

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

October 21, 2018

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Hymn 28: "Now Let All Loudly Sing Praise to God the Lord"

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel Lesson: John 4:46-54

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 441: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

*Theme: Liberality in Christian Giving –
A Testimony to the Grace of God*

I. Evident in the example of others;

II. Expected in us as well;

III. Testing the genuineness of our love.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 443: "O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"

Collect for the Church

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, either at his **study** here at church, **532-4288**, at **home** at the parsonage, **532-9035**, or on his **cell phone**, **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 21st —2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

Monday, October 22nd 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron and Jonah)

6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)

7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

The Fall Pastoral Conference

of the

Concordia Lutheran Conference

meets on Wednesday and Thursday this week

at St. Mark's in Sauk Village

The AGENDA is posted on the church door for your information. With the exception of the "Casuistry Hour" on Thursday, all sessions are open to all of our people as guests. Lunch will be provided to all who are present. Pastor Worley from Seattle will be staying in the Seminary "dorm room" in the church basement; Pastor Bloedel from Lebanon will be staying at Dawn Mensing's. Thanks for the hospitality!

Next Sunday, October 28th **Festival of the Reformation**



— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** as usual. The Bible Class will have a special Reformation theme. All should count it a privilege to be present.

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

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

A blessed week to all of you!