

# WORSHIP WITH US!



Thursdays at 6:00pm w/Communion  
Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am  
9:15am Sundays - Family Bible Hour for all ages



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## POBLO is coming to Our Savior's in November

**POBLO International Ministries** is a mission movement of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod which has assisted congregations and Christian individuals to bring the Gospel to new Americans. Since 1993, POBLO International Ministries has trained and sent dozens of ethnic missionaries to work in the U.S. mission field. These missionaries have the gift of being able to share the love of Christ with new Americans in their own language and in a culturally relevant way.

POBLO's ministries are based on developing one-on-one relationships, often begun through human care programs including: English classes, citizenship classes, student tutoring, refugee resettlement, and clothing or food distribution. Hospitality and friendship underlies the entire ministry. It is the basis through which Christians develop relationships of trust so that they can share the Gospel with those who have grown to respect them.

POBLO International Ministries works in partnership with churches across the U.S. so that together we can provide the needed missionaries and Christian volunteers to help the new Americans in our own backyard learn about Jesus Christ.

Currently, POBLO is active in the Brookfield and Milwaukee areas with Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, and others. Local missionaries Priya and Praveen Manuel (former Hindu believers) and Ebou Faye (a former Muslim) serve immigrants in the various human care ministries. When new immigrants see genuine love through acts of selfless service, they are moved to ask about and seek the God of love who

inspires these actions. Through POBLO's ministry in Wisconsin, many lives have been changed and many people have come to profess saving faith in Jesus Christ.

You are encouraged to join us for the following services in order to hear more about the unique ministry of POBLO:

- **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** with Pastor David Flegel as the guest preacher for that evening.
- **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.** with Pastor Khurram Khan as the guest preacher and adult Bible study leader that day.
- The following **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, Ebou Faye will lead the adult Bible study (9:15 a.m.) and focus on outreach to the Muslim community. He will also be given the opportunity to briefly speak to the congregation at both Sunday services.
- Then on **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Priya and Praveen Manuel will lead the adult Bible study (9:15 a.m.) and focus on outreach to the Hindu community. They will briefly speak to the congregation at the Sunday services.

The Bible is certain when it tells us God "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth," (1 Tim 2:4). We pray that His word come to its fruition as the Gospel is shared with those who don't know Jesus, the Savior.

In Christian love,

Pastor Marcus Powers

**Financial Information—  
September 2014**



**Financial Report**

	<u>Sept. 2014</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Offerings	\$ 22,597.53	\$ 184,321.59
Building Fund (Debt Reduction)	1,245.00	8,732.00
Memorials	2,310.00	7,245.11
Misc.	2.03	1,001.34
Special Projects (Non-Budget)	-	<u>7,498.50</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$26,154.56</u></b>	<b><u>\$208,798.54</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Mission Outreach	\$ 2,416.66	\$ 21,817.00
Salaries and Benefits	13,219.44	122,973.40
Mortgage Payments	1,245.00	11,698.50
Christian Education	1,379.89	5,581.60
Admin: and Maintenance Non Budget Disbursements	-	<u>6,219.98</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ 20,813.56</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 205,640.02</u></b>
<b>Net Income (Expense)</b>	<b><u>\$5,341.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,158.52</u></b>

**Loan Progress Report**

Principal Balance at 8.10.07	\$ 190,000.00
Less: Principal Pmts to Date	<u>(160,112.07)</u>
Principal Balance at 9.30.14	<b><u>\$ 29,887.93</u></b>

- The interest rate is 4.875%, fixed for 10 years at a monthly payment of \$950.
- The Church Council has decided that the monthly loan payment should match the monthly contributions whenever giving is greater than \$950.

"We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

"And we believe Thy Word,  
Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee."  
(LSB 781)

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE:**

Because of Christ's blessings to us, it is fitting that we annually observe a day of thanksgiving. This is certainly in accord with the Bible's directive to "give thanks unto the Lord." (Psalm 118:1)

In conformity with this scriptural command, we will hold Thanksgiving service on:

**November 26<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Eve - 6:00pm**

This service is an opportunity to gather your family together to worship and thank the Lord who gave us all good things.

There will be **no service** on Thanksgiving Day.

**SAINTS REMEMBERED**

We will observe "All Saints Day" at all three worship services the first weekend of November. "All Saints Day" on the Christian calendar reminds believers of the faithful departed who are with Jesus in heaven. The contemporary Christian is also reminded that the "best is yet to be" - when Christ comes to take him or her home to heaven. (There's obviously much more to life than the few years granted to each of us on planet earth)! This emphasis will prevail at the October 30<sup>th</sup> service at 6:00; and the 8:00 & 10:30 services on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. At those services we will recall those who departed this life to be with Christ during the past year.

**Pastoral Acts:**

**FUNERALS**

Mr. Urial Badtke  
Age: 84  
Died: October 10, 2014  
Laid to Rest: October 14, 2014

**WEDDING**

Lisa Schroeder and Jeff Bloemers  
October 25, 2014

## Social Activities Group Sponsoring the "Christmas Giving Tree"

The Giving Tree will be in the narthex starting Nov. 10th with items to purchase until Dec. 7th. This year's Giving Tree gifts will again be used for families from the Salvation Army of Sheboygan.

This year Our Savior's will be sponsoring families in need. Please take a gift tag or as many as you like. Purchase the item(s) on the gift tag and place the donations wrapped and WITH the gift tag on the package. (It is very important that gift tag is on the package so we know what person and what family the gift goes to. Also we need you to put the dollar amount on the tag – Salvation Army is requesting this for record purposes.) Please place your gifts under the Christmas tree or in the red barrel. Some tags will only have a dollar amount on them. For those tags, please put money and gift tag in an envelope. Your donation will be combined with other money donations to purchase the gift that the child or adult requested. For any gift cards, please put it in an envelope with the gift tag also. Items should be placed under the tree no later than Sunday, December 7th. If you have any questions please contact Linda Fleck @ 452-7484 or Robyn Bemowski @ 803-0958 or any other members of the Social Activities Group.

The Social Activities Group wants to thank everyone in advance for their support and outreach for our community.

### Social Activities Group Member:

Robyn Bemowski	Linda Fleck
Gail Hajenga	Marilyn Heling
Nannette Neerhof	Marijo Pitsch
Jane Woodard	Kelly Jaeger
Jean Brauer	Dawn Brauer

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

\$500 in memory of Gene Paulson

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING DECEMBER 7TH sponsored by The Social Activities Group

We will be Christmas caroling this Christmas season on Sunday, Dec. 7th to some of our members' homes.

We will meet in the church parking lot at 3:30pm and carpool for caroling. Afterwards, we will go to Steve & Marijo Pitsches' house, 2533B Creekside Ct., for pizza and drinks. The cost will be shared by all. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Please mark your calendar for Dec. 7th at 3:30pm to share the birth of Jesus Christ to our shut-ins.

### Newly Elected Leaders

The voters of Our Savior's have chosen the following people to serve in leadership roles:

President: Eric Brauer

Financial Secretary: Lin Zallar

Elders: 3 people will be appointed by the President

Board of Education: Michele Mickelson

Trustees: Ken Halverson, Sherry Groeler-Sabrowsky

Endowment Committee: Don Schmidt, Jean Brauer

We ask God's richest blessings on our new leaders and give thanks for the service and dedication of out-going officers.

Newly elected officers and board members will be installed at the late service on January 4<sup>th</sup>

### OUR SAVIOR'S 2015 WORK PROGRAM

The 2015 Work Program was voted on at the October 19<sup>th</sup> voters' meeting. It is as follows:

Missions: \$31,000

Payroll: \$166,381

Education: \$7,400

Administration: \$26,490

Maintenance: \$28,950

Total: \$260,221

We encourage all members to give financial support for the Lord's work by giving your first-fruit, proportionate offerings.

### **COME AND SING WITH THE CHOIR!**

Psalm 100

A psalm to give thanks

"Come and Sing"

We need YOU!

"Make a joyful noise"

We are starting our Christmas music.

"Sing Alleluia"

Use your voice to praise the Lord.

"Sing, O Sing, O Sing for joy"

Shout to the Lord – vs. 1

"All nations of the earth"

That means everyone!

**Help us praise the Lord.**

**Our Savior's Choir now numbers only 10.**

Make a joyful noise.

Give your voice to the Lord.

"Sing, sing, O sing Alleluia."

Everyone with breath

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6

Come and Hear

Your personal Invitation

Sung on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Better yet, help us sing it!!

If you are interested in joining the choir, give Elaine Phillips a call at 467-4494 or talk to her after church services. The choir is small now and it needs more voices!

### **Quilters' Group**

We thank the Quilters' Group for their labor of love in creating so many beautiful quilts for distribution to third-world countries by Lutheran World Relief. These quilts will serve as shelter and provide warmth, but most importantly, they are a reflection of the love of Christ.

### **PARISH NURSE NEWS**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Health experts recommend that we eat more fruits and vegetables, whole grains, fish and nuts (omega 3) and fiber.

The food industries are eager to meet those needs (profits.) To do so, they use "buzzwords" (1 full serving of vegetables! Made with whole grains! Omega 3!) but continue to keep cheap ingredients (mostly white flour, sugar and oil.)

While shopping it's important to read the nutrition label (especially serving sizes) and the ingredient list.

- Fiber - processed, look for inulin, maltodextrose, polydextrose, modified starches, oligofructose, soluble corn fibers, resistant wheat starch. The bottom line is to eat your fiber in beans, fruit, vegetables and cereals, etc. Not liquid drinks or snack food that claim they have x% of the daily value of fiber.
- Fruits and vegetables – there are numerous drinks, snacks, pastas that claim they have x amount of fruits and vegetables per serving. Many of these products are made with powders or concentrates, not whole fruits and vegetables.
- Nuts – milks, spreads, and snacks advertise the benefits of added nuts (mostly almonds). However, most of these products are mostly sugars and oils, salt or white flour.
- Whole grains – the FDA has not said how much whole grains a product must have to make a claim or what else the product may contain. Some "healthy" drinks contain 33% sugar, 360 calories and only a small amount of "fiber" from oat or brown rice flour.
- Omega-3 – DHA or EPA (omega 3 in fish oil) many products have only a small dose, ALA is a shorter chain omega-3 and doesn't have the health benefits.

The bottom line, try to eat whole foods. Thinking you can get what your body needs by eating or drinking snacks, smoothies, etc. can cause weight gain and serious health problems.

Ingredients are listed in order of how much is in the product. Serving sizes are deceptive. Food companies want to make as much as they can by producing products as cheap as they can.

(Info taken from Nutrition Action, October 2014)

Prayerfully submitted,

Deb Kuitert

Blood pressure screenings on November 2.

Office Hours:

Monday: 2:45 – 4:50pm

Thursday: 4:00-5:55pm

**No office hours on Thanksgiving Day,  
Thursday, November 27.**

**Mary Martha November News**

Pastor Powers was our speaker at the October meeting of the Mary Martha Guild. His talk was on Christian marriage and the marriage policy of Our Savior's Church.

It was decided to have our Christmas luncheon at Rupp's Restaurant on North 8<sup>th</sup> Street on Tuesday, December 2 at 12:00pm. Please bring a \$5.00 gift for the gift exchange.

We will have a cookie sale, \$8.00 a box, before and after church services on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Members are each asked to contribute 4 dozen cookies. We will package the cookies on December 13<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have a speaker from the Salvation Army for the November 4<sup>th</sup> Mary Martha meeting. Please bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the Salvation Army food pantry.

Remember to bring your anonymous donation if you haven't done so.

Guests are always welcome.

The Committee

**RUMMAGE SALE REPORT**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your generous donations resulted in a record breaking income for the rummage sale totals! The total sales was 7288.90 with \$6033 from the rummage sale; \$670 from the brat fry; \$430 from the bake sale; and \$155 from the quilt silent auction. Special thanks to Dolf Brauer for heading up the grilling; Ann Fredrikson and Joan Hering organizing the bake sale; Dennis and Mary Mikelson making the signs; and Lisa Priebe coordinating the kitchen. There were times that we worried about having enough help available, but the individuals who stepped forward to help were very dedicated in their service to the church...many sacrificed hours of time to make this a success. Hopefully, more of you will get involved next year! Start saving your items today for next year's sale! We are getting the reputation of a sale not to be missed! Your time and contributions are the reason why. Thanks again! Clara Murphy and Mike Feudner, Rummage Sale 2014 Co-Chairs

**As the winter season approaches . . .**

. . . procedures are in place for dealing with inclement weather. If worship services are to be cancelled the stations below are notified as soon as possible. There is no need to risk the safety of our members when travel, even short distances, can be a risk. Please check the church answering machine at 452-4005 or check with: radio station, **WHBL (1330 AM)**; or television station, **WTMJ (Channel 4)**. For our confirmation students and parents, if the public schools cancel classes or have early release due to inclement weather on a Wednesday there will be NO CEP classes that day.

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

*Transfer Out:*

Robert Harry III to St. Paul Lutheran, Grafton, WI

*Transfer In:*

James Maas from Bethany Lutheran in Kohler, WI  
Pat Leon from Christ Lutheran Church in Sheboygan, WI

John, Susan, Alex and Bailey Emmer from St. Paul Lutheran, Sheboygan

Angela Nienhuis and children Aidan, Aubrey and Evelyn from St. John Lutheran, Merrill, WI

*Self-Removal:* Susan Derus; Tim Schroeder

# Our Savior's Youth Page

November 2014

Brett Meulbroek: Youth Coordinator - (920) 207-6528 email: oslcyouthcoordinator@gmail.com

## Dates to Remember

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Daylights Savings ends

November 5<sup>th</sup> Youth Night 5-6:15

November 8<sup>th</sup> Leaf Raking

November 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Activity Day

November 17<sup>th</sup> Pizza Ranch Fundraiser Night

November 19<sup>th</sup> Youth Night

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Bake Sale

November 30<sup>th</sup> Holiday Parade

## For Your Planning Purposes:

Youth Christmas Shopping on December 5<sup>th</sup>

Drop gifts off on December 10<sup>th</sup>

CEP Christmas Party December 17<sup>th</sup>

No CEP on November 26<sup>th</sup>

No Sunday School December 28<sup>th</sup>

Our Savior's Sunday School Christmas Program: Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

## Thanksgiving

I'd like to tell you about some people who left their homes, got on a boat, and went to a new place they had never seen before. They went to a place where there were no houses or buildings or stores. There were no McDonald's or Chuck E. Cheese. These people wanted so much to worship the true God that they left everything they had and went to a new place.

Almost 400 years ago in the country of England (on the other side of the ocean) a group of people called Pilgrims wanted to come to America so that they could worship God. They packed up their belongings, left their houses, and boarded a ship called the Mayflower. There were 102 people on that ship, and most of them were children just like you!

It was very crowded and the journey was difficult. Many grown-ups and children got seasick. Others got sick because they didn't have fruits and vegetables to eat and they didn't have fresh water to drink or to wash in. But God didn't give up on them. He kept watching over them and blessing them. There was even a baby born on the Mayflower! Because he was born on the ocean, his parents named him Oceanus!

The voyage took a long, long time. When the Pilgrims finally got to land, their troubles were not over. By then, it was winter. There weren't any houses to live in. There wasn't much food to eat. In fact, on some days, each person got only a few kernels of corn! Because it was so cold and they didn't have much food, many more people got sick. Many even died.

How do you think they felt? I suppose some of them even wanted to quit and go back to England. They might have done that, but they knew God had led them to their new land, and they trusted him.

When spring came, God sent Native Americans to help the Pilgrims. The Native Americans taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn and fertilize it by putting fish in the ground with the corn seeds. The Pilgrims worked hard that summer growing food and building houses. When fall came, God gave them a great harvest. The Pilgrims knew God had helped them, and they were very thankful to him.

To celebrate God's goodness to them, they had a feast—a thanksgiving feast. They invited their new friends, the Native Americans, to eat with them. It was the first Thanksgiving, and the celebration lasted for three days!

Just like the Pilgrims, we have struggles too. Sometimes people we love get sick. Sometimes we feel sad or lonely. Sometimes we are afraid. No matter what struggles and troubles we face, God keeps on loving us. He always gives us exactly what we need. The Bible says, "God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

When we are sick, God gives us doctors and medicine to help us. When we feel sad or lonely, God gives us friends and families to help us. When we are afraid, God gives us parents and teachers to help us.

God loves you! He won't always take your struggles away, but he promises that he will stay with you. He will always help you, no matter what. God loves you so much that he sent his own Son, Jesus, to die for you to take your sins away. That is the best gift ever! And because God loved us enough to give us his very best Gift—Jesus—we know he will give us everything else we need, too. Used with permission grant #110811 © 2005, 2011 CTA, Inc

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> 7:30-10:30 BP Check 8:00am Divine Worship with Communion 9:15 Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Worship	<b>3</b> 10:00am Bible Study 2:45-4:50pm Parish Nurse 6:30pm Board Meetings	<b>4</b> 1:00pm Mary Martha	<b>5</b> 3:30pm CEP 5:00-6:15pm Youth Night 5:30pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	<b>6</b> 4:00-5:55pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Worship with Communion	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30am Youth Leaf Raking
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<b>16</b> 8:00am Divine Worship with Communion 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITY	<b>17</b> 10:00am Bible Study 2:45-4:50pm Parish Nurse 4:30-9:30pm Youth Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 3:30pm CEP 5:00-6:15pm Youth Night 5:30pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	<b>20</b> 4:00-5:55pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Worship with Communion	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00am-11:30am Youth at Bethesda
<b>23</b> 8:00am Divine Worship 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Worship with Communion YOUTH BAKE SALE BETWEEN SERVICES	<b>24</b> 10:00am Bible Study 2:45-4:50pm Parish Nurse	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Thanksgiving Worship	<b>27 THANKSGIVING</b> NO THURSDAY WORSHIP. OFFICE CLOSED	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Notes:</b> <b>The Giving Tree will be in the narthex from November 10<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>. See the article in the newsletter to learn how you can help!</b>						
<b>30</b> 8:00am Divine Worship 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Worship <b>DAYCEE HOLIDAY PARADE</b>						