

O Lord, look down from heaven, and visit and relieve those who are ill. Look upon them with mercy; comfort them; give them a sure confidence in you; defend them from the attacks of the evil



one; and keep them in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Larry Kimball, Dorothy Vanella, Kathy Kendrick, Sue McDonald, Lee Keuter, Tim Kinkade, Meyer Mixdorf, Zach Henry, Gregory Boschee, Becky Keuter, Carol Ott, Jerry Nissen, Josh Kendrick, Betty Wager, Gail Peterson, Phillip Eason, Jen Bush, Diane Nielson, Bruce Kerr, Elna Nissen, Judy Eklund, Carolyn Biere, Claudia Peppers, and Bri Hughes.

We can never thank our military men and women enough for their service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Today we express gratefulness and honor to these military troops, past and present.



We pray to be shown ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Upcoming Events

- October 4th- Blessing of Animals @ 1
- October 5th- Christian Ed Meeting @ 4
- October 8th- Worship & Music Meeting @ 5:15
- October 11th- Dedication of Quilts
- October 13th- Executive Meeting @ 5
- October 18th- Food Pantry Volunteer
- October 20th- Outreach Meeting @ 4:30
- October 20th- Council Meeting @ 5:30
- October 24th- Bright Eyes in the Park
- October 25th- Reformation Sunday

Tuesdays- Quilters @ 1:30

Wednesdays- Choir @ 5:30

Bible Study after Choir

2nd & 4th Thursdays- Bell Choir @ 6:15



During today's service we will present the gifts offered to God by our congregation for the ministry we share. An offering plate is at the door as you enter or you may use the QR code at the right, which will take you to a secure form at Tithe.ly. Your generosity empowers our congregation to serve others. Thank you!

Salem Lutheran Church



*"Following Jesus,
Sharing Compassion,
Covered by Grace"*

"Our mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ--God's love, compassion, and grace--through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach with Creston and neighboring communities."

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO GATHER  *One the Wings of an Eagle*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING HYMN  *Borning Cry* ELW 732

GREETING

KYRIE ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE  *This is the Feast* ELW 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY



GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p. 206

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY 

ELW p. 153

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT IS SHARED

LAMB OF GOD 

ELW p. 154

COMMUNION

Gluten free bread available by asking Pastor

Center Section of Communion Tray is GRAPE JUICE

COMMUNION SONG  *Here is Bread*

W&P 58

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



FIRST READING

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  ELW p. 151

GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-46

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON- "Another Week- Another Vineyard and it's Owner!"

HYMN OF THE DAY  *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

THE SMALL CATECHISM

PRAYERS FOR ALL OUR NEIGHBORS



Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:4b-14

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG  *Canticle of the Turning* ELW 723

DISMISSAL

CHIMES & POSTLUDE

THE PEACE IS SHARED

OFFERING & OFFERTORY  *Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful* ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER