

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Invocavit

February 18, 2018

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Hymn 446: "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 395: "O God, Thou Faithful God!"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Hebrews 12:14-17

*Theme: Let Us Look Out for One Another,
Lest Any of Our Number Fall from the Grace of God!*

I. A grievous calamity for the person himself!

II. More catastrophic if others too were led astray!

III. Particularly tragic if the resulting damage had lasting consequences!

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 408: "Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory"

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, February 18th — 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, February 19th	NO Confirmation Classes today. SCHOOL HOLIDAY — "Presidents' Day"
Tuesday, February 20th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Wednesday, February 21st	7:00 p.m., Midweek Lenten Service Series Theme this year: "Our Redemption"
Thursday, February 22nd	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah and Aaron) 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
Friday, February 23rd	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Saturday, February 24th	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, February 25th

Reminisce

— 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, March 2nd**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A blessed week to all of you!