

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 11, 2019

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*Hymn 16: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"*

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

*Epistle Lesson: Romans 16:17-20*

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:15-23*

*The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)*

*Hymn 269: "O Lord, Our Father, Shall We Be Confounded?"*

*The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Matthew 7:15-23*

*Theme: "Beware of False Prophets!"*

*I. They are deceitful!*

*II. They are dangerous!*

*III. They are recognizable and therefore avoidable!*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 292: "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"*

*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, August 11th**

—The regular **August Voters' Meeting** has been dispensed with by resolution of the Voters' Assembly in July. Our next regular meeting is on **September 8th**.

**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.

❖ **NOTE:** Because of family vacations planned by our people during the summer months, **NO Confirmation Classes** are being held at present but will be on a "summer hiatus" until re-scheduled later in the season. Watch for an announcement. We are currently setting up class times with the parents.

❖ **REMINDER:** Because of summer vacations and other schedule conflicts, the voters decided to hold the annual **CHURCH PICNIC** this year on **Sunday, September 15th**. Watch for a special reminder at the beginning of September, as well as an e-mailed **POSTER** to attach to your refrigerator door to help you plan to attend. We will, as usual, invite the brethren at St. Mark's and Trinity to enjoy the day with us.

**Saturday, August 17th**

**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, August 18th**

## Ninth Sunday after Trinity

— 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**

