Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

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March 11, 2018

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Hymn 2: "To Thy Temple I Repair"

Opening Liturgy — Order of Service, <u>Hymnal</u>, p. 5ff.

The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 4:21-31

The Gospel Lesson: John 6:1-15

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 156: "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

The Sermon — Thomasius Epistle Text: Hebrews 10:1–14

Theme: Christ's One Sacrifice Paid Our Debt to God Forever

I. The Old Testament sacrifices were ineffectual in and of themselves.

II. Only the sacrifice of Christ's body, once for all, avails before God.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 380: "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

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 <u>Guest Book</u>, and leave also your address and telephone number if you would like our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, March 11th

— At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for <u>March</u>. 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 12th

6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)

Tuesday, March 13th

NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

7:00 p.m., Midweek Lenten Gervice
Series theme this year: "Our Redemption."

Thursday, March 15th

4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron)
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Friday, March 16th Saturday, March 17th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

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

1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Game Day/Chili Cook-Off at St. Mark's

Next Sunday, March 18th

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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

A Blessed Week to All of You!