Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

November 11, 2018

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Hymn 26 "Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him!"

Opening Liturgy — Order of Service, <u>Hymnal</u>, p. 5ff.

The Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:9-14

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:18-26

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 446: "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray!"

The Sermon – Thomasius Epistle Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Theme: Are You Ready Right Now for Judgment Day?

Your answer will depend upon

I. Whether you are bogged down and groping about in darkness or II. Whether you are, by God's grace, a "child of light."

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 606: "O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking"

Collect for the Word Congregation: "Amen."

The Benediction of the Lord Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

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 <u>Guest Book</u>, and leave also your address and telephone number if you would like our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, November 11th — At about noon, our Fellowship Potluck Luncheon served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our Regular Voters' Meeting for November.

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, November 12th 4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Aaron & Jonah)

6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan) 7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, November 13th

No classes or meetings scheduled

Wednesday, November 14th No classes or meetings scheduled

Thursday, November 15th 11:00 a.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan)

12:00 noon, Confirmation Class (Samuel)

4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Friday, November 16th No classes or meetings scheduled

Saturday, November 17th 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 18th 25th 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!