

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

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March 24, 2019

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Hymn 358: "Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:1-9

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:14-28

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 444: "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You!"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Luke 11:21-28

Theme: Beware of Satan, Your Persistent Adversary!

*I. Through faith in Christ, with His Word as your weapon,
you can resist him and defeat him.*

*But II. Apart from Christ and His Word,
you will become a tragic casualty and end up his victim.*

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 381: "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

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, March 24th — No special meetings or classes are scheduled.

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, March 25th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)

7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, March 26th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, March 27th 7:00 p.m., our **Midweek Lenten Service** on the overall theme: "**Behold the Lamb of God!**"

Thursday, March 28th 11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

Friday, March 29th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, March 30th **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, March 31st

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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.

— Immediately following the worship service, **Communion Announcement** for **April 7th** for our "remote" members.

A Blessed Week to All of You!