

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2017

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Hymn 375: "If Thy Beloved Son, O God"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:17-21

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 8:1-13

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 276: "Come unto Me, Ye Weary!"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 11:28-30

Theme: Jesus Manifested as Our Sabbath

In this text we discover

I. His target for whom His invitation is intended;

II. His promise to give them rest for their souls;

*III. His yoke which He would have them exchange
for the burdens they bear.*

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 410: "Jesus, Lead Thou On 'til Our Rest Is Won!"

Collect for Peace

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 22nd — 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 23rd	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 24th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Wednesday, January 25th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Thursday, January 26th	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 27th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Saturday, January 28th	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 29th

Fourth 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.

— Immediately following the worship service, **Communion Announcement** for February 5th for our "remote" members.

A Blessed Week to All of You!