

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

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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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

To Fulfill All Righteousness



Baptized into His saving name, you are united with Christ Jesus. In His Supper, you receive Him who became for us wisdom from God. His Body and Blood give His righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

The Theme of Today's Liturgy In His incarnation, Jesus took on the substance of our flesh. In the waters of the Jordan River, He takes the sin of the world upon Himself, that He might be the Lamb

of God who takes away the sin of the world (*Holy Gospel*). On the cross, He pays the ransom required to pay for sin. In His death, He defeats death. In Holy Baptism, you receive the forgiveness of sins and righteousness, made regenerate in Him.

The Sermon God chose the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty. He chose Flesh and Blood. He took on Flesh. A spirit can't be baptized. To be baptized one must be concrete, physical. So it is that all righteousness is fulfilled when God the Son, who needs no baptism, is baptized by His cousin John. A Trinitarian theophany marks the Installation of the Christ into His Salvific Office. He is baptized not for Himself, but for you, that in your baptism you receive the benefits of His sinless conception, holy birth, perfect life, precious death, and glorious resurrection.

The Holy Eucharist John proclaimed Jesus to be the "Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world." In the Holy Eucharist, the Body of the Lamb of God and His Blood are a Banquet for you, and in them is the forgiveness John promised and Jesus delivers. The One that was before John and came after him comes to you today in His Divine Meal.

The Readings Isaiah 60.1-6; 1 Corinthians 1.26-31; St. John 1.29-34

Hymns for Today's Mass

Processional Hymn	598(Stanzas 8-11)
Chief Hymn	In Ordo
Offering Hymn	301
Distribution Hymns	In Ordo
Retiring Processional Hymn	In Ordo

No. 4095

First Week after Epiphany

Jan 13-20

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass: Baptism of Our Lord Today, 9:30a, Church Installation of Officers.....Today, during Mass Sunday SchoolSun, 11:30a, Rectory Adult Bible Class.....Sun, 11:30a, Undercroft
Holy Mass: Wednesday of Epiphany IWed, 10a, Chapel Adult Study Wed, 11a, Rectory
Holy Mass: Confession of St. Peter Fri, 10a, Chapel Matins Sat, 8:45a, Chapel Private Confession and Absolution..... Sat, 9:15a, Chapel Adult Catechesis.....Sat, 10a, Rectory VespersSat, 1p, Chapel Ladies GroupSat, 1:30p, Rectory
Holy Mass: Second Sunday After Epiphany Sun, 10a, Church Sunday SchoolSun, 11:30a, Rectory Adult Bible Class.....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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS After the Prayer of the Church today our newly elcted Parish officers will be installed. Please keep our officers in your prayers. Many thanks to those who served in the past year! Your Parish officers are: 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).

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 100. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

In this Psalm, all lands (and people) are encouraged to worship the Lord with singing, acts of love, and faithful knowledge (v 1-3). That worship is grounded in our confidence that, regardless of our ethnic heritage, we are the Lord's people (v 3b) Therefore we enter the house of the Lord to bless and thank Him (v 4) because His mercy, which makes us His own children, will continue forever (v 5).