

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Second (and Last) Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2016

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*Hymn 135: "Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21*

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9*

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

*Hymn 412: "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"*

*The Sermon: Epistle Freetext: Romans 12:9-10*

*Theme: The Exercise of True Christian Love  
Conquerors Strife and Discord*

*I. What true love IS;*

*II. What true love DOES;*

*III. What true love ACCOMPLISHES*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 477: "Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head"*

*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, January 17th** — Immediately following the service this morning, a brief **special voters' meeting** in the addition.

Then **Confirmation Instruction** (Josh and April)

### 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 18th** 3:30 p.m., **Children's Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

4:30 p.m., **Children's Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick and Isaac)

**Tuesday, January 19th** All-day **Pastoral Consultations** (Lietz & Mensing)

**Wednesday, January 20th** 9:00 p.m., **Adult Instruction Class** (Tom Guild)

**Thursday, January 21st** 3:30 p.m., **Children's Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

4:30 p.m., **Children's Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick and Isaac)

**Friday, January 22nd** (NO CLASSES OR MEETINGS SCHEDULED)

**Saturday, January 23rd** **Pastoral 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 24th

### Septuagesima

— 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!*