

Closing Song

Soul On Fire

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**Chorus: *God I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire, Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day, When I am a soul on fire, ('Til I am a soul on fire)***

***Lord restore the joy I had, I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through, Until all I see is You yeah*** (Chorus)

***Lord let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again, And let me return to You again*** (Chorus)

***When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire***



Announcements

October 13 & 14, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Jim & Kim Christianson in honor of their granddaughter Sydney Lucille's 3rd birthday.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Judy Benton (mother of Karen Meister), Don Ebbinga (father of Mary Mortland), Dave Koster, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Doris Ast (sister of Sharon Miller), Liz Koster, Mardella Olson (sister of Corlys Knudson), Juan Deleon (uncle of Caroline Munson), Larry Pratt (father of Heather Purrington).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Annabel Coudron	Olivia Houseman
Greeters	Russ & Deidre Sanow	Eric & Erica Bly	Pam Neet
Ushers		Jim & Chris Fischer Carole Halverson Rosie Sorum	Jack & Amme Houseman Lee & Holly Sorum
Lectors	Denise Schneekloth	Courtnei Nielsen, Kaia Sueker	
Music	Rosie Sorum	Praise Team: David Landby, Karla Luther, Matt Pedersen, Elly Sprik, Tim Tomasek, John Voit, Diane Wright	
Coffee Servers		Karl & Shirley Porisch	
Video and Projection	Dan Marks	Steve Hamner Janet Landby	Steve Hamner Bill Weber, Tanner Fales
Altar Guild	Kristi Buysse, Helen Pedersen, Deb Schnaible, Denise Schumacher, Bev Winkelman		
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed		
Donut Hole Pickup	10/14: Nichole Reaves 10/21: Lori Folk		

Sunday October 14

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
 - New Member Welcome
 - 3 yr old milestone
 - Haiti Recap Worship

9:30am TLC
 9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake
 9:45am Stewardship Committee
 11:45am God's Work Our Hands

Monday October 15

1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday October 16

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday October 17

No TLC, Youth Events, or Worship
6:30am Men’s Bible Study
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday October 18

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Saturday October 20

5:30pm Worship - Vollmer Baptism

Sunday October 21

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
NO TLC

Monday October 22

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday October 23

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday October 24

6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Mike’s
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder
2:30pm TLC
5:15pm Worship
5:45pm Light Supper \$2/person
5:45pm Confirmation
6:00pm G3
6:15pm 1st Comm parent/student class
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers
7:00pm Junior High Alive
8:00pm Senior High Alive

News & Notes

3 Year Olds’ First Day of Sunday School Milestone

To celebrate the first day of Sunday School for your child, the following 3 year olds will receive a glow in the dark cross to remind them of Jesus’ love and presence with them at all times. The crosses will be presented during both the 8:30 & 10:45 am worships today. The children who are in the 3 Year Old Class have birthdays between September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015

Aubrey Anderson
Harper Griebel
Carson Butzke
Brantley Luckhardt
Andrew Coudron
Aria Lundberg

Simon Engebretson
Evelyn Maxwell
Makayla Eulberg
Austin Miller
Jonah Fahl
Brooklyn Moravetz

Ryan Fink
Liam Sirovy
Lincoln Fixen
Josef Zupfer
Lyla Greenwood

3 Year Olds and Their Parents are invited TODAY @ 9:45am

Please come to Rooms 4, 6, & 8 (“the Movie Room”) where we will begin with refreshments and activities together. Next, there will be Bible Stories, crafts and games for the children, while the parents gather in Room 2 (Fireside Room) around topics and discussions about parenting preschoolers faithfully. We use a resource book titled *Raising Faithful Preschoolers*.

The book explores ways to nurture faith in children by sharing gospel values, celebrating, praying, serving, and developing a strong family life. Participants will also grow in their faith as you enhance your parenting skills, share experiences, and learn from others in the small group. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and in the office.

First Lutheran Youth who went on the Haiti Mission Trip last spring will be helping with worship at both services Sunday. Come and hear about the faith building/life changing experience they had. They are: Samantha and Courtni Nielsen, Bryce Paulsen, Kelli Remme, and Kaia Sueker.

We are pleased to welcome the following into the First Lutheran family of faith!

Susan Atkinson: Susan has recently moved to Marshall from New Jersey. Susan is retired. Susan has two grown sons, Ed and Daniel and two grandsons, Damion and Zack. Susan's Sponsor is Dan Marks.

Bruce & Eileen Fuhrmann: Bruce is a Service Writer for North Central International here in Marshall. Eileen retired from Avera in Marshall where she worked as a Registered Nurse. Bruce and Eileen have three grown children, Brian Fuhrmann, Theresa Lightfoot, and Laura Fuhrmann. Bruce and Eileen also have one grandson and three granddaughters. Leon and Vicki Versaevel are sponsoring Bruce and Eileen.

Charles (Chuck) & Sharon Gaffney: Chuck is a farmer and Sharon is a retired farmer. Chuck & Sharon are transferring from Swede Home Lutheran-Augustana Lutheran in Clarkfield. The Gaffney's have two grown sons, Rodney and Randy who both live on farms north of Minneota. Bob and Corlys Knudson are sponsoring Chuck and Sharon Gaffney.

Wendy Jamieson & Ray Hankins: Wendy has recently moved to Marshall. Wendy has an adult son Ray. Ray lives in Worthington. Wendy and Ray enjoy spending time with family. Dorothy Gilb (Wendy's Mom & Ray's Grandma) is sponsoring Wendy and Ray.

Noel Orsen: Noel lives in Minneota and is retired. Noel is very active in Lutheran Men in Mission and the Southwestern Minnesota Synod ELCA. Noel also served as the Chairman of the Board of Education for Hope Lutheran in Minneota for many years. Pam Russell is sponsoring Noel.

Zack Sorenson, Shelby Erbes, & Kalli Botsford: Zack is the Avera Medical Group Revenue Cycle Manager at Avera here in Marshall. His fiancé, Shelby is a Quality Analyst in the Operation Excellence department at US Bank here in Marshall. Shelby's daughter Kalli is 4 years old and just started attending preschool this year. Zack & Shelby will be married next September! Stacy Frost is sponsoring Zack, Shelby, & Kalli.

God's Work Our Hands Day: TODAY at 11:45am (after 2nd service). Lunch will be served by the Outreach committee at no charge for the people participating in the God's Work Our Hands Day. This year the focus is on 2 Projects:

1) **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

We are collecting gift items for children ages 5-8 – we will be gift wrapping and packing shoe boxes. How can I help? 1) Bring items to the church until Sunday, October 14th 2) Also taking donations for shipping (estimated \$9.00 per box to ship) 3) Decorating and coloring cards to go in the boxes Please stop at the Christmas Tree Table in the narthex for more information.

2) **ANGEL DECORATIONS:**

This group will be making angels for the Social Ministries Angel Tree to sell for the month of December. All proceeds go to support our Missionaries. All ages are welcome.

Friday October 19 Those who signed up for Shetek's Octoberfest, we will leave from the church parking lot at 5:15pm and will be home by 6:30pm on Saturday. Don't forget the copy of the health form and the list of things to pack that Shetek sent you.

First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry Fall Fundraiser: The youth and family ministry committee and the youth are excited to again have their fall fundraiser the month of October. Check out the information that will be up on the bulletin board in the narthex to get "the scoop" in further detail. We are hoping that the congregation will continue to be as excited as we are to continue with this concept. Just take an envelope with the amount of a minimum donation you would like to give. It's that simple. Return the envelope to the church office. And, incorporated with this fundraiser is our **SR HIGH YOUTH'S RAKE AND ROLL** scheduled for **Sunday, October 28th at 10am**. As a way to give back to the church with this fundraiser, we will be raking lawns. If you would like to have your lawn raked and leaves carried away, just call Tonya. If you know of someone who could benefit by the youth raking their lawn, call Tonya and give her the information.

Hy-Vee Cards available for Purchase! The Senior High Youth will be selling Hy-Vee gift cards throughout the year as a part of their fundraisers. We have \$50 cards and \$100 cards. The youth will receive 5% of the money. Everyone needs groceries or gas, and it's money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Proceeds will go toward the summer Mystery Mission Trip to Pine Ridge. They can be purchased in the office or very soon between services on Sunday mornings.

Student/Adult Faith Chat - Do you see a confirmation student taking sermon notes? As part of the Confirmation requirements, we ask the students to take sermon notes. New to this year's form is a space for an adult signature. We want them to talk with an adult about something they found interesting in the sermon, bible passage or worship service. Because these are 7th and 8th graders, they may be apprehensive talking to someone they don't know, but that is the point. It would be great if you could reach out to them as congregational

members and offer to talk with them and sign their form. We're not just adding more work to their parents or teachers. We're hoping to create a community of faith surrounding these students, so your effort is appreciated. As an adult, you know how much it means to have positive interactions with a kid – so just imagine how much it means to them!

Deadline for the 7th and 8th graders to sign up for Klein Ranch for this coming summer is Wednesday, October 24. Registration form and \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due. Join in an amazing faith-filled tradition at First Lutheran! This camp is really special and unique. Information was emailed out to all. Forms can also be found in the church (on the table by the nursery) or on the website. Questions? Be sure to ask Tonya!

Sunday, October 28: FCA Family Strong "Wreck my Life" with Mo Isom. It's Free! At the SMSU Conference Center at 2pm....It's a Dessert Social. Mo Isom is a New York Times Best Selling author, a nationally sought after speaker and a faith-based blogger who is widely recognized as a powerful female voice rising up for her generation. Her unique personal story, athletic endeavors, and anointed communication skills have provided her with a platform to challenge, encourage, and equip others to live boldly, despite their circumstances. Content is appropriate for Junior High and up.

Guitar Players! The First Lutheran worship team called "Te Deum" (which means "To God") is actively seeking a guitarist. We primarily play music found in the red hymnal, with an emphasis on songs of diverse backgrounds. We lead worship approximately once every 5 weeks. Please contact Connie Knott in person, through the church office, or by phone at 507-859-2766. We would love to have you join us!

Coats for Kids Collection barrels are currently located in the area by the office and in the Narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated in helping to provide area children with warm coats and winter items this year. Barrels will be here at First Lutheran for you to drop off your new or gently used items until October 17th. Distribution dates for coats will be October 22nd 4-8pm and October 23rd 10am-7pm at the Marshall Area YMCA.

Jeffrey Greathouse will be ordained on Saturday November 3rd at 10:30am at the SMSU Campus Religious Center. Your prayers and presence are requested. His first call is Winds of the Prairie Ministries and he will remain as Chaplain at SMSU.

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Today's Readings

Joshua 24:1-3a, 13-26

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God.

²And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan...

¹³I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant. ¹⁴"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." ¹⁶Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." ¹⁹But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy

God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good."

²¹And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" ²²Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." ²³He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel."

²⁴The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey."

²⁵So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. ²⁶Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the Lord.

"The word of the Lord"

Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Matthew 4:8-10

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.