

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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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 20, 2014

Following Jesus

We welcome you today as you heed Our Lord's invitation to follow Him by receiving Him as He comes to you in His Body and Blood. May this Gospel give you the courage to continue in His Word and Supper.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy

The Lord is your Help, your Salvation, and the God who never forsakes you. (*Introit*) This compassion and mercy of Our Lord never fails. (*Old Testament*) He prepares for them that love Him such good things as surpass our understanding. (*Collect*) This compassion in turn encourages us to have compassion fearlessly and courageously toward others. (*Epistle*) More so, the compassion of Our Lord gives us the courage both to confess our sinfulness, and go wherever His Gospel calls us. (*Gospel*)

The Holy Eucharist

Our Lord does not skimp on His merciful kindness but gives us a "good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over." Nowhere is that more evident than in the sacrifice of His own Son. The benefit of this sacrifice is now deeply planted within you by the Lord's Supper. There you receive the overflowing chalice of salvation. And there Our Lord's forgiveness is measured out to you in superabundance.

The Readings

Lamentations 3.22-33; 1 Peter 3.8-15; St. Luke 5.1-11

The Prelude

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

—Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

The Postlude

All Glory Be to God on High

—Johann Gottfried Walther

The Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	430 (stanzas 1-4)
Chief Hymn	421
Offering Hymn	430 (stanzas 5-8)
Distribution Hymns	524; 313
Retiring Processional Hymn	237

The Mass: Postcommunion



After receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus, the pastor speaks a prayer of thanksgiving.

There was a great flood. Noah and his family were saved in the Ark.

We have been baptized into Christ. Through Baptism we are safe under the protection of God, our heavenly Father.

After Noah left the ark, God pointed to the rainbow as His sign of peace and protection.

When we believers meet on the Lord's Day as the Body of Christ, we continue the human life of our Lord and relive the wonderful things which He did for us.

The Holy Communion is God's rainbow to us, assuring us of His peace and protection.

—Berthold von Schenk, "The Little Service Book"



Prepare for Next Sunday

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

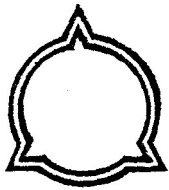
"The New Righteousness"

July 27, 2014

Ruth 1:1-18; Romans 6:3-11; St. Matthew 5:20-26

Hymns: "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" (insert), 369, 301, 371, 298, 251 (2nd tune)

Music for the Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



What is the world to me? The Christian life is filled with trials and temptations from the world. Today's PROCESSIONAL HYMN, "What is the World to Me" (# 430), encourages Christians to stand firm in the face of temptation and not be enticed by the world's vain pleasures: wealth, wanton pride, and hallow fame. Based on 1 John 2:15-17, author Georg Pfefferkorn (1645-1732) points Christians to our true Treasure, Wealth, and Rock: Jesus.

All Glory Be to God on High Today's RETIRING PROCESSION HYMN (# 237) is at the core and center of Reformation hymnody. Adapting the tune from an ancient setting of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, author Nikolaus Decius (1490-1541) paraphrases the text of the *Gloria*. Decius, a gifted musician and preacher, faced constant opposition in his work from the Church of Rome. It is rumored that his sudden death was the result of poisoning by the Roman Catholics.

Both Today's PRELUDE and POSTLUDE are by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748). Walther was a cousin of Johann Sebastian Bach. The Prelude is a setting of the CHIEF HYMN, "'Come Follow Me' the Savior Spake" (# 421); the Postlude is on "All Glory Be to God on High."

The introduction to the chief hymn is by Jan O. Bender (1909-1994).

The introduction to the offering hymn is by Flor Peeters (1903-1986).

The introduction to the distribution hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee" (# 313) is by Johann Christoph Bach (1642-1703).



No. 3864

Sixth Week After Pentecost

July 20-27

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for the Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Today, 10a, Church
Vespers Tue, 5:30p, Chapel
Holy Mass for Wednesday of Pentecost VI Wed, 10a, Chapel
Vespers Thr, 5:30p, Chapel
Holy Mass for St. James the Elder, Apostle Fri, 10a, Chapel
Holy Mass for the Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Sun, 10a, Church

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.

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THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 27. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

Several times throughout the year, Psalm 27 is the Psalm for the week. As you pray it this week, notice the confident defiance, especially in v 1-3, 7-10. Notice also whence the strength comes to withstand whatever haunts you—not from your own inner resources, but from the Lord and His house (v 4-6, 8). Finally, notice that the Lord not only gives you the strength to face your fears but also the confidence to wait in hopeful anticipation for His ready help (v 13-14).

Today's Announcements

FR. BRADEN TRAVELS TO BOLIVIA Fr. Braden is teaching a course on Revelation this week in Bolivia. The ICLE of Bolivia (Lutheran church) requested a visiting professor from our seminary in Argentina, who referred the Bolivian church to Fr. Braden. The president of the Argentinian seminary is Dr. Sergio Fritzler, a colleague of Fr. Braden.

The trip is funded by the Luther Academy, an academic institution for which Fr. Braden serves as an International Fellow. The course is in Cochabamba, the fourth largest city in the country with 2 million residents. Bolivia is known for its large population of indigenous people. "Cochabamba" is from Quechua Indian "lake" and "plain." It is nicknamed "city of eternal spring," for its temperate climate.

The course includes hermeneutics (principles of biblical interpretation) and Eschatology (the end times). Our Synod does not have fellowship with the ICLE Bolivia, nor do we have any missionaries there. Fr. Braden's presence in Bolivia may well help to lay the ground work for future fellowship discussions.

THANK YOU to Rev. Dr. Frank J. Pies, pastor emeritus of Our Savior—Hartland, for preaching and celebrating Mass today.

FATHER SCHULTZ will celebrate Mass on Wednesday and Friday at 10am in the Chapel of the Holy Incarnation in the Rectory.

ST. JAMES THE ELDER, APOSTLE The church commemorates St. James the Elder on July 25. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10am. Remember this day in your daily prayer at home. Read Romans 8.28-39 and St. Matthew 20.20-28. Pray the Collect on page 92.

James was the brother of John and a son of Zebedee. He preached in Spain after a time in Jerusalem. James was beheaded by Herod Agrippa. He is the only apostle whose death is recorded in Scripture (Acts 12.2). His shield shows a scallop shell, a symbol of pilgrimage by sea, and the sword of martyrdom.



CEDAR POINT TRIP Pam Ruffin, on behalf of the Zion Board of Christian Education, is coordinating a trip to Cedar Point for Zion members and friends. Please contact Pam for details.

MEN'S GROUP PROJECT Our new Vicar is set to move into the Rectory the first week in September. We received a generous gift of a set of bedroom furniture for the Vicar's bedroom. However, we are still in need of a new mattress, box spring, sheets, and blankets. The Zion Men's Group has taken up the project to provide this.

Any support for this effort would be greatly appreciated. Please talk with Kevin Wiedelman for more information. Kevin can be reached by e-mail at wiedelman@outlook.com or by phone at (248) 520-6165. Thanks!

ORDINATION Candidate Joshua M. Schultz, son of Fr. Roderick D. Schultz, pastor of Our Redeemer—Dearborn, will be ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry this afternoon at 4pm at Our Redeemer, 24931 Union Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE At the June Voters' Assembly, the 2014-15 parish budget was not ratified pending additional information from the Parish Council. A special Voters' Assembly will be held in the coming weeks to consider the budget proposal. Watch the bulletin for the meeting agenda and date.

THE 2014 ST. MICHAEL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE is scheduled for Monday, September 29. This conference is a major event for our Parish and brings distinguished theologians, Pastors and members from many different states to Zion. Our St. Michael Committee has met and begun their work. Every year Zion welcomes donations from members and organizations in support of the Conference. Donations can be made by writing "St. Michael Liturgical Conference" on an envelope, which can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or sent to the church office.

THANK YOU to those who helped prepare the mailing for the St. Michael Conference: Jennifer Balaska, Fr. Braden, Bobby Kelly, Lois Meriwether, Fr. Schultz, and Dylan Smith.