

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2017

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Hymn 129: "Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:6-16

The Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 351: "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

The Sermon: Thomasiaus Gospel Text: Luke 4:14-22

*Theme: Jesus Manifests Himself as the Long-Promised Messiah
through His Word*

I. ... through the prophecies of the Old Testament;

II. ... through His own preaching and teaching;

III. ... through the rest of the precious Holy Scriptures.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 134: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

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, January 15th — No special meetings or classes are scheduled.

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, January 16th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)

Tuesday, January 17th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, January 18th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, January 19th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)

Friday, January 20th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, January 21st **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, January 22nd **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

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

— 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

— No special meetings or classes scheduled

A Blessed Week to All of You!