

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

September 8, 2019

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Hymn 27: "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:31-37

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 512: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

The Sermon – Standard Gospel Text: Mark 7:31-37

Theme: Jesus Shows Himself to be Our Savior by Healing the Deaf

I. He is the promised Messiah and Healer of men's physical infirmities;

II. He is the only Healer of the spiritual infirmities that hinder their salvation.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 361: "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful!"

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 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 8th — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for September. **All our men** should be present — *please*.

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 9th 4:00-5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00-7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
7:00-8:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, September 10th 4:00-5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)

Thursday, September 12th 11:00-12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
4:00-5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

Friday, September 13th 4:00-5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)

Saturday, September 14th **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 15th **Thirteenth 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 and as close to noon as possible, the **CHURCH PICNIC LUNCHEON**, followed by the picnic afternoon with fun, games and fellowship. (The Sunday School teachers will prepare their lessons for September 22nd and 29th and for October 6th on the basis of the Pastor's printed notes.)