

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

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March 4, 2018

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Hymn 329: "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee"

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:1-9

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:14-28

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 142: "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Hebrews 5:7-10

Theme: God the Father Designated Jesus Our Perfect High Priest

- I. ...by humbling Him in His agony;*
- II. ...by teaching Him obedience by His sufferings;*
- III. ...by making Him complete as the cause of our salvation.*

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 401: "Praise to Thee and Adoration"

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

Hymn 307: "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord"
(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, March 4th 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 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, March 5th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron and Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, March 6th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, March 7th 7:00 p.m., **Midweek Lenten Service**
Series Theme this year: "Our Redemption"

Thursday, March 8th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron and Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, March 9th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, March 10th **Pastoral 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 11th

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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.
- Immediately after the service, our usual **Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, followed by (at about **1:00 p.m.**) the Regular **VOTERS' MEETING** for *March*. All our men should be present, please.

A Blessed Week to All of You!