

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Sexagesima

February 24, 2019

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Hymn 5: "Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 11:19 – 12:9

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 8:4-15

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 49: "Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast like Seed"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Luke 8:4-15

Theme: Be Careful How You Hear the Word of God!

I. Not with hardness of heart;

II. Not halfheartedly or shallowly;

III. Not preoccupied with worldly cares and distractions;

IV. But with hearts properly prepared to receive it.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 46: "On What Has Now Been Sown"

Collect for the Word

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, February 24th —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, February 25th	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron) 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan) 7:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
Tuesday, February 26th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Wednesday, February 27th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Thursday, February 28th	11:00 a.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan) 12:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel) 4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron)
Friday, March 1st	7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Communion Announcement
Saturday, March 2nd	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, March 3rd

Quinquagesima

— 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**