

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Sexagesima

January 31, 2016

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Hymn 5: "Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 11:19 - 12:9

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 8:4-15

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 447: "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might"

The Sermon: Eisenach Epistle Text: Philippians 1:12-21

Theme: For St. Paul, Christ Was His Life!

How about for YOU?

I. Is it evident in all you do that Christ is the center of YOUR life?

II. Is the spreading of His Gospel YOUR chief concern?

III. Is the praise and glory of His Name YOUR one aim?

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 608: "Let Thoughtless Thousands Choose the Road"

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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here 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, January 31st —Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** to be celebrated next Sunday.

—**Confirmation Instruction** with Joshua and April

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, February 1st	3:30 p.m., Children's Confirmation Class (Samuel)
	4:30 p.m., Children's Confirmation Class (Connor, Nick and Isaac)
Tuesday, February 2nd	(NO CLASSES OR MEETINGS SCHEDULED)
Wednesday, February 3rd	9:00 p.m., Adult Instruction Class (Tom Guild)
Thursday, February 4th	3:30 p.m., Children's Confirmation Class (Samuel)
	4:30 p.m., Children's Confirmation Class (Connor, Nick and Isaac)
Friday, February 5th	(NO CLASSES OR MEETINGS SCHEDULED)
Saturday, February 6th	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, February 7th

Quinquagesima

— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.

—10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all, with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced.

— Following the service, **Confirmation Instruction** (Joshua & April)