

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"



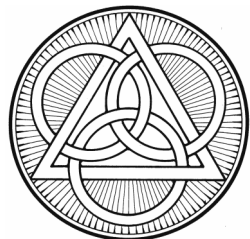
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The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

God In Three Persons



Welcome in the Name of Our Triune God! As you join the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven singing, “Holy, Holy, Holy” to Our God, may your faith in the Blessed Trinity be increased and strengthened.

The Theme of Today’s Liturgy We bless the Holy Trinity—the Lord of heaven and earth, the God of our fathers (*Gradual; Alleluia*)—because He is the

God who has mercy on us (*Introut*). Just as His Being is beyond our understanding, even more so is His mercy (*Epistle*). That mercy comes to us most pointedly in the waters of Holy Baptism (*Gospel*). And that mercy delivered by the Holy Father in the Blood of the Holy Son through the Holy Spirit gives us the ability and boldness to confess the true faith. So our prayer is that this Triune God would continue and keep us steadfast in this Faith (*Collect*).

The Sermon Moses knew. Israel knew. As Israel was called to worship was the God-given cry “Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One” – the Word “God” is plural, and yet the Lord is One. Three Persons in One God, one God in Three Persons. So we began our worship this day, as did Israel led by Moses in the desert, in the Name of the Triune God: “Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we will praise and glorify Him, because He has shown His mercy upon us.” He has shown His great mercy upon you. So this day you sing with seraphim and proclaim what no man can understand. That’s what faith does. Faith confesses truths that surpass our understanding, faith places upon earthly lips and into earthly hearts heavenly realities.

The Holy Eucharist The mercy of the Holy Trinity is given in the Supper of Christ’s Body and Blood. For by partaking of the Son of God, you are partaking of God Himself. The Holy Trinity dwells and abides in you and makes His home in you.

The Readings Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 11:33-36; John 3:1-15

The Hymns for Today’s Mass

Processional Hymn	247
Chief Hymn	233
Offering Hymn	6
Distribution Hymn	238, 249
Retiring Processional Hymn	“I Bind Unto Myself Today” (in ordo)

No. 4062

Week of Trinity

May 27-Jun 3

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity..... Today, 10a, Church Bible StudyToday, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Matins Tue, 8:45a, Chapel
Holy Mass**Wed, 10a, Chapel**
 Bible Class Wed, 11a, Rectory
 L.W.M.L.Spring Rally.....Sat, 9:30a, Angelica, Allen Park
Holy Mass for the Second Sunday After Pentecost..... **Sun, 10a, Church**
 Bible StudySun, 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.

THE FLOWERS on our Altar today are in memory of the sainted Rev. Kenneth E. Runge and the sainted Rev. Gene Evans.

LWML SPRING RALLY The LWML Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. at Angelica Lutheran Church, 8400 Park Avenue, Allen Park, 48101. The Zion Ladies’ Group will not meet on Saturday to allow the Ladies to attend the Spring Rally.

HEIDENREICH/SMITH WEDDING – On Friday, June 1st, at 4:00 p.m., Dylan Smith will be joined to Abby Heidenreich in Holy Matrimony at Redeemer Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Fr. Braden is serving as Liturgist for the wedding. He will leave for Fort Wayne mid-day on Thursday, May 31 to be present at the rehearsal. Vespers will not be prayed at Zion on Thursday evening, Adult Catechesis will not be held. Fr. Braden will return to Detroit Saturday afternoon, Matins will not be prayed on Saturday morning. Private Confession and Absolution will be available by appointment. Please keep Dylan and Abby in your prayers.

INSTALLATION OF FR. RONALD ROLAND Fr. Ronald Roland will be installed as Pastor of St. Andrew Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Memphis, Michigan, on Sunday, June 3rd at 4:00 p.m. Fr. Braden is preaching at the Installation. He will be driving to Memphis after Bible Class on Sunday, and returning late Sunday night. Please keep Fr. Roland and St. Andrew Lutheran Church in your prayers.

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 8. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

This Psalm focuses on the Name of Our Lord. It speaks of the glory of the Lord (v 1) and the strength which He gives (v 2). However, the central part of this Psalm is Our Lord—that He visits us and becomes like us (v 4-5) and that by His death He has dominion over everything, even death itself (v 6-8). The excellency and majesty of Our Lord is found, then, in the Blessed One who comes in the Lord’s Name (v 1, 9).