

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Misericordias Domini

“Good Shepherd Sunday”

April 15, 2018

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Hymn 368: “The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare” (on Psalm 23)

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:21-25

The Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-16

The Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 404: “Soul, What Return Has God, Thy Savior?”

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Revelation 2:1-5

*Theme: The Risen and Exalted Christ’s Rebuke
of an Orthodox Congregation*

*I. While a “record” of orthodoxy and perseverance receives
His gracious commendation and blessing,...*

*II. ... the loss of “first love” is a grievous sin which, if not repented of,
merits His 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 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 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, April 15th — 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, April 16th 1:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah and Aaron)

Tuesday, April 17th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, April 18th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, April 19th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah and Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, April 20th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, April 21st **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, April 22nd

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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.

Looking ahead... The **Regular Voters’ Meeting** for **May** has, because of *Mothers’ Day* on May 13th, been rescheduled for **Sunday, May 6th** at **1:00 p.m.** There will be NO Potluck on that Sunday.

A blessed week to all of you!