

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Septuagesima

January 24, 2016

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*Hymn 16: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24 -10:5*

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16*

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

*Hymn 401: "Praise to Thee and Adoration!"*

*The Sermon— Eisenach Epistle Text: Philippians 1:27 - 2:4*

*Theme: See that Your Life Brings Honor and Glory to Jesus' Gospel!*

*...walking I. steadfast in the true faith;*

*II. fearless in the face of adversities;*

*III. selfless in the practice of brotherly love.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

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

*Collect for the Word*

*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 24th** — Immediately following the service this morning,  
**Confirmation Instruction Classes** (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...

<b>Monday, January 25th</b>	3:30 p.m., <b>Children's Confirmation Class</b> (Samuel)
	4:30 p.m., <b>Children's Confirmation Class</b> (Connor, Nick and Isaac)
<b>Tuesday, January 26th</b>	(NO CLASSES OR MEETINGS SCHEDULED)
<b>Wednesday, January 27th</b>	9:00 p.m., <b>Adult Instruction Class</b> (Tom Guild)
<b>Thursday, January 28th</b>	3:30 p.m., <b>Children's Confirmation Class</b> (Samuel)
	4:30 p.m., <b>Children's Confirmation Class</b> (Connor, Nick and Isaac)
<b>Friday, January 29th</b>	(NO CLASSES OR MEETINGS SCHEDULED)
<b>Saturday, January 30th</b>	<b>Pastoral Preparation Time</b> for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

### Next Sunday, January 31st

## Sexagesima

— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for ALL.  
— 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.  
— Following the service, **Announcement for Communion** in advance of the Lord's Supper on February 7th.