

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 22, 2017

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Hymn 7: "As We Begin Another Week"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:22-28

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:1-8

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

Hymn 300: "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

Baptism of Tessa Vaccari Mabe (infant daughter of Jason & Gina Mabe)

Hymn 412: "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 12:1-13

Theme: Love Is the Fulfilling of the Law.

I. Love does not conflict with the Law of God at all;

II. Love is really the essence of God's Law;

III. Love is the evidence of faith in Him who is Lord over the Law
and our Savior from its curse.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 399: "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

Collect for the Word Congregation: "Amen."

The Benediction of the Lord Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

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, October 22nd —Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** by our "remote" members.
(See list posted on the bulletin board.)

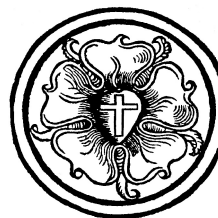
Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

This week we have the **Fall Pastoral Conference**, hosted by **St. Mark's** in Sauk Village. No regular classes will be held except for Communion Announcement on **THURSDAY*** evening at the regular time from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** (*There is a conflict on Friday because of a "Halloween" get-together at Carbajals'.) The Pastor has a doctor's appointment on Monday afternoon and is scheduled to pick up Pastors Bloedel and Worley at Midway in the evening. The **Pastoral Conference** itself meets on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** all day with lunch and supper at St. Mark's. Laymen are, of course, invited to attend the Pastoral Conference, except for the *casuistry* session on Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY, October 26th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., **Communion Announcement**

Saturday, October 28th **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, October 29th **Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of The Lutheran Reformation**



— 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 and the guests of our fellowship from St. Mark's and Trinity.

— Immediately following the service, all in attendance are invited to partake of a **Festive Fellowship Dinner** in our *Fellowship Hall* hosted by our ladies. (Psalm 133:1)

God's Word and Luther's doctrine pure shall now and evermore endure.

A blessed week to all of you!