



Augustana

Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

September 13, 2026

Sunday 9/13

- Sunday School 9 am

Worship Service 10am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart

- Also Sunday afternoon posted on our website augustanahobart.com
- Church Picnic 11:30 am
- AA 5pm

Monday 9/14

- Foundation 5:30 pm
- N/A 7pm

Tuesday 9/15

- Food Pantry 10:30am
- Bell Choir 6:30pm
- Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday 9/16

- Bible Study 9am
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Confession 10:15-11:30am
- Women's Bible Study 5 pm

Thursday 9/17

- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Prayer Service 6pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm
- GriefShare 7pm

Friday 9/18

Saturday 9/19

- Penny Allen Funeral
- Social Hall Reserved

Sunday 9/20

- Worship Service 8am & 10am
 - Live on Facebook
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 - Sunday School 9 am
 - AA 5pm

HYMNS 8:00am

Opening Hymn	544
Hymn of the Day	606
Sending Hymn	618

HYMNS 10:00am

Opening Hymn	544
Hymn of Praise	149
Hymn of the Day	606
Communion Hymn	574
Communion Hymn	532
Communion Hymn	608
Sending Hymn	618

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is September 15th

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

Pastor Chris Contact Info:

If outside of office hours M-F 9am-1pm please call Pastor Chris Williams at 219-798-9483

David Wilson President Contact Info: (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 September 6, 2026

8am (26)

10am (63)

Week of September 6, 2026

Financial Update Week 35 Received

9/6/2026 \$5,091.25

Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

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

Birthday's Sept 13 – Sept 19

- 13 - Mrs. Tomi Valdez
Jacob & Mia Caldwell
- 14- Mrs. Dawn Morningstar
Newman
Mr. Chris Edwards
Ms. Jennifer Wheeler
- 15 - Mr. Daniel Ittel
Mrs. Laurie Edmond
Mr. Leslie Doepping Sr.
- 18 – Ms. Grace Griffith
Ellyanna Gruett
- 19 – Landon Husted

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! August's donation was \$102.79. Thank You!!

Donut Angel

Would you like to be a Donut Angel? See Jackie in the church office. It's a lot of fun!!
Elaine Belt took donuts to Merrillville Animal Hospital. Sue Fay took donuts to Lincoln Carry Outs.

Serving This Week:

Musician

Daniel Grayvold

Presiding & Preaching

Reverend Christopher Williams

Assisting Minister

Colette Williams

Communion Steward

Chuck Daniels

Tech Minister

Anne Mc Donald

Sunday School Teacher

Samantha Lawson & Sue Tinglof

Altar Guild – Jan Buzolitz, Jean

Davis and Christine Gray

Flowers:

Given By: Ken & Heidi Moore in Celebration of Gracie Mae's 1st Birthday.

Given By: Isolampi family in Memory of Tristan Isolampi's 4th Anniversary in Heaven.

Music: Special

September 13, 2026 16th Sunday after Pentecost
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. **(Be careful what you put in the Blessing Box in the Hot Summer!! It Rots Fast!!)**
Caring Ministry

Women’s Bible Study

Women of the Bible: Trials, Healing & Redemption

Women have faced difficult circumstances throughout every generation. In the Bible, we meet women who experienced rejection, grief, betrayal, loneliness, fear, shame, loss, and uncertainty. Yet through their stories, we see a God who never left them. Together, we will explore the trials these women faced and connect their experiences to the struggles women face today. We will discover how God met them in their pain, gave them strength, transformed their circumstances, and changed their lives. This study will be a safe and welcoming space where women can come as they are—to connect, encourage, support, and empower one another. Whether you are carrying a pain from the past, walking through something difficult today, or simply seeking to grow closer to God and other women, you are welcome here. We do not have to walk through our hurts alone. Together, we will seek healing, strength, hope, and the reminder that God can bring beauty and purpose even from our most difficult seasons. Come as you are. Bring your story. There is a place for you here.
Your sister in Christ,
Brandi Williams

Versiti Blood Drive (Please Sign-Up)

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our Versiti Blood Drive on Thursday, September 17, in the Social Hall. Donating blood is a simple way to make a lifesaving difference. If you are able, we encourage you to sign up, invite a friend and help us make this drive a success. Appointments can be made online at Versiti Blood Drive Registration.

Worship & Music

Choirs’ rehearsals resume on September 8th. New members are always welcome! No experience necessary, just your time and dedication. We will teach you what you need to know. Handbell rehearsals resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8th @ 6:30 pm in the balcony. New ringers are always welcome, and we could especially use some with strong muscles to ring the big bells! No experience necessary. If you’re interested in playing Bells, please text or call Kristin Sturgeon at 219-730-8939.

Church Choir meets Tuesday’s @ 7:30 pm in the sanctuary, beginning Sept. 8th. If you are interested in singing in the Choir and have any questions, please call Melinda Reinhart at 219-413-1213.
New members are always welcome!

Altar Guild Fall Meeting

The Altar Guild Fall meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd, at 10:00 am**. We would like to extend an invitation, to anyone interested in joining Altar Guild to attend our fall meeting. This is a great way to get involved and be of service to Our Lord, through the work Altar Guild ladies do, in preparing the Altar for Communion. Please consider joining us for the meeting in the social hall at 10:00 am. We hope to see some new faces at our meeting and we look forward to serving Our Lord, together. Please contact Patty Snyder at [630-690-6684](tel:630-690-6684), if you have any questions.

PACK AWAY

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Saturday, October 10, 2026

9:00-11:30am &
12:30-3:00pm

Crown Point High School
Cafeteria

Sign-up on Sign-up Sheet on
the Board in Hallway

OUR FOOD PANTRY
IS BARE,
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!



FOOD
DONATIONS

PLEASE TAKE A BAG

FILL IT WITH THE LIST ON IT
RETURN IT TO THE BOX! 

Many families depend on our pantry.
Please consider helping those less fortunate.

- Dry Goods
- Boxed Meals
- Canned Foods
- Household Essentials

