



# Augustana Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

May 17, 2026

## The 7th Sunday of Easter

207 N. Kelly St.  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219)942-3574

### Sunday 5/17

#### Worship Service 10am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart  
Also Sunday afternoon posted on  
our website [augustanahobart.com](http://augustanahobart.com)

- Sunday School 9am
- Pizza Party 11:30am
- AA 5pm

### Monday 5/18

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Homemakers 1pm
- Foundation meet 5:30pm
- N/A 7pm

### Tuesday 5/19

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Food Pantry 10:30am
- Bell Choir 6:30pm

### Wednesday 5/20

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Bible Study 9am
- Al-A-non 9:30am
- Confession 10:15-11:30am

### Thursday 5/21

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Worship 6pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm

### Friday 5/22

- Social Hall Reserved

### Saturday 5/23

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### Sunday 5/24 Pentecost

- Worship Service 8am & 10am
- Live on Facebook

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- AA 5pm

### Food Pantry

#### **Next food pantry is May 19th**

Augustana Families,  
You can pick up food pantry bags or drop off Monday-Friday every week 9-1, and we are also accepting monetary donations. We are giving gift cards and non-perishable food to our food pantry people.

We appreciate all of the support we receive from our Augustana family. Stay Safe!!

**Please try to grab a bag in the Narthex and get what's needed!!**

**We Need Paper Bags with Handles!!**

### Online Giving:

If you are interested in Online Giving please sign into the link below and create an Account. Please **ONLY USE CHECKING ACCOUNTS** when setting up Online Giving.

Augustana will be charged additional fees if you use a debit or credit card, so we encourage you not to use these. [osvhub.com/augustanahobart/funds](http://osvhub.com/augustanahobart/funds)

### Pastor Scott & Chris Contact Info:

If outside of office hours M-F 9am-1pm please call Pastor Scott's cell 765.343.2275 or call Chaplain Chris Williams at 219-798-9483

David Wilson President Contact Information (219)712-9800

### Communion

In the middle of the communion trays is white grape juice for those of you that would prefer non-alcohol. Gluten free wafers are available.

## Last Week's Attendance

**Sunday**  
May 10, 2026  
8am (25)  
10am (69)

### Week of May 10, 2026

Financial Update Week 19 Received  
5/10/2026 \$4,662.90  
Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

## Window Fund

If you would like to give to the window fund, please use a pew Envelop and mark it window fund. Thank you!

### Birthday's May 17<sup>th</sup> - May 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 17- Jamie Sikora
- 18- Mr. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Abigail Speidel,
- 19- Mr. Nick Dopiriak
- 21- Mrs. Kaitlin Barbur
- 22- Mrs. Sharon Brandush

### Noisy Offering

On the last Sunday of every month the Sunday school children will be collecting loose change from the congregation during the offering. The money collected is used to for Evangelism and to promote Augustana's ministry to our community.

### Make a Change

Noisy Offering is the last Sunday of Every Month! April's donation was \$58.64  
Thank You!!

### Donut Angel

Would you like to be a Donut Angel? See Jackie in the church office. It's a lot of fun!!

### Serving This Week:

#### Musician

Daniel Grayvold

#### Presiding & Preaching

Pastor Scott Mauch & Chaplain Chris

#### Assisting Minister

Colette Williams

#### Communion Steward

Phil Buzolitz

#### Tech Minister

Anne McDonald

#### Sunday School Teacher

Joe Barron

Altar Guild – Heidi Moore & Patty Snyder

#### Flowers:

Given By: Josh & Tory Krause in Celebration of Our 27<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

Given By: Steven & Fayellen Forsythe in Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary!

Given By: Bishop, Newcom & Isolampi Family in Memory of Bud Bishop's Birthday!

Music: Bell Choir & Chancel Choir

### HYMNS 8:00am

Opening Hymn	641
Hymn of Praise	p.167
Hymn of the Day	574
Sending Hymn	866

### HYMNS 10:00am

Opening Hymn	641
Hymn of Praise	p.167
Hymn of the Day	574
Communion Hymn	500
Communion Hymn	Insert
Communion Hymn	843
Sending Hymn	866

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Congregation welcomes everyone-and yes, we do mean everyone.

### Blessing Box

Peyton Griffith brought the blessing box to Augustana with the idea of providing food for individuals who are living in their vehicles or do not have access to kitchen appliances. When donating please consider items that can be opened easily such as soup cans with **pop tabs**, pouches of tuna, and items that can be resealed. We appreciate your continued support.  
Caring Ministry

### Luther's Understanding of Confession

Martin Luther viewed confession as a vital practice for Christians, emphasizing the importance of absolution and personal reflection on sin. He believed that confession consists of two main parts: **confessing one's sins** and **receiving absolution** (forgiveness) from a pastor, which he regarded as equivalent to God's forgiveness. He articulated this in his **Small Catechism**, stating that confession should not be abolished in the Church, as it provides comfort and strength against sin and a troubled conscience. **After Bible Study at 10:15am -11:30am we will be offering Adoration of the Cross- Scripture Meditation and personal private confession in the Sanctuary.** How is your spiritual condition?

### Flower Chart Please sign Up in May & June

I just wanted to remind everyone, that when you sign up for flowers please sign up on the flower chart in the hallway as well as fill out the white paper located below the flower chart. Return the white paper into the church office, so it can be put into the church bulletin correctly! Also, please take a flower fund envelope to be used to put the money in for the flowers.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Jackie

### SAVE THE DATE'S

May 21<sup>st</sup>

Emergency Blood Drive 3-7pm

There's a sign-up sheet on the board in the hallway

June 13<sup>th</sup>

Chaplain Chris Williams & Brandi Arcuri are  
Getting Married at 4:00pm, on June 13<sup>th</sup> and everyone is invited!  
Please RSVP if your family plans on attending the Reception!  
There's a sign-up sheet on the board in the hallway

July 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

Christopher Williams Ordination and installation at 11:00am

### Not Sure What to do with Your Old Computers?

I'm willing to clean and recycle old laptops, desktop computers and monitors for any members that don't know what to do with their old systems.

Call Carlos Mariani at 219-928-8453

### Please return Survey!!

Inside your March visitor was a survey to fill out, on how you would like to receive the visitor? If you haven't turned in your survey, Please fill one out (they are on the coffee bar) and turn it in ASAP!!

### "It's the End of the World (As We Know It)"

### **Revelation Bible Study| Begins June 17th**

Join Chaplain Chris for a ten-week Bible study on the Book of Revelation, focusing on Hope, Renewal and God Making All Thing New

**Wednesday at 5:00 pm**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> through August 19th**

**Augustana Lutheran Church (Fireside Room)**

All are welcome. Come for one session or commit to the full journey.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs or contact the church office to reserve your spot

