

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 27, 2019



Hymn 27: "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:22-28

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:1-8

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 364: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Matthew 9:1-8

Theme: Jesus Proved His Divine Authority as the Son of God

- I. ...by exercising a divine right or prerogative;*
- II. ...by displaying a divine quality or attribute;*
- III. ...by demonstrating divine power in the performance of a wonderful miracle.*

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 360: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing!"

Collect for the Word *Congregation: "Amen."*

The Benediction of the Lord *Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"*



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** here 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, October 27th —Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** by our "remote" members.

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, October 28th	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron) 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan) 7:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel)
Tuesday, October 29th	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Selah & Kallista)
Wednesday, October 30th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Thursday, October 31st (Reformation Day)	11:00 a.m., Confirmation Class (Nathan) 12:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Samuel) 4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Jonah & Aaron)
Friday, November 1st	4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class (Selah & Kallista) 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Communion Announcement
Saturday, November 2nd	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, November 3rd **Festival of the Reformation**

- 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.
- 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all, with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced.
- 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**