

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Quinquagesima

February 26, 2017

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Hymn 342: "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:31-43

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 140: "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Mark 8:31-38

Theme: Pondering the Sacrifice of Lent

I. The Sacrifice by which our Savior accomplished our redemption;

II. The sacrifice, in imitation of His sacrifice, whereby we give evidence of our faith in Him as our Redeemer.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 445: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

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, February 26th —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, February 27th 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 28th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Ash Wednesday, March 1st 7:00 p.m., **Midweek Lenten Service**
with the theme this year: "**Were you there?**"

Thursday, March 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, March 3rd 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., **Communion Announcement**

Saturday, March 4th **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, March 5th

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— 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!