



POBLO Ministries is one of the missions supported by Immanuel Lutheran Church. POBLO Ministries is a non-profit Christian mission organization working to help immigrants live a better life in the United States.

POBLO Ministries deploys missionaries across America, who go out to share the good news of Jesus Christ on a daily basis. Their mission is to meet the physical, social, and spiritual needs of immigrants in the United States by sharing the love of Jesus Christ in practical and culturally relevant ways.

At POBLO Ministries, they offer refugee resettlement assistance, cultural and social assimilation, shelter, English classes, sewing classes, friendship, hospitality, and sharing of the love of Jesus Christ.

POBLO is committed to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Confessions and Doctrine in every area of their ministry. Thoughts from the Bible to remember: All people are loved by God. All people should be given the opportunity to hear the Gospel message. We, as Christians, are called to make disciples of all nations.

New Website Coming Soon!

Our Parish Media Team has been working hard on a project to update the church, school, and childcare logos and to upgrade our website to be more interactive and mobile-friendly. We've had a number of members involved in the process and are looking forward to unveiling the entire project later this Spring. Keep an eye out for a reveal date coming soon!

Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available through the Immanuel Foundation to help local students prepare at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries for a church-work career, such as pastor, teacher or youth worker. For an application form, please check with Lisa at the church office. **DEADLINE MAY 1.**

9:00 am Greeters: Craig & Linda Moore, Donna Moore, Pat Weasner **Welcome:** Sandy Kilgas **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Wes Baker, Dylan Baker, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Elders:** Mike Patmore, Lucas Wehmiller, Doug Nichols, Tim Hamblen, Doug Borcharding, John Hill, Randy Cockerham **Counting:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, PJ Stein, Jason Skidmore, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Acolyte:** Ally Russell **Audio/Video:** Don Luecke/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Ginny Fenton, Lores Mellencamp
11:15 am Greeters: Betty Chastain, Sharon Klakamp, Brenda Snyder **Welcome:** Greg & Connie Rose **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** Richard Pollert **Acolyte:** Brooke Schneider **Audio:** Kevin Foster
7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Monty Siefker **Usher:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Shelby Self

31 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/AIC 11:15 Worship	1 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Fell & Assim 6:00 ILCCM 7:00 Worship	2 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 Guild	3 4:30 Worship 5:00 Meal 6:15 Brass 7:00 Worship 8:00 Conf/AIC 8:00 Choir	4 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:00 Property 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders 7:00 Brass	5	6 <i>Wedding Borcharding/ Brawner 8:00 Men's Bible Study @ Larrison's</i>
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March 31, 2019

Can you Be Bought?

Stories of human trafficking remind us that for some people, humans are objects, not persons worthy of respect. God's word tells us that we have been bought for a much different reason: so that we can know love and respect. The price is astounding: the blood of Christ. Why would He do that?

Join us Wednesday as we consider what it means to confess that Jesus has "purchased and won me." Between services at 4:30 and 7, join us for a delicious meal served by our youth and good conversation at the table! Serving is from 5-6:30. An activity for children will also be provided in the Fellowship Hall at that time.

Share the 3!

Last year the Stewardship Board encouraged members to give an extra quarter a day to the church, and that little change made a big difference! This year, we are asking you to add to your weekly offering one (or more) dollar bill that has a number matching the month.

Each dollar bill has four identical numbers inside of the "1" on each corner. These numbers range from 1-12, corresponding to the months of the year. So in March, the 3rd month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "3" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

Mulch Thanks!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped this week get the grounds of the church and school looking good for spring and for Easter! We appreciate your hard work!

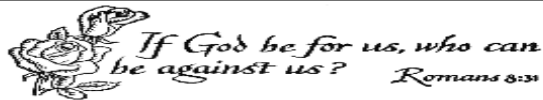
New Member Welcome Next Sunday

On Sunday, April 7 at 11:15, we look forward to welcoming individuals and families who have been part of our winter adult instruction class. A luncheon in their honor will be provided after the service. If you can, take time to introduce yourself to them.

Free, or Provided?

Concerts, games, and theme parks have admissions or ticket fees. If you go, you or someone else pays. Worship is different. There is no admission fee or ticket required. No one is turned away because the cost is too high. Yet, all who attend in person or listen on the radio or watch the livestream receive the blessings of encouragement, forgiveness, and strength. Your offerings make that happen by supporting our pastors, vicar, staff, and director of music, as well as the upkeep of our building. Thanks for your support in making sure that God's gifts are freely available to all!

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office. They are \$17.00 each.



But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matt 6:33

Totals from March 24, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$30,280.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,306.50
Other Income	\$694.00
Total	\$32,280.98
Income & Gifts To Date	\$867,111.11
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,681.33
Total Gifts	\$876,792.44
Budget Needs to Date	\$926,907.25
Benevolence	\$1,953.00
Sunday Attendance	742
Sunday Communed	321
Monday Attendance	108
Monday Communed	79
Wednesday Attendance	327
Nursing Home Attendance	91
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$240.00

Great Commission Corner

Luke 15:1-3; 11-32: The father in the Parable of the Lost Son longed with all his heart for the safe return of his son. His brother wished him dead! May our passion for the lost be like that of the father! Celebrate the repentance of sin and the loving embrace of God's grace.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Helen Schryer in honor of her 83rd birthday, April 2.

Today's Altar Flowers are from the wedding of Asher Burns & Valerie Shelton.

All Wednesday Lenten Broadcasts are sponsored in memory of Jess & Florence Bobb, by the Bobb Fund, ILC Foundation.

The Lange Connection

Check out the Heritage Display in the hallway to see the remarkable number of descendants of Teacher Lange, a longtime ILS faculty member, that have gone into church work! Special thanks to Bill Hubble, Larry Cooper, and Vicar Werner for the display!

VBS T-shirt Contest!

Would you like to submit a design for this year's VBS t-shirt?! We'd love to see your creative ideas based on this year's theme: Miraculous Mission. Entry forms can be found at the Welcome Center and must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, April 7.

Do You Like Flowers?

As spring approaches, so also the time when we see beautiful flowers in the planters and on the grounds around the church. We have been blessed with wonderful volunteers who plant them and care for them through the season. Would you be willing to volunteer to take an area or to help out this year? The church will pay for the plants, but we need hands willing to tend them. Call the church office if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

Bible Readings

3/31 Judges 3-5	4/4 Judges 13-15
4/1 Judges 6-7	4/5 Judges 16-18
4/2 Judges 8-9	4/6 Judges 19-21
4/3 Judges 10-12	

Easter Candy Donations

The Board of Parish Education invites you to donate candy for the Easter Egg Hunt this year! You'll find marked boxes around the church to bring in individually-wrapped candy for us to stuff in the Easter Eggs. Donations will need to be collected by Sunday, April 7th. Thank you!

ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY will meet on Thursday, April 11 in fellowship hall at 11:30 am. The program will feature Mrs. Leah Schneider and 4 Trinity High School cast members from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat" singing and narrating the story. The Adult Senior Ministry Committee feels this will be a wonderful opportunity for all to enjoy this student performance. If you would like to attend and have not been a regular at these events, please give the office a "courtesy call" so that the Committee can ensure ample space and food. The meal will be Italian meatball sandwich and dessert for \$5.00 payable at the door. Transportation is available if you call the church office to request a ride.(812-522-3118)

Groundwork Guatemala Mission Team Forming

Zion is sponsoring a mission team to serve in Guatemala October 19-26, 2019. Servants participating will teach Vacation Bible School style faith lessons in several villages. If you are interested in joining the group or to find out more, please attend an information meeting on Thursday, April 4 at 6pm in the fellowship hall or contact Pastor Stuckwisch at 812-522-1089.

5K ILS Color Run/Walk

The Immanuel Lutheran School Class of 2020 will host a 5K color Run/Walk at Freeman Field on April 27th to benefit the 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington D.C. Sponsorships are available in various levels: contact the school or church office for more information.

Join our Sunday School classes and Bible Study Classes for a Lenten Fair on Sunday, April 14th between services in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have hands-on activities for families of all ages to explore themes of Lent and talk about Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.



Know Your Bible Sponsors Needed

Each week, Monday through Friday, a three minute devotion prepared by an area Lutheran Pastor is broadcast at 6:56 a.m. on AM 1390/FM 99.3. The Lutheran Mission Federation supports this devotional outreach through sponsorships provided by individuals and organizations. For a gift of \$30, you can sponsor three days, or an entire week for \$60. The name and/or occasion for the sponsorship is included, such as to honor an anniversary or to remember a loved one. If you are interested in helping to support this outreach, call Richard Darlage, 812-523-3535. Thanks for helping and listening!

150 X \$150 --> 150

The 150th Anniversary Committee challenges 150 families in our congregation to donate \$150 each toward the 150th Celebration!

150 for the 150th Update

Thanks to **79 individuals** who already have contributed \$150 (or more) to the fund to help us celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2020! We are hoping that at least 150 members will be a part of this challenge. All funds will help us support a vicar reunion, special music, a history update, hospitality, confirmation reunions, celebration dinners, mementoes, and much more. Checks can be made to Immanuel with "150th" on the memo line.