

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## First Sunday after Epiphany

January 13, 2019

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*Hymn 99: "Now Are the Days Fulfilled!"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-5*

*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:41-52*

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

*Hymn 93: "O Lord, We Welcome Thee!"*

*The Sermon – Standard Gospel Text: Luke 2:41-52*

*Theme: The Mystery of Christ's Person and Work  
Manifested by Him in His Youth*

*We should know*

*I. that He is true God and true Man in one Person; and*

*II. that His Work is the Father's mission of reconciliation.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 91: "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord!"*

*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 emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study**, (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 13th** — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for January. **All our men** should be present — **please**.

### **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, January 14th      4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)  
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)  
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Tuesday, January 15th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Wednesday, January 16th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Thursday, January 17th**      11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)  
12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)  
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

**Friday, January 18th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Saturday, January 19th** **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

**Next Sunday, January 20th**      **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for ALL.

— 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

*A Blessed Week to All of You!*