braden will be presenting at the St. John Theological Conference in Ray Township, MI. Matins will not be prayed on Saturday, November 17th. Private Confession and Absolution may be scheduled by contacting Fr. Braden. Zion members are welcome to attend the conference at St. John, Ray Twp. Matins will be prayed at 9:30a.m., Fr. Braden will present from 10:30-Noon. Lunch will be served. R.S.V.P. to St. John.

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 31. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

Psalm 31 may be prayed in three parts (v 1-8, 9-18, 19-24). Throughout it is a Psalm of trust and confidence in the Lord. That trust is oftentimes tested (v 10-13). Yet the prayer is that we are not ashamed in our trust--that our hope is not empty or in vain. And we are not! For the Lord's mercy is such that He does not help us only when we help ourselves, but He preserves His faithful when and how He pleases (v 23). So we take heart, and our trust grows, even when we are troubled!