Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 10, 2017

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Hymn 550: "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3:15-22

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:23-37

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 408: "Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory"

The Sermon – Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 5:13-16

Theme: Are You as a Christian Having an Effect on the World around You?

The Savior expects us to have a twofold effect:

I. As "the salt of the earth"

and II. As "the light of the world."

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 477: "Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head"

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, September 10th — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck** lunch served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for September. All our men should be present if possible.

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, September 11th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, September 12th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, September 13th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, September 14th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, September 15th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, September 16th **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, September 17th **Fourteenth 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.
— 3:00 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

A Blessed Week to All of You!