

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

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Hymn 348: "Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, *Hymnal*, p. 5ff.

The Epistle Lesson: *Romans 12:17-21*

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 8:1-13*

The Apostles' Creed (*Hymnal*, p. 12)

Hymn 396: "Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink!"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: *Matthew 8:5-13*

Theme: *A Striking Example of True Christian Faith in Jesus*

I. in its deep humbleness before the Lord;

II. in its great confidence in His Word and promise;

III. in its extreme rarity, even among professing Christians.

The Offering "to probe the sincerity of your love." (*II Cor. 8:8*)

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 428: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus!"

Collect for the Word

Congregation: "Amen."

The Benediction of the Lord

Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

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Announcements for the Week

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here at church, (708) 532-4288, at **home** at the parsonage, (708) 532-9035, or on his **cell phone**, (708) 601-3943.

VISITORS are always welcome to attend our services. Please register in our Guest Book, and leave also your address and telephone number if you would like our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, January 27th —Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** by our "remote" members.

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Pastor's general "**Office Hours.**" Unless he is running an errand, attending a meeting elsewhere, making a pastoral call at a hospital or nursing home, or is at lunch, he will normally be "on site." However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first.

In addition...

Monday, January 28th	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron)
	6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan)
	7:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
Tuesday, January 29th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Wednesday, January 30th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Thursday, January 31st	11:00 a.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan)
	12:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron)
Friday, February 1st	7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Communion Announcement
Saturday, February 2nd	Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, February 3rd **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School and Adult Bible Class** for all.

— 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all, with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced.

— 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**