

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Misericordias Domini

“Good Shepherd Sunday”

May 5, 2019

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Hymn 368: “The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare”

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

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:21-25

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-16

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 353: “Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: John 10:11-16

Theme: Jesus, Our Perfect Good Shepherd

I. ... by His perfect self-sacrificing love for His dear sheep;

II. ... by His perfect intimate knowledge of His sheep; and

III. ... by His perfect, patient diligence in the gathering of His sheep.

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 477: “Lord Jesus, Thou the Church’s Head”

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, May 5th — 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, May 6th	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Aaron & Jonah) 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan) 7:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
Tuesday, May 7th	No classes or meetings scheduled
Wednesday, May 8th	No classes or meetings scheduled
Thursday, May 9th	11:00 a.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan) 12:00 noon, Confirmation Class (Samuel) 4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Aaron & Jonah)
Friday, May 10th	No classes or meetings scheduled
Saturday, May 11th	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, May 12th

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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.
— Due to the annual **Mothers’ Day** on May 12th, our usual **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** and our **Regular May Voters’ Meeting** are postponed until NEXT Sunday, same times.

A blessed week to all of you!