

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Quinquagesima

February 11, 2018

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Hymn 428: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:31-43

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 412: "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

The Sermon – Standard Epistle Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Theme: Love – The Greatest Christian Virtue

I. Love is the evidence of saving faith

II. Love shows a spirit of self-sacrifice and humility;

III. Love is the one virtue that will outlast all others.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 464: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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 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, February 11th — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck** lunch served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for February. 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, February 12th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, February 13th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, February 14th 7:00 p.m., our first **Midweek Lenten Service**, our series this year based on selected epistle texts centering on "*Our Redemption.*"



Thursday, February 15th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, February 16th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, February 17th **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, February 18th **Invocavit – First Sunday in Lent**

Anniversary of
Luther's Death
in 1546

— 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!