

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., Eric Russell TRUSTEES: Roderick Atkins, Gregory Gramzow, Paul Snoes; PARISH EDUCATION: Shirley Cross, Alan Kroske, Pamela Ruffin; OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS: Roderick Atkins (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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Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 22, 2014

Faith Comes By Hearing



Welcome to where Faith is created and strengthened, enlivened and bolstered by the preached and distributed Word of God. May this same Word of God renew and increase in you a lively and holy Faith in God.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy

To trust in God's mercy means to rejoice in His salvation and give thanks for His bounty no matter how well or badly things go (*Introit*). That mercy of God is given in His sure, strong promises which comfort us in our present suffering by encouraging us in the hope that this merciful Word gives (*Gospel*). That mercy of God is a mercy that heals our sinful souls, that reaches out to the poor in heart, and that delivers the troubled (*Gradual*). In short, God is love, and His love dwells in us (*Epistle*). Our prayer, then, is that God will grant us the grace to hear and take to heart His Word, and thereby please Him both in will and deed (*Collect*).

The Holy Eucharist

To the poor in heart, Our Lord gives His rich and plentiful mercy. Through the Blessed Sacrament, that loving mercy of God becomes more than just words. It unites itself to our skin and bones so that the love of God truly does live and make its home in you.

The Readings

Deuteronomy 6.4-13; 1 John 4.7-21; St. Luke 16.19-31

The Prelude

Lord, Let At Last Thine Angels Come (BWV 1115) —Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Postlude

Lord, Let At Last Thine Angels Come —Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	245
Chief Hymn	231
Offering Hymn	"Father, Most Holy" (insert)
Distribution Hymns	395, 28
Retiring Processional Hymn	429

The Mass: Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven;

Hallowed be Thy Name;

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, for they realized that He prayed in a way different from the way in which they prayed. The Prayer which He taught them is for all of us as a school in which we learn to pray the right way. We pray the Our Father in our Service. Everything is included in this wonderful prayer, and we will never outlearn it.



The Our Father is a prayer of the family of God at the family meal.

— Berthold von Schenk, "The Little Service Book"

Prepare for the Nativity of St. John the Baptizer

Tuesday, June 24—10am in the Church

Isaiah 40.1-5; Acts 13.13-26; St. Luke 1.57-80

Hymns: 63, 272, "By All Your Saints in Warfare" (insert), 61, 471

Prepare for the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

Wednesday, June 25—10am in the Church

Jeremiah 16.16-21; Ephesians 2.19-22; St. Matthew 10.26-33



Prepare for Next Sunday

St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2014

Jeremiah 26.12-16; Acts 12.1-11; St. Matthew 16.13-19

Hymns: "By All Your Saints in Warfare" (insert), 477, 467, 466, 473

Music for Second Sunday After Pentecost

Lord, let at last Thine angels come... The RETIRING PROCESSION HYMN, “Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart” (# 429), is a magnificent confession of the Christian Faith.

Written by Martin Schalling (1532-1608) in 1567, it is described “justly ranking among the classic hymns of Germany, a jewel of the Church from the heart of Schalling.” Based on Psalm 18 and 73, it is the Christian’s confession of Christ, a prayer to keep us from false doctrine and the temptation of Satan.

The final stanza is a comfort for Christians at death. Our Lord will keep us safe in peaceful sleep until He comes again: “And then from death awaken me, That these mine eyes with joy may see, O Son of God Thy glorious face.” The Lutheran composer Johann Sebastian Bach brings his *St John Passion* to a heartwarming and thrilling conclusion with the chorus singing this final stanza.

Lord, have mercy! One type of German hymn at the time of the Reformation was the “*leisen* hymn.” These hymns ended with the phrase “*Kyrieleis*,” a contraction of the Greek phrase: “*Kyrie eleison*” = “*Lord, have mercy.*” Martin Luther (1483-1546) uses this form in a number of his hymns.



The CHIEF HYMN, “We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost” (# 231) by Luther is an example of a “*leisen* hymn.” The first stanza is based on the Latin Sequence “*Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*” Luther adapted the stanza, and added three to it, invoking the Holy Ghost as the true Light, sacred Love, and highest Comfort.

The tune NUN BITTEN WIR DEN HEILIGEN GEIST was written for the text and was used with Luther’s version in Johann Walter’s 1524 hymnal.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for the Second Sunday After Pentecost..... Today, 10a, Church
Bible Study Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
Zion Bible Camp Mon, 9a-Noon, Undercroft/School
Zion Bible Camp Tue, 9a-Noon, Undercroft/School
Holy Mass for the Nativity of St. John the Baptizer Tue, 10a, Church
Zion Bible Camp Wed, 9a-Noon, Undercroft/School
Holy Mass for the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession..... Wed, 10a, Church
Zion Bible Camp Thr, 9a-Noon, Undercroft/School
Men’s Group Thr, 7p, Rectory
Zion Bible Camp Fri, 9a-Noon, Undercroft/School
Matins Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
Private Confession and Absolution..... Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
Women’s Group Sat, 1p, Rectory
Holy Mass for St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles..... Sun, 10a, Church
Church Picnic Sun, 11:30a, Rectory Yard

IN OUR PRAYERS Sylvia Balaska, Edward Brown, Linda Buskirk, Charles Capsel, Lela Casey, John Chavez, Gladys Cline, Anna Dalton, Martha Draspa, Sandy Frey, Ellen Hayden, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Eleanor Luka, Earlene Maynarich, Michael Maynarich, Robert Murdock, Margaret Quinkert, and Pauline Rivard.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS From Fr. Gary Schultz for the St. Michael Liturgical Conference in commemoration of his ordination (June 22, 2008).

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 13. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

As you pray Psalm 13, keep in mind Lazarus and your own suffering in mind, body or soul. God’s help often seems so far away and so slow in coming (v 1-2). Our cry and prayer, then, is for God to hear us, open our eyes to see and take comfort in His mercy, and not be moved away from Him when troubled (v 3-4). So, in spite of God’s seeming slowness and our own wavering faith, God continues to deal with us from the rich abundance of His never-ending loving-kindness (v 5-6). That is both our confidence and our hope.

Today's Announcements

BRING YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS TO THE ZION BIBLE CAMP The 2014 Zion Bible Camp is this week, June 23-27, from 9am to noon. Each day the children will have a lesson, craft, puppet show, snacks, worship, and recreation, concluding with lunch. This year's theme is "Lord, have mercy."

PLEASE HELP WITH THE ZION BIBLE CAMP Volunteers are needed to help with food, lessons, puppet show, recreation, and crafts. Please let Alan Kroske know how you can help.

INSTEAD OF THE DIVINE OFFICE OF MATINS THIS WEEK please attend the opening prayer service for the Zion Bible Camp in the Church. The Office of Matins will be prayed as usual on Saturday at 8:45am in the Chapel of the Holy Incarnation.

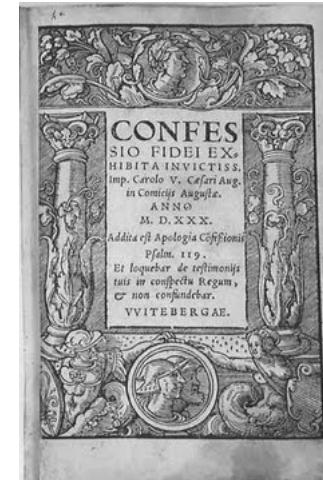
FATHER SCHULTZ IN BOSTON This week Fr. Schultz travels to Boston to attend the American Guild of Organists National Convention.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIZER This Tuesday, the church commemorates the Nativity of St. John the Baptizer. Holy Mass will be held in the Church at 10am. Fr. Braden will preach and celebrate. The Rev. Fr. David A. Rutter, pastor of St. Paul's – St. Clair Shores, will serve as guest organist. The Zion Bible Camp participants will also attend the Mass. Remember this day in your daily prayer at home. Sing hymn # 272. Readings and prayers are on page 91.

**LORD, HAVE
MERCY**



Vacation Bible School
For Devoted Parents



PRESENTATION OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION On June 25, 1530, the Reformers presented the Augsburg Confession as a summary of true Christian doctrine. Since that time, this document (along with the other Confessional writings) identifies the separation between the true Church and false divisions and heretical doctrine. This event will be commemorated at Holy Mass on Wednesday at 10am in the Church. The Zion Bible Camp participants will also attend the Mass.

MEN'S GROUP The Men's Group will meet Thursday, June 26, at 7pm. We are currently studying the Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. Please RSVP to FrBraden@ZionDetroit.org for a count for the food.

WOMEN'S GROUP All women are invited to attend the Women's Group on Saturday, June 28, at 1pm in the Rectory. The group is currently studying the book of Jude.

ZION CHURCH PICNIC Next Sunday, June 29 is the annual Zion Church Picnic held in conjunction with the completion of the Zion Bible Camp. Volunteers are needed to help with food, set-up, and clean-up. Please let Alan Kroske or Pam Ruffin know how you can help.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Holy Mass will be celebrated for the Visitation on Wednesday, July 2 at 10am in the Church. The Rev. Fr. Brian Westgate, pastor of Faith – Butler, PA, will preach and celebrate.