

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, please speak with the Pastor before approaching the Altar.

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

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.

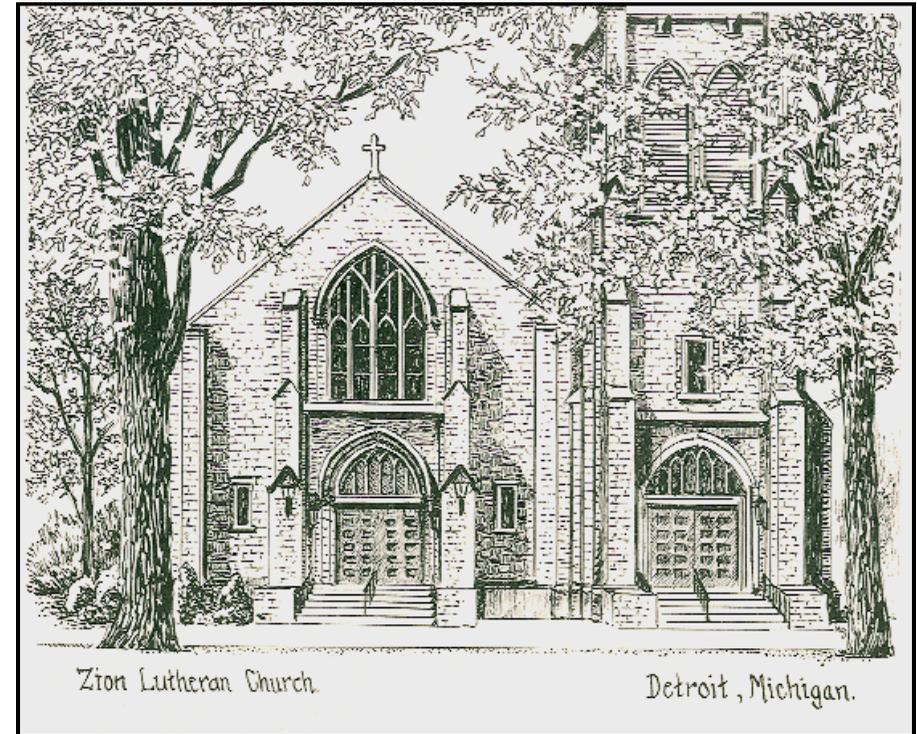
SICK AND HOMEBOUND are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

PARISH OFFICERS DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Michael Anderson TRUSTEES: Silas Gray, Paul Snoes, Bill Arthur; PARISH EDUCATION: Shirley Cross, Robert Kelly III, Janet Stechholz ENDOWMENT BOARD: Fr. Mark Braden (chairman) Tom Habitz, Jr., William Gramzow, 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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HE HAS DESIRED HER AS HIS DWELLING PLACE"



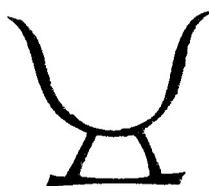
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The Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 20, 2019

The First Miracle



Welcome to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb whose Blood both cleanses us from sin and makes the heart glad! May you together with all the Faithful be refreshed, nourished and strengthened by this Holy Mass.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy In today's Mass, we make a joyful noise unto God (*Introit*) and declare the good He does for our soul (*Offertorium*). In this joy, we beseech the almighty God who governs all things in heaven and earth mercifully to hear and grant our prayer (*Collect*). That He does by the various gifts He gives His ministers in the church, which all point toward godly faith which lives toward others (*Epistle*). But most of all, Our Lord does us good by setting out the good wine in His Blood which manifests His glory (*Gospel*).

The Sermon She saw a need. His hour had not yet come. That bloody hour would come, that hour of suffering and death. For that He came. And although that hour was yet to come, at a wedding He miraculously honors His mother's request. She asked for wine, He gave much more. By the miracle of the wine, He taught that His work was to complete the Old, and institute the New. He would fill up the Law to the top, that in Christ you be clean, that in Christ, you have an eternal Bridegroom.

The Holy Eucharist The heart is gladdened by the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation in the Blood of the New Testament that we are given to drink. In this way, our faith is strengthened and confirmed, even as His mercy and kindness reveal Our Lord's glory.

The Readings Isaiah 61:1-6; Romans 12:6-16a; St. John 2:1-11

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	539
Chief Hymn	"The Only Son From Heaven" (insert)
Offering Hymn	134
Distribution Hymns	550; 131
Retiring Processional Hymn	129

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Second Week after Epiphany

Jan 20-27

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass: Second Sunday After Epiphany Today, 10a, Church
 Sunday School Today, 11:30a, Rectory
 Bible Study Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Matins Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
 Matins Tue, 8:45a, Chapel
Holy Mass: Wednesday of Epiphany II Wed, 10a, Chapel
Holy Mass: St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr Thr, 7p, Church
 Men's Group Thr, 8p, Rectory
Holy Mass: Conversion of St. Paul Fri, 10a, Chapel
 Matins Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
 Private Confession and Absolution Sat, 9a, Chapel
 Adult Catechesis Sat, 10a, Rectory
Holy Mass: Third Sunday After Epiphany Sun, 10a, Church
 Sunday School Sun, 11:30a, Rectory
 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, Nancy Gramzow, Latoya Davis Gray, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Richard Kelly, Erika Phares and the Phares family.

COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN Everyone is invited to the 55th Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 at Burton Manor located at 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. The festivities begin at 11:15 A.M. We, from Zion, hope to fill at least two tables of ten at the luncheon. The Woman of Year from Zion this year is Karen Anderson. You are all most welcome to join us. Please let either Father Braden or Janet Stechholz know if you are interested in going and then we will put you on the list. Father Braden is willing to drive you to the luncheon if you would meet at the church. It will be an enjoyable outing with some wonderful entertainment. We need to make the reservations before March 8th. We hope that you can join us!

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS Any changes need to be in by Jan. 24..

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 66. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

We joyfully sing out of the honor of God's name (v 1, 2, 4) because of His works (v 3, 5). His works are not just the magnificence of His creating (v 6, 7) but that He redeems us by giving us His rich and fulfilling life in the midst of affliction (v 8-12). Our response is to give thanks by keeping our vow of participating in His remembrance at the altar (v 13-15). In this way, at the Mass we declare and proclaim what He has done, how He has helped us, and how He attends to our prayers (v 16-19). And so we end our praise of God where we began it: by blessing His Name because of His mercy (v 20).