

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 17, 2017

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*Hymn 2: "To Thy Temple I Repair"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:16-25*

*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19*

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

*Hymn 401: "Praise to Thee and Adoration"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 10:34-38*

*Theme – a Riddle: "What Is Thicker than Blood?"*

- I. Spiritual peace that survives the sword of violence wielded by enemies;*
- II. Spiritual affection for the Lord Jesus, His Word, and His brethren;*
- III. Spiritual devotion that bears even the cross of persecution after Jesus.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 423: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"*

*Collect for the Word* *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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** at church, (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 17th** 3:00 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 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 18th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)  
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Isaac, Nick & Connor)  
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Tuesday, September 19th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Wednesday, September 20th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Thursday, September 21st** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)  
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Isaac, Nick & Connor)  
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Friday, September 22nd** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Saturday, September 23rd** **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for such special meetings and urgent consultations as are necessary. Please call in advance if needed.

**Next Sunday, September 24th** **Fifteenth 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.
- Immediately following the service, **ANNOUNCEMENT for COMMUNION** by our "remote" members. Please do not neglect this opportunity. Some are not announcing or are not attending the Lord's Table at all.

*A Blessed Week to All of You!*