

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452
Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Septuagesima

January 28, 2018

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Hymn 284: "Father of Mercies, in Thy Word"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:25 - 10:6a

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 291: "Lamp of Our Feet Whereby We Trace"

The Sermon: Portion of the Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6a

Theme: Israel in the Wilderness –

Our Example in the Use and Appreciation of Our Spiritual Blessings

I. Israel, like us, had the advantage of rich and gracious blessings; but

II. Because of their ingratitude and unbelief, many of them were lost forever.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 293: "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

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 28th —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 29th	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron) 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
Tuesday, January 30th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Wednesday, January 31st	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Thursday, February 1st	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron) 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
Friday, February 2nd	7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Communion Announcement for our local members
Saturday, February 3rd	Pastoral 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 4th

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— 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.

Please note that our **Midweek Lenten Services** begin on **Wednesday, February 14th** at **7:00 p.m.**, again scheduled early so that our children can attend.

A blessed week to all of you!