

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Septuagesima

February 12, 2017

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*Hymn 2: "To Thy Temple I Repair"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 10:5*

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16*

*The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)*

*Hymn 355: "Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone"*

*The Sermon – Thomasius Gospel Text: John 7:12-18*

*Theme: How to Judge a Teacher of Religion*

*I. Not on the basis of our feelings or "hunches";*

*II. Not by a person's formal theological education; but*

*III. By his doctrine and his practice.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 264: "Preserve Thy Word, O Savior"*

*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 emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study**, (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, February 12th** — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for February. All our men should be present if at all possible.

### **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 13th** 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, February 14th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Wednesday, February 15th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Thursday, February 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)

**Friday, February 17th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Saturday, February 18th** **Pastor's 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 19th**

### **Sexagesima**

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

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

*A Blessed Week to All of You!*