

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Septuagesima

February 17, 2019



Hymn 391: "Blessed Are the Sons of God!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24 into 10:5

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 373: "By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless!"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Matthew 20:1-16

Theme: God's Grace Alone – The Only Way to Salvation

I. It is universal – extended to all men in the Gospel;

II. It is completely free – bestowed as an unconditional gift;

III. It is resistible and rejectable – by those who would rather be justified on the basis of their works.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 417: "How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?"

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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** 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, February 17th 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are 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 18th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, February 19th No classes or meetings scheduled

Wednesday, February 20th No classes or meetings scheduled

Thursday, February 21st 11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Friday, February 22nd No classes or meetings scheduled

Saturday, February 23rd **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 24th

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— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for ALL.

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

A blessed week to all of you!