Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2017

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Hymn 359: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 13:8-10

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 8:23-27

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

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

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: John 8:12

Theme: Jesus Manifests Himself as the Light of the World

I. To reject Him in unbelief is to "walk in darkness," He tells us;

II. To follow Him by faith is to bask in "the Light of life."

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 138: "Thou Light of Gentile Nations"

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** 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 29th —Immediately following the service, ***Announcement for Holy Communion*** by our "remote" members. (See list posted on the bulletin board.

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, January 30th	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 31st	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Wednesday, February 1st	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Thursday, February 2nd	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, February 3rd	7:00 – 9:00 p.m., ***Communion Announcement***
Saturday, February 4th	**Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

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Next Sunday, February 5th **Fifth 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, with ***Holy Communion*** for our members who announced.

A blessed week to all of you!