

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Invocavit

March 10, 2019

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Hymn 141: "Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 446: "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray!"

The Sermon – Standard Gospel Text: Matthew 4:1-11

Theme: Christ, Our Champion, Gives Us Victory over the Devil

I. ...when he assaults us in times of great weakness;

II. ...when he lures us into great danger;

III. ...when he charms us with the treasures of this world.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 262: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God!" (Psalm 46)

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 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, March 10th — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** 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, March 11th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, March 12th No classes or meetings scheduled

Wednesday, March 13th **7:00 p.m.**, our **Midweek Lenten Service** on the overall theme: "**Behold the Lamb of God!**"

Thursday, March 14th 11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Friday, March 15th No classes or meetings scheduled

Saturday, March 16th **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 17th

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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.
- 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**