

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), 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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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 26, 2018

The Good Samaritan



Welcome to Holy Mass where Our Lord serves to you, and delivers into your body, His new and everlasting Testament. By His heavenly gifts He gives healing to your soul. May they also increase your love of God and your kindness toward your neighbor.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy Today's liturgy focuses on this question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (*Gospel*) The answer is based first in what Our Lord gives in His faithful and everlasting Testament (*Epistle*). That Testament (covenant) we beg God to respect and remember by lifting us out of the oppression our

sin lays on our backs (*Introit, Gradual*). For He is our dwelling place in all generations (*Alleluia*). From Him flows the increase of faith, hope and love that He gives through His Son (*Collect*). It is this doing of Our Lord, then, that "makes us to love that which He commands" (*Collect*).

The Sermon When God addresses His creatures with a question, it is seldom because man has done well. Consider the questions God asked your first parents. The Lord, of course, knew the answers. He knew before man fell. Still, every man must stand before God and answer the questions God's Law raises. The Law was added because of transgressions. But there is more from the Apostle, there is comfort and hope, there is promise and confidence, there is deliverance and joy and happiness, which is to say... there is Gospel: The Law was added because of transgressions - until the Seed should come to whom the promise was made. And the Word of God, His gracious and loving Promise, does not say "And to seeds," as of many, but as of One, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

The Holy Eucharist The Testament Our Lord makes with us is not only spoken but also planted within our bodies. It gives us the inheritance of eternal life. It also works in us true love for God and our neighbor.

The Readings Zechariah 7:4-10; Galatians 3:16-22; St. Luke 10:23-37

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	295
Chief Hymn	349(1-4)
Offering Hymn	297
Distribution Hymns	319; 349(5-7)
Retiring Processional Hymn	267

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Fourteenth Week After Pentecost

Aug 26—Sep 2

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost..... Today, 10a, Church
 Adult Bible Study..... Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Matins.....Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
 Adult Catechesis.....Mon, 7p, Rectory
 Matins.....Tue, 8:45a, Chapel
 St. Michael's Committee Meeting.....Tue, 6p, Rectory
Holy Mass for the Decolation of John the Baptizer.....Wed, 10a, Chapel
 Bible Class.....Wed, 11a, Rectory
 Matins.....Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
 Vespers.....Tue, 7p, Chapel
 Men's Group.....Tue, 7:30p, Rectory
 Matins.....Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
 Private Confession and Absolution.....Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
 Ladies Group.....Sat, 1p, Rectory
Holy Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sun, 10a, Church
 Adult Bible Study.....Sun, 11:30a, Undercroft

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, Latoya Davis Gray, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Richard Kelly, Erika Phares and the Phares family.

ST. MICHAEL'S COMMITTEE MEETING -Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. the St. Michael Committee will meet to continue our Conference planning. The Conference is drawing nigh! We will have weekly meetings in September, Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. (September 4, 11, and 18).

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!!! Our Sunday School Year will begin on Sunday, September 9th at 11:30 A.M. in the Rectory. We are excited and joyful to begin a new Sunday School Year. Please contact Bobby Kelly (rjk36781@gmail.com) or Janet Stechholz (davejan7@hotmail.com) for more information.

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 74. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

There are times when you feel that God has turned against you, that He is rightly punishing and afflicting you (v 1). So you beg the Lord to remember the help and mercy He promises in His Church (v 2-8). But even then it seems as if God is slow to act, that He'll never come through (v 9-11). You know what God can do and how He has come through for you in the past (v 12-17). So you continue to plead with God to remember and save you (v 18-23) in the confidence that He will not let you down.