Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

August 25, 2024

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Hymn 2: "To Thy Temple I Repair"

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 489: "Lord of the Church, We Humbly Pray"

The Sermon – Thomasius Epistle Text: Acts 20:25-32

Theme: The Apostle's Solemn Charge to All Faithful Pastors:

I. …to watch over, and

II. …to feed the Savior's flock.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 494: "Awake, Thou Spirit, Who Didst Fire…"

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 preferably 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 25th —**Communion Announcement** by our *remote* members

—**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS** with Eric Klawitter

—3:30 p.m., **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING**

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

10:00 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 out to lunch, he will normally be "on site" in his office at the church or at home in the parsonage. However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first. His **cell** is always on.

In addition,

Tuesday, August 27th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Haven and Lydia)

Friday, August 30th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Haven and Lydia)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m., **COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Saturday, August 31st **Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday**

Next Sunday, September 1st **14th Sunday after Trinity**

— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** & **Adult Bible Class** for **ALL**.

—11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all, with ***Holy Communion*** for those who announced in advance and properly examined themselves.

—Our **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC (See your poster.)**

A blessed week to all of you!