

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

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*Hymn 345: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

*Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 15ff.*

*Epistle Lesson: Romans 13:8-10*

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 8:23-27*

*The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)*

*Hymn 375: "If Thy Beloved Son, O God"*

*The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Matthew 8:23-27*

*Theme: "Why are YE so fearful?"*

*I. Because of precarious situations over which we have no control?*

*II. Because of the face of death looming before us?*

*III. Because we, like Jesus' disciples, are often so weak in faith?*

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

*The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants*

*Hymn 649: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"*

*Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (Note that we observe the Scriptural practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)*

*Hymn 308: "Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace"*

*(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)*

*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**, (708) 532-4288, or 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 to have our Pastor contact you further. And please come again!

**TODAY, February 3rd**      2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

### Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are normally the Pastor's regular "**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 4th**      4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

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

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

**Tuesday, February 5th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Wednesday, February 6th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Thursday, February 7th**      11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)

12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

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

**Friday, February 8th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Saturday, February 9th**      **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 10th**      **Last Sunday after Epiphany**

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

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

— After our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** (at about noon), the **Regular February Voters' Meeting** at about 1:00 p.m. and a special Valentine's activity for the children.

*A blessed week to all of you!*