

# 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., 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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"THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION;  
HE HAS DESIRED HER AS HIS DWELLING PLACE"



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# Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 1, 2018

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 Sermon** To you, O Fallen Man, the Lord through whom all things were made speaks comfort: "Do not be afraid." For everything that you might fear He suffered in your place. Scourge and cross and tomb He endured that you be spared. Death and separation from God the Father He suffered that you be reconciled to the Father, that you never die. And the cure for sin and death He brings to you through faith in Him, by believing that what He did, He did for you. For the account of the miraculous catch is not about nets or boats or fish, and yet it is about all those things, indeed, it is about you.

**The Holy Eucharist** When Christ Jesus is planted in you by His Blessed Sacrament, not only does His compassion dwell within you, but also the fearless courage to live faithfully in Him.

**The Readings** Lamentations 3:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-15; St. Luke 5:1-11

## 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

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Sixth Week After Pentecost

July 1-8

## THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

**Holy Mass for the Sixth Sunday After Pentecost** ..... Today, 10a, Church  
 Adult Bible Class ..... Today, 11:30a, Undercroft  
**Holy Mass for the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** ..... Mon, 7p, Church  
 Matins ..... Tue, 8:45a, Chapel  
 St. Michael's Committee Meeting.....Tue, 6p, Rectory  
 Matins ..... Thr, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Vespers.....Thr, 6:30p, Chapel  
 Adult Catechesis.....Thr, 7p, Rectory  
 Matins ..... Sat, 8:45a, Chapel  
 Private Confession and Absolution.....Sat, 9:15a, Chapel  
 Parish Council.....Sat, 9:15a, Rectory  
**Holy Mass for the Seventh 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.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION** – Today, Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, two special presentations will be given at Bible Class. First, Fr. Braden and Dr. Anderson will give the congregation an overview of the English District Convention held June 19-22, summarizing the proceedings, as well as the results of the elections and the resolutions passed and defeated. Afterwards, Fr. Braden will give a presentation to the congregation on his viewing of Biblical Papyri on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. These ancient copies of Holy Scripture, written in Greek, are real treasures, one manuscript dating to 200 A.+ D. Fr. Braden will present several pictures of the fragments, discuss their contents, and translate a few sections for the congregation. Don't miss it!

## 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).