

Zion Evangelical-Lutheran Church

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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, please speak with the Pastor before approaching the Altar.

THE DIVINE OFFICE MATINS: Daily at 8:45am (except when there is a morning Mass) in the Chapel of the Holy Incarnation in the Rectory; **VESPERS:** Tuesday/Thursday at 6:30pm in the Church.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is taught every Sunday and Wednesday 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 9:15-10am 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.

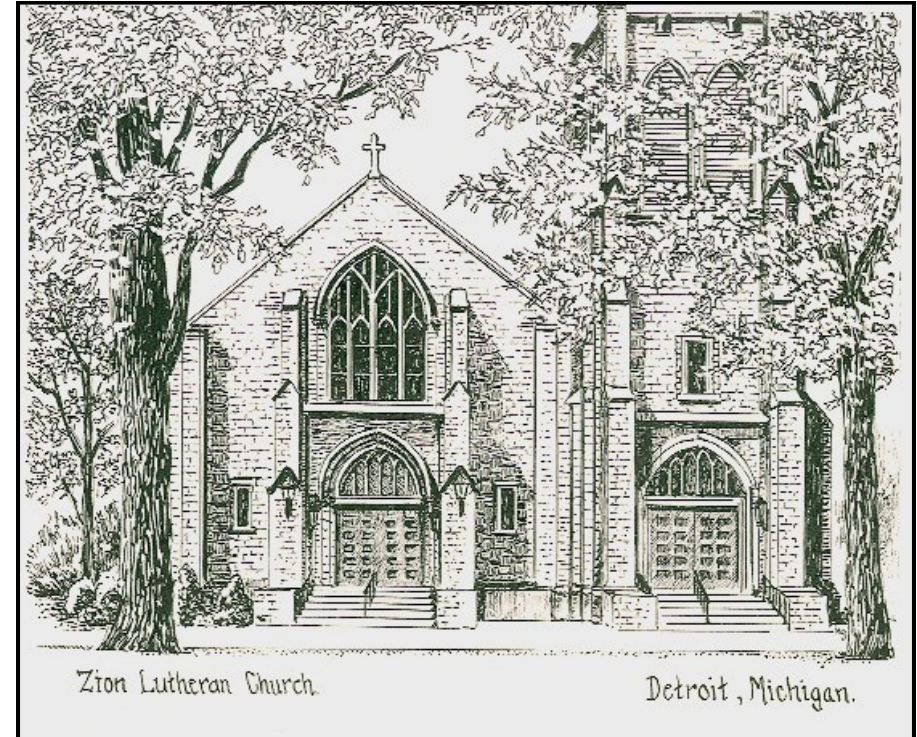
SICK AND HOMEBOUND are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

PARISH OFFICERS DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Eric Russell TRUSTEES: Gregory Gramzow, Paul Snoes, Kevin Wiedelman; PARISH EDUCATION: Shirley Cross, Robert Kelly III, Pamela Ruffin; OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS: Thomas Habitz, Jr. (chairman), Jason Balaska (vice-chairman), Kristi Russell (secretary), Gregory Gramzow (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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**First Sunday After the Epiphany
January 11, 2015**



The Father's Business

In the House of the Lord you receive the blessing and benefit that sees you through all hardship and suffering. May the preaching and Sacraments gladden you. For this is where the Lord richly fills you with Himself in His Word and Supper!

The Theme of Today's Liturgy

Today, Our Lord reveals His purpose: to be about His Father's things in the Temple, yet seated in the midst of His enemies (*Gospel*). This contrasts with the image we have of Our Lord now; sitting on a throne, high and lifted up (*Introit*). And as Our Lord offers Himself willingly for our salvation, we pray for grace to do the same (*Collect*) by presenting our bodies a living sacrifice (*Epistle*). In this way, as we are made members of His body, we bless God (*Gradual*), make a joyful noise (*Alleluia*), and give Him praise (*Chief Hymn*).

The Holy Eucharist

The things of the Father begin and find fruition in the Father's house. This is where the Jesus is found even now - in the midst, among the preachers and teachers, laying down His Body and Blood for the Life of all.

The Readings

Ecclesiastes 12.1-7; Romans 12.1-5; St. Luke 2.41-52

The Prelude Settings of "Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One"

— I. Healey Willan (1880-1968)

II-III. Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

The Postlude Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One —Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	294
Chief Hymn	98
Offering Hymn	133
Distribution Hymns	625; 99
Retiring Processional Hymn	104

Prepare for the Baptism of Our Lord

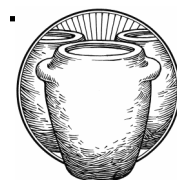


Tuesday, January 13, 2015—9:30am "To Fulfill All Righteousness"

Isaiah 60.1-6; 1 Corinthians 1.26-31; St. John 1.29-34

Hymns: 598, "To Jordan Came the Christ Our Lord" (insert), 301, "Now Christ, the Very Son of God" (insert), "I Bind Unto Myself Today" (insert)

Prepare for Next Sunday



Second Sunday After Epiphany January 18, 2015 "The First Miracle"

Isaiah 61.1-6; Romans 12.6-16a; St. John 2.1-11

Hymns: 539, "The Only Son From Heaven" (insert), 134, 550, 387, 512

Today's Announcements

INSTALLATION OF PARISH OFFICERS will take place following the Intercessions in Holy Mass today.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to take down the Christmass decorations immediately following Holy Mass.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD The Church celebrates the Baptism of Jesus on the octave of the Epiphany: **January 13**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at **9:30am**. The Children's Choir of St. Paul – Royal Oak will provide special music for this Mass. This year, Zion is hosting the joint circuit meeting for the Detroit north and south circuits of the English District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod on this day.

WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY This week we will conclude our study of Martin Chemnitz's "Word, Ministry, and Sacraments: An Enchiridion." On Wednesday, January 28, we will begin a new study on the book of Revelation.

ZION MEN'S GROUP meets this Thursday, January 15. Meet before 7pm in the Rectory. At 7, we move to the Church to pray Vespers and then return to the Rectory for study and Gemütlichkeit. Please RSVP to FrBraden@ZionDetroit for a count for the food.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS The flagship magazine of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, *The Lutheran Witness* is a monthly publication that offers news, features, columns, Q&A's, and more. In addition to the print edition, it is available on-line for your computer or tablet. If you subscribe through Zion, the yearly subscription rate is \$9.72. Please submit your payment to the parish office for the 2015 subscription by January 18.



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Second Week after Christmass

Jan 11-18

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass: First Sunday After Epiphany Today, 10a, Church
Removal of Christmass Decorations Today, 11:15a, Church
Matins Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
First Vespers of the Baptism of Our Lord..... Mon, 6:30p, Church
Holy Mass: Baptism of Our Lord Tue, 9:30a, Church
Zion hosts Pastors' Circuit Meeting Tues, 11a, Rectory
Second Vespers of the Baptism of Our Lord..... Tue, 6:30p, Church
Holy Mass: St. Hilary, Bishop and Confessor Wed, 10a, Chapel
Adult Study Wed, 10:45a, Rectory
Matins Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
Men's Group Thr, 7p, Rectory
Matins Fri, 8:45a, Chapel
Matins Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
Private Confession and Absolution..... Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
Youth Catechism..... Sat, 10a, Rectory
Holy Mass: Second Sunday After Epiphany Sun, 10a, Church
Sunday School Sun, 11:30a, Activities Center
Adult Study Sun, 11:30a, Undercroft

IN OUR PRAYERS Jennifer Balaska, Edward Brown, Linda Buskirk, Lela Casey, John Chavez, Gladys Cline, Anna Dalton, Susan Edwards, Sandy Frey, Ellen Hayden, Dru-cilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Eleanor Luka, Earlene Maynarich, Michael Maynarich, Margaret Quinkert, Pauline Rivard, and Julie Snoes.

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 100. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

In this Psalm, all lands (and people) are encouraged to worship the Lord with singing, acts of love, and faithful knowledge (v 1-3). That worship is grounded in our confidence that, regardless of our ethnic heritage, we are the Lord's people (v 3b) Therefore we enter the house of the Lord to bless and thank Him (v 4) because His mercy, which makes us His own children, will continue forever (v 5).