

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

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Hymn 135: "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 294: "O Word of God Incarnate"

The Sermon: Standard Epistle Text: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Theme: Christ Manifests His Glory as the Son of God, Our Savior

I. ... personally to chosen apostles in His transfiguration;

II. ... objectively to you and me and all mankind in the Holy Scriptures

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 290: "We Have a Sure, Prophetic Word"

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** 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 21st —2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

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 22nd 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah and Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, January 23rd NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, January 24th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, January 25th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah and Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, January 26th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, January 27th **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 28th

Septuagesima

— 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 service, **ANNOUNCEMENT for COMMUNION** by our "**remote**" members. Others, please, on **Friday, February 2nd**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A Blessed Week to All of You!