

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity

November 18, 2018

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Hymn 611: "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

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

Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 24:15-28

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

Hymn 260: "O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold"

The Sermon— Thomasius Epistle Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Theme: The Roman Papacy – A Sign of the Times

I. Its Rise;

II. Its Power;

III. Its Revelation;

IV. Its End

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

General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 266: "O God, Our Lord, Thy Hold Word"

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 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, November 18th** — 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

### Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Pastor's regular "**Office Hours**" (only through Wednesday this week due to **Thanksgiving**). 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" in the office or at the parsonage. However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first.

**MONDAY, November 19th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Thursday, November 22nd



## Thanksgiving Day

10:00 a.m., the **Thanksgiving Service** as usual.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
because His mercy endureth forever!" Ps. 118:1

**Friday, November 23rd**

Pastor's special workday writing the *Christmas Eve* service. No meetings or classes are scheduled.

**Saturday, November 24th**

**Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and for such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, November 25th

## Last 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, followed by a very *brief* **SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** to ratify our fiscal budget, and immediately thereafter **announcement** for **Holy Communion** on **December 2nd** by our "**remote**" members. All others on **Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 - 9:00 p. m.