

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 14, 2018

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Hymn 36 "Now Thank We All Our God!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-21

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 625: "Oh, Blest the House Whate'er Befall"

The Sermon – Thomasius Epistle Text: Ephesians 6:1-4

*Theme: The Mutual Duties of Children and of Parents
in the Christian Home*

I. The Apostle speaks first of all to Christian children;

II. He then addresses Christian parents, especially the fathers.

The Offering "to prove the sincerity of your love." (II Corinthians 8:8)

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 630: "Ye Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught"

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 emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study**, (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, October 14th — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for October. All our men should be present — *please*.

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, October 15th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, October 16th No classes or meetings scheduled

Wednesday, October 17th No classes or meetings scheduled

Thursday, October 18th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Friday, October 19th No classes or meetings scheduled

Saturday, October 20th **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, October 21st **Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity**

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

— 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

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

A Blessed Week to All of You!