

# 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.

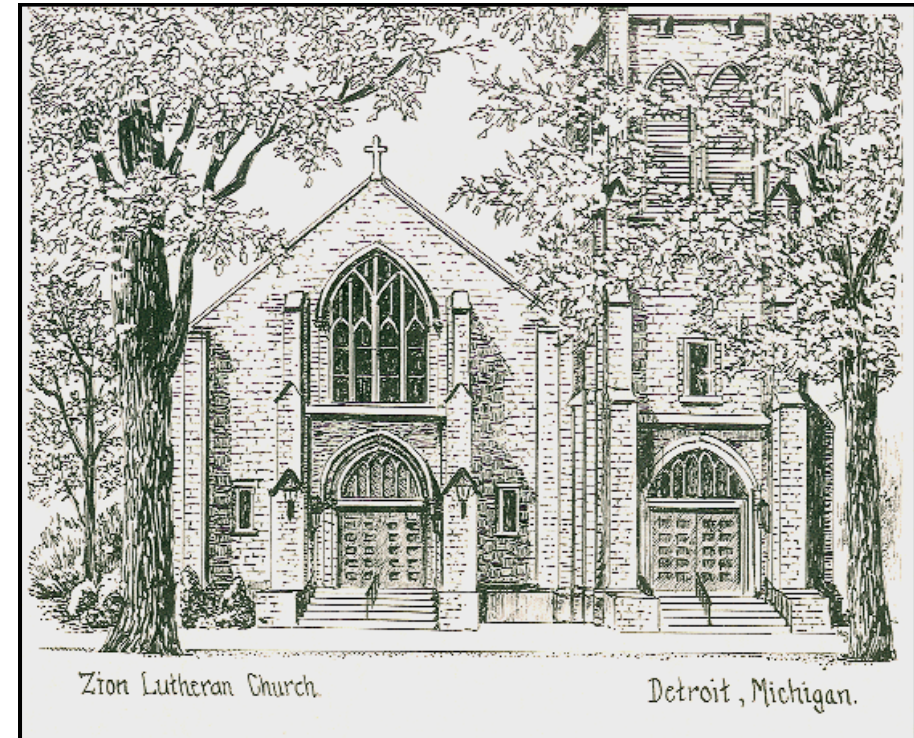
**SICK AND HOMEBOUND** are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

**PARISH OFFICERS DEACONS:** William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Michael Anderson **TRUSTEES:** Silas Gray, Paul Snoes; **PARISH EDUCATION:** Shirley Cross, Robert Kelly III, Sarah Braden **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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HE HAS DESIRED HER AS HIS DWELLING PLACE"



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# Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 15, 2018

Abiding in Christ



It is good you are gathered with the Faithful to be fed by Our Lord at this Holy Mass. In spite of what you may see, the multitude of angels, archangels, and blessed dead are with you as well. May this feast strengthen and encourage you!

**The Theme of Today's Liturgy** God's never-failing providence directs all things in heaven and on earth (*Collect*). He does this not for a show of force but because of His compassion (*Gospel*). This compassion moves Our Lord to meet our greatest need – freeing us from the things of death so that we may live and abide in His holiness and righteousness (*Epistle*). And so we look to the Lord (*Gradual*), and shout to God with the voice of triumph (*Introit*). For the Lord God is good to us, and His mercy extends over all His works.

**The Sermon** “I have compassion on the multitude”, the Lord said. He had compassion because they were His creatures. He himself knew great hunger by His forty-day fast in the wilderness. But there He was not tempted to make miraculous bread. Now He was concerned that those who came to hear Him would faint on the way. What He would not do for Himself, He did for them. He gave them heavenly bread to eat. They ate and were filled. He sent them away. For what He would do next only He could do. He would go the Way of the Cross. But on that Way, the Way of Suffering, He did not faint. He endured through those dark hours on Calvary, where His true compassion for the multitude is seen. And the fruit of that tree He multiplies that you eat miraculous Food this day, that you eat and be filled with Christ.

**The Holy Eucharist** Compassion characterizes the giving of Our Lord's Body and Blood, and confidence characterizes the receiving of the Blessed Sacrament. In the midst of both, Our Lord bestows his abundant blessing because He satisfies us with the finest Food.

**The Readings** Isaiah 62:6-12; Romans 6:19-23; St. Mark 8:1-9

## The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	19 (stanzas 1-4)
Chief Hymn	312
Offering Hymn	344
Distribution Hymns	19 (stanzas 5-6);316
Retiring Processional Hymn	659

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Eighth Week After Pentecost

July 15-22

## THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

**Holy Mass for the Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**..... Today, 10a, Church Voter's Assembly..... Today, 11:30a, Undercroft  
 Matins..... Mon, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Adult Class..... Mon, 7p, Rectory  
 Matins..... Tue, 8:45a, Chapel  
**Holy Mass for Wednesday of Pentecost VIII** .....Wed, 10a, Chapel  
 Bible Study..... Wed, 11a, Rectory  
 Matins..... Thr, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Interment of Helen Moore..... Thr, 1:30p  
 Vespers..... Thr, 6:30p, Chapel  
 Adult Catechesis..... Thr, 7p, Rectory  
 Matins..... Sat, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Private Confession and Absolution..... Sat, 9:15a, Chapel  
 St. Michael's Mailing..... Sat, 10a, Rectory  
**Holy Mass for the Ninth 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 Cline, Anna Dalton, Fr. Erich and the Fickel family, Henry Frey, Bill Gramzow, Latoya Davis Gray, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Richard Kelly.

**VOTER'S ASSEMBLY** after Mass today. Lunch will be provided.

**ST. MICHAEL'S MAILING** We will be putting together the mailing for the St. Michael Liturgical Conference on Saturday July 21st, at 10a.m. Many hands make light work.

## THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 47. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

The emotional outburst of hand-clapping and shouting (v 1) is inspired not so much by Our Lord's sheer power but by His rescue of us from the enemy within us (v 2-3) and the inheritance He mercifully gives us (v 4). So the shout that accompanies Our Lord's Ascension (v 5) is the song of praise and thanksgiving that confesses more His gifts than His might (v 6-7). And His rule over the nations (v 8) is not a reign of terror, or even a rule by force, but the forgiveness, mercy and compassion that is the rule among the Faithful (v 9).