Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

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April 7, 2019

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Hymn 16: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

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

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Lesson: John 8:46-59

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 296: "Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: John 8:46-59

Theme: The Tragedy of Blind Unbelief in Those Who Have God's Word: An Earnest Warning for US!

I. … in those who refuse to give Scripture honest and fair consideration;
II. … in those who argue or try to refute it by means of human reason; and
III. … in those who are filled with enmity & resentment against its truths.

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 383: "Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way"

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, April 7th NO classes or meetings scheduled today

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, April 8th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, April 9th No classes or meetings scheduled

Wednesday, April 10th **7:00 p.m.**, our Midweek Lenten Service on the overall theme: ***"Behold the Lamb of God!"***

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

Friday, April 12th No classes or meetings scheduled

Saturday, April 13th **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, April 14th **Palmarum**

— 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 April Voters' Meeting** at about 1:00 p.m.

A blessed week to all of you!