

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171<sup>st</sup> Place  
Oak Forest, Illinois

The Rev, David T. Mensing, Pastor

joyfully celebrating with gratitude for God's grace in Christ Jesus

## The Festival of the Reformation

October 28, 2018



*Organ Prelude:* „Es ist das Heil uns kommen her!“

*Hymn 377:* “Salvation unto Us Has Come!”

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

*Selected Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:19-28*

*Hymn 260:* “O Lord, Look Down from Heav'n, Behold” (Luther)

*Selected Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-32*

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

*Hymn 266:* “O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word”

*The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Hebrews 13:7-9*

*Theme — Our Timeless Reformation Heritage:*

*Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone!*

*I. ... proclaimed and taught by our faithful Christian pastors;*

*II. ... grounded in our changeless Lord and Savior;*

*III. ... preserved by diligent adherence to the pure doctrine of His Word.*

*The Offering...* “to prove the sincerity of your love.” (II Cor. 8:8)

*The Reformation Prayer and The Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 264:* “Preserve Thy Word, O Savior!”

*Special Intercession* ..... Congregation: “Amen.”

*The Benediction of the Lord*

*Congregation: “Amen, Amen, Amen!”*

*Hymn 262:* “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God!” (Luther)

*Organ Postlude:* „Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott!”

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## Announcements

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, October 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, October 29th**      4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)  
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)  
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Thursday, November 1st**    11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)  
12:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)  
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

**Friday, November 2nd**      7:00 – 9:00 p.m., **Communion Announcement**

**Saturday, November 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, November 4th**    **Twenty-third 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, with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced.
- 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**