



# Augustana

## Lutheran Church



# The Parish Visitor

The Monthly Newsletter of Augustana Lutheran Church Hobart, IN

June 2026

### Services

Sundays

8:00 & 10:00 am

Live on Facebook and In-Person

### Sunday School

9:00am – 9:45am

(Sept. thru May)

### Church Office Hours

Mon – Fri

9am – 1pm

219-942-3574

Chaplain Chris Williams

219-798-9483

David Wilson

Council President

219-712-9800

Daniel Grayvold

Pianist

Melinda Reinhart

Choir Director

Kristin Sturgeon

Handbell Director

Jackie Fitzgerald

Office Manager

Vacant

Youth & Family Lay Minister

Vacant

Property Manager

Sue Sutton

Custodian



Celebration  
Foundation

***Lindholm Burke Grant's***

***Join us on Sunday June 7th,***

***at the 10:00 am Service***

***as we present these Grants***

## Thoughts from the soon to be Pastor... (Ordination is July 25, 2026)

### What We Mean by a Word and Sacrament Church

If you have spent time around Augustana, you may have heard the phrase “Word and Sacrament church.” It can sound like church language that assumes everyone already knows what it means. But at its heart, it is something simple, grounded, and deeply human. A Word and Sacrament church is a community shaped by how God comes to us.

We believe God meets us through the **Word**. That means Scripture is not just information or history. It is living. When we gather to hear it, reflect on it, wrestle with it, and proclaim it, we trust that God is speaking into our lives right now. Not just to instruct us, but to reach us. To comfort, challenge, heal, and renew. We also believe God meets us through the **Sacraments**. In the Lutheran tradition, that means Baptism and Holy Communion. These are not symbols we perform for God. They are gifts God gives to us. In Baptism, we are named and claimed as beloved. In Communion, we are fed with Christ’s presence, again and again, not because we have everything together, but because we need grace. So when we say “Word and Sacrament,” we are really saying this: God comes to us in real, tangible ways. Through words we can hear. Through water we can feel. Through bread and wine we can receive. Not as a reward, but as a gift.

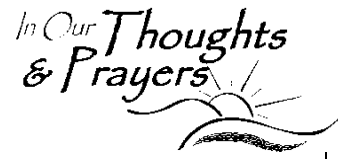
Augustana Lutheran Church is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, but we are not alone in holding to these practices. Many Christian traditions share a deep commitment to Scripture and the Sacraments. You will find this in churches like the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, and Anglican traditions, where worship is rooted in Scripture, prayer, and sacramental life. You will also find it in churches like the United Methodist Church, which holds together Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience, and practices Baptism and Communion as central acts of faith. While each tradition expresses it differently, there is a shared recognition that faith is not just something we think about. It is something we receive, something we live, something that shapes us over time.

At Augustana, we often describe ourselves as a **spiritual hospital for sinners**. That means we are not a place you come because you have everything figured out. We are a place you come because you are seeking. Because life is real. Because there are wounds, questions, doubts, and hopes that need space to breathe. In a hospital, no one expects perfection. They expect care. Presence. Healing over time. That is how we understand church.

The Word speaks into our lives with honesty and grace. The Sacraments meet us where we are, not where we think we should be. And together, as a community, we learn to walk with one another in humility, compassion, and truth. A Word and Sacrament church is not just about what happens on Sunday morning. It is about a way of life. Hearing God’s Word and letting it shape how we see ourselves and others. Receiving grace and learning to extend it. Being fed so that we can become a source of care and presence in the world. At Augustana, this takes shape through worship, through relationships, through recovery ministry, through service, and through simply showing up for one another. We are walking together. Not perfectly, but faithfully. Trusting that God is already at work in our lives and in our community. And wherever you find yourself on the journey, you are welcome to walk with us.

We are a community centered on Jesus. And we believe that anyone who is curious about that relationship, unsure about it, returning to it, or growing in it, has a place among us. Come and see!

Yours in loving service,  
Chaplain Chris



We remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ, our shut-ins, our hospitalized, ill or recovering, and all our men and women serving in the military.

#### Deaths

None in May

#### Baptisms

None in May

#### First Communion or Confirmation

None in May

#### Weddings

None in May

#### Hospitalized

Linda Wozniak  
Penny Allen

#### New Members

None in May

#### Visitor Deadline

**Deadline to get articles into the July Visitor Is June 21<sup>st</sup>**

# Committees & Gatherings

## Altar Guild for June

Carol Kannowski &  
Carol Trethewey

## Offering Stewards

Jenni Roberts, Monica Deck,  
Chuck Daniels, Walt Yovanovich  
& Paul Allen

## Birthday Offerings

Sue Fay, Kathy Winovich, Frank  
Richardson, Margie Stratton,

## Worship & Music

Worship & Music is off for the  
summer. The next meeting isn't  
until September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.  
Come join us. We are always  
looking for new members!

## Bible Study

Chaplain Chris has a Bible Study  
that meets every Wednesday  
morning at 9:00 am. All are  
welcome!

## Sunday School

Sunday School is off until  
September.

## Old Computers

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.

## Augustana Food Baskets

Next food pantry is **June 16th** we  
helped 12 families in the Month of  
May & 4 walk-in.

### Augustana Families,

There are food pantry bags  
available anytime to be picked up  
or you can pick one up on Sunday  
leaving church and we are  
accepting monetary donations too.  
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.

**Please try to help if you are able.**

**We also need Monetary  
Donation's!**

**Thank You for all you do!**

## Augustana's Website

**Visit our WEBSITE!**

**augustanahobart.com**

(A great way to view the worship  
service and weekly news, if you can't  
make it to church).

**Also, look us up on Facebook @  
Augustana Lutheran Church  
ELCA. It's a great way to  
communicate and stay  
connected.**

**(This is our private page.)**

**Watch Sunday morning services  
at 10:00 am on Facebook –  
AugustanaLutheranChurch-  
Hobart**

## 2026 Flower Chart

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!  
If you could help sign up for  
flowers in **June & July**, it would  
be greatly appreciated!

## Please Call

Please call the church office to make us  
aware if you or a loved one has been  
admitted to the hospital. Although some  
hospitals ask about your church  
affiliation during the admitting process,  
they do not always call to let us know  
that you are there.

## 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.

## Donut Angel

We are looking for **2 or 3 people** to be  
the Donut Angel in **June**.

Would you like to be a Donut Angel?

See Jackie in the church office. It's a lot  
of fun!!

## Make a Change

Noisy Offering is the last Sunday of  
Every Month!

Our April offering was \$65.89.

Thank You!!

## Please Return Survey!!

Inside your March visitor was a  
survey to fill out. How would you like  
to receive the Monthly Visitor?

1. Pick – up in Church?
2. Emailed to you?
3. Mailed to you?

Please respond with an email or phone  
call. Email -

[Augustanahobart@gmail.com](mailto:Augustanahobart@gmail.com)

Or phone call 219-942-3574.

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



**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

## Would You Like to go to a Railcat Game?

### Join Us for a RailCats Baseball Outing!

Nothing says summer like a day at the ballpark—crack of the bat, the smell of popcorn, and cheering with friends as the RailCats take the field. We're putting together a group outing and want to know who's in. You can pick the game that fits your schedule—or come to both!

#### Game options:

- **Friday, June 19 at 6:45 PM** — A classic summer evening under the lights. Come straight from work, grab a ballpark dinner, and kick off the weekend with baseball.
- **Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 PM** — A sunny afternoon game perfect for families and a laid-back vibe. Think caps, sunscreen, and seventh-inning stretch singalongs.

#### Why join?

- Great seats together so we can cheer as a group
- Easy, affordable fun with friends, family, and coworkers
- Ballpark snacks, mascots, and between-inning games that make it a blast for all ages

#### Tentative plan:

- Meet at the stadium gates 30 minutes before first pitch
- Group photo before the game
- Optional hangout after (ice cream or dinner nearby)

#### Interested?

- Reply with your preferred date(s): Friday 6/19, Sunday 7/19, or “either.”
- Tell us how many tickets you'd like.
- Share any seating preferences (aisle, shade for the afternoon game, accessibility needs).

We'll confirm headcount, secure group tickets, and share payment details once we have responses. If you're on the fence, consider this your sign—come make a summer memory at the RailCats game!

If you would like to attend the game but prefer not to drive to Gary, we encourage you to carpool with fellow attendees. Carpooling is a great way to save on gas, make the trip more enjoyable, and reduce parking stress.

When signing up, simply write “Car Pool” next to your name if you are interested in riding with others or helping coordinate transportation. We will do our best to connect staff members traveling from similar areas.

Thank you for helping make the trip fun, convenient, and team-friendly!



The screenshot shows a mobile browser view of the RailCats Baseball website. At the top, the time is 10:09 and the URL is railcatsbaseball.com. The main heading is "GROUP TICKETS" with the RailCats logo. Below this is a photo of a player in a white uniform interacting with fans. A large green box contains the text "\$13 ALL SEATS" and "INCLUDES \$5 VOUCHER GOOD FOR CONCESSIONS OR MERCHANDISE". A list of benefits includes: ACCOUNT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, GROUP RECOGNITION ON VIDEO BOARD, and SEATS GROUPED TOGETHER. A phone number (219-882-2255) and the website URL (RAILCATSBASEBALL.COM) are provided. A baseball field diagram is visible on the right side of the ticket information.



## June Birthday's

- 2 – Mrs. Marie Podrebarac  
4 – Mrs. Tammy Pivarnik  
5 - Mrs. Karen DaVaney, Mr. Eric Barron  
6 - Mr. Phillip Gilyan  
7 - Ms. Bonnie Claussen  
8 - Mrs. Ashley France, Cierra Crofton,  
Ms. Samantha Disney, Ms. Becky Husted  
9 - Mrs. Tory Krause  
10 - Mr. Terry Ellis  
11 - Mrs. Nancy Baker  
12 - Mr. Matthew Roberts,  
Mrs. Bobbi Pavese,  
Mrs. Virginia Johnson  
13 – Mr. Dennis Blomiley  
16 - Mr. David Ittel  
17 - Mrs. Lois Macmillan  
19 - Mr. Jim Sikora  
21 - Mrs. Heidi Moore,  
Mr. Steven Forsythe  
22 – Lauren Vincent, Mr. Vincent Razo,  
Mrs. Sabrina Szostek, Mr. Jeff Sudroff Jr.  
23 - Mrs. Erin Crofton  
28 – Ms. Nina Rucinski  
Mrs. Regina Gilyan  
30 - Mr. Mark Williams,  
Mrs. Dorinne Richardson



## Council Notes May 2026

### Augustana Church Council Notes May 13, 2026 Staff Reports

**Pastor-** Pastor Scott shared many of his accomplishments that have happened over the past six and half years. The scrolls have been updated, many spaces have been organized, technology has been upgraded and many electrical repairs have been made as well. Pastor Scott also stated that after his retirement, no one in the congregation can contact him for help with church matters unless Chaplin Chris approves. Pastor Scott also mentioned that he would still be available to help repair things around the church after he retires.

**Chaplain/SAM-** Chris conveyed how grateful he was to Pastor Scott for his guidance and preparation for becoming Augustana's new pastor. His focus for the summer's services will be on Word & Sacrament. There are some people interested in becoming members over the summer as well. Chris stated that there will be three short devotional videos every week available for viewing this summer. There will also be live streaming of the Thursday evening devotions. A new 10-week Bible Study will begin on June 17<sup>th</sup> on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Another goal of Chris's is to investigate a possible partnership with pregnancy aid.

### Ministry Reports

**Serving-**The Bunco fundraiser raised over \$1,800.00 to help with the cost of the new windows. There will be a Versiti Blood Drive on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00-7:00 pm.

**Building-**Many members helped during the Spring Church Work Day on May 2nd. Two windows are being replaced tomorrow and the rest will be replaced in the middle of June.

**Next Church Council Meeting: June 10, 2026**

## AUGUSTANA'S FOUNDATION 2026

### Augustana Foundation News

We would like to congratulate both Grace Griffith and Olivia Gonzalez as our 2026 Lindholm/Burke Grant recipients. They each will receive a \$1,500 Educational Grant for 4 years. Grace is starting this fall at Purdue University studying Aerospace Engineering. Olivia is starting this fall at Purdue NW studying Education.

We have approved the following Lindholm/Burke Grant Renewals.  
Gianna Morales – Senior (4/5 years) at Illinois Institute of Technology / Architecture  
Peyton Griffith – Senior (4/5 years) at Ball State University / Architecture  
Maddie Whiteman – Sophomore at Purdue University / Psychology

The Foundation will also issue Special Educational Grants of \$750 to the following.  
Paige Cooper – Pursuing her Masters Degree in Forensic Psychology  
Jillian Wilkinson – Junior at Indiana University / Pre-Med  
Kynan Krause – Senior at Calumet College / Business  
Kenzie (Krause) Vincent – Senior at Purdue NW / Hotel Restaurant Management

Please join us on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10AM service to celebrate our Educational Grant recipients as well as our Augustana graduating seniors.

## FOUNDATION Thank You!

Dear Augustana Lutheran Church Foundation,

Thank you so much for your support of our Hobart Food Pantry and our fight against hunger. Your generous donation of \$5,000.00 is very much appreciated. All monetary donations help to purchase milk, eggs, meat, and other necessities that we distribute every week.

With your kindness & donation, we will be able to continue to serve those that need assistance in the coming months.

Thank you so much for your support. Your commitment is the key to our success.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Jackson

Cathy Jackson and the Hobart Food Pantry Volunteers

Visit us on our website [www.HobartFoodPantry.org](http://www.HobartFoodPantry.org)

## **The Caring Committee Ministry**

### **Hobart Humane Society**

The Hobart Humane Society is a great place to volunteer. Dogs benefit from volunteers assisting the staff with walking and playing. Volunteers do need to be 18 years or older. Please call ahead at 219-942-0103 to schedule a time.

The animals are in need of the items listed below. Please drop off items directly to the Hobart Humane Society at 2054 IN 130, Hobart which is open Monday through Wednesday 11:00 to 4:00, Thursday closed, Friday through Sunday 11:00 to 4:00.

gently used blankets

gently used towels

bleach

dog and cat food

paper towels

Caring (Committee) Ministry

### **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 (Committee) Ministry

### **Thank You**

On Friday, May 1st, we hosted a Bunco Night with 54 people in attendance. Thanks to your generosity and participation, we raised \$1,715.00 toward new windows for the church. In addition, \$250 was awarded in prizes, and over a dozen wonderful baskets were donated for the event. We are truly grateful for the support and fellowship shared that evening.

Then, on Thursday, May 21st, we held our first blood drive since the pre-COVID days. We had 16 donors come out to help those in need, and because of those donations, up to 72 lives may be impacted and helped. What an incredible blessing!

We cannot thank our church family and community enough for your continued support, generosity, and willingness to serve others. We are hopeful this blood drive will continue to grow in momentum, and we look forward to making it a recurring event again in approximately 12 weeks.

Thank you for helping us care for others in such meaningful ways!

— The Caring (Committee) Ministry

## Thank You

### **Augustana Church Family,**

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our church community garden. Because of your generosity and hard work, we were able to plant a wonderful variety of vegetables including tomatoes, bell peppers, green beans, potatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, spaghetti squash, yellow squash, radishes, sweet peppers, cabbage, broccoli, and even a few pumpkins for the children to enjoy this fall.

Thank you to all who gave monetary donations to help make this project possible. A special thank you to Ashley and Jack for growing many of our plants, to the Property Committee for helping with the garden expansion, and to Walt for generously providing the rototiller. Lastly, thank you, Cindy and Rob, for your assistance with the compost and the plant donation. Your kindness and dedication are truly making a difference in our community.

Brandi

### **Augustana Church Family,**

Chris and Brandi would like to sincerely thank everyone for the love, support, RSVPs, and generous offers to help with their upcoming wedding celebration. Your kindness and willingness to be part of this special day mean more than words can express.

For those who have asked about gifts, the bride and groom kindly ask that, in lieu of gifts, donations may be made to Augustana Church if you feel led in your heart to do so. Your presence, prayers, and support are truly the greatest gifts of all, and we are so grateful to celebrate this joyous occasion surrounded by such a loving church family and community.

With love,

Chris and Brandi

### **Augustana Church Family,**

I cannot thank my Augustana church Family enough, for your continued support. Your continued prayers, cards, visits over the last 5 months have been very much appreciated!!

Love you all,

Linda & Allen Wozniak

### **Dear Friends in Christ,**

Thank you for the many thoughtful expressions of kindness you have shared with me during my retirement. Your prayers, cards, gifts, and words of encouragement have meant more than I can fully express.

It has been a blessing and privilege to serve alongside you in ministry, worship, and fellowship over the years. I am deeply grateful for the love and support you have shown to me and my family.

May God continue to bless this congregation and guide you faithfully into the future.

With gratitude and peace,  
Pastor Scott

## Why Do I Need to Go to Church?

“Why do I need to go to church?” This is a common question these days that seems to be neglected by most modern churches. There seems to be a disconnect between what individuals consider the problem of their lives and the solution that God offers. The church, once upon a time, lived at the center of American culture and thrived through generations. Now, however, it seems abnormal to go to church for most people.

Communicating Christianity as a spiritual answer to the material symptoms of human powerlessness has become the most pressing matter in transforming the church into its original design as a hospital for sinners. Emotional, mental, and physical aberration can be used as a catalyst for spiritual awakening to a culture in the grip of secularism.

The very foundation of all Christian mission is grounded in the mission of God. If we remember that this mission is not our own but rather, we play a part in the greater mission of the Lord in history and individual lives, then we will be sent forth as instruments of this mission. As instruments, to be properly utilized, we must own our part in God’s mission in the context in which we find ourselves. To properly function within this context, we must speak the language of the people in it. When I say language, I mean spiritual language.

The message of the gospel is a simple message. It is a message that goes beyond any nationalism, creeds or dogmas. It is simple things that reproduce the best. The message of God’s love is not complicated. You cannot easily pass along complicated stuff from one person to another because they will not believe they can master it. They will not feel empowered to communicate it to others because they will be afraid of getting it wrong. The positive aspect of compassionate listening and discipleship is that there is no way to get it wrong as long as love and God’s promises are communicated.

I have experienced signs of God’s abiding love and presence in the relationships that have developed through counseling. The opportunity to assist others in their spiritual journey fills me with a sense of joy and purpose that is worth chasing. Along with this ever-growing sense of purpose, I have begun to experience the grace of God in a fresh and ever-evolving way.

Identifying the problems of the community in which one is situated is the first step towards properly extending the church just as Jesus did. The symptoms of spiritual hunger often appear as frustrating circumstances in life. These circumstances can include addiction, grief, unemployment, poverty, and overall enturbulence in our relationships with the world around us.

The Great Commission set forth by Jesus was to make disciples, not to raise the number of active members in the church rolls. The church that we have inherited was created in order to facilitate the formation of disciples and to meet the need for disciples to enjoy fellowship with each other. The disciples were to gather together to worship, share testimonies with each other, and gain courage from each other to go out and make more disciples!

Yours in loving service,

Chaplain Chris

### **Thursday Evenings at Augustana – 6:00 – 6:30 PM**

Join us each Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at Augustana for a time of heartfelt worship, prayer, and reflection. Together, we lift our voices in song and open our hearts in devotion to praise and glorify the Divine Mercy of God revealed through Jesus Christ. It’s a sacred opportunity to grow in faith, find peace, and unite as a community in the presence of God’s grace. All are welcome.

## Troop #65

### When and how to retire an American flag respectfully

The United States Flag Code outlines proper [flag etiquette](#) for everything from properly [folding a flag](#) to flying a flag correctly. It even describes in great detail how to retire an American flag respectfully.

The [U.S. Flag code](#) states that, “the flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.” Thus, when a flag is torn and tattered beyond repair, it’s time for it to be retired.

The [Veterans Department of Affairs](#) suggests starting by folding the flag in a customary triangle manner. Then prepare a large enough fire space to sufficiently burn the flag completely. Next place the flag in the fire and while it burns, individuals at the ceremony should salute or recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Finally, end the ceremony with a moment of silence and bury the ashes once the flag is completely consumed.

### Troup #65 Retire the Flag Ceremony

Everyone is invited to watch the Retire the Flag Ceremony At the Hobart VFW, on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2:00 pm. The VFW is located at 540 S. Indiana St., in Hobart.

## Troop #65

Are you or your son looking for some adventure? “How about joining a Scouting America Troop?” Any boy between the ages of 11 and 18 years of age can join. Adventures include camping, fishing, hiking and learning all kinds of useful knowledge. Troop 65 meets right here at Augustana on Thursday nights from 6:30-8PM (beginning again in August). Both scout and leader participation are welcome. If you would like more information, drop in on a meeting or call Scoutmaster Bilkey at (219) 628-6820.



The flag box is located down by the main doors by the coat rack.  
**Retire the Flag Box**  
David Brasher – Harding  
Eagle Scout Project – Troop #65  
Retire your flags at Augustana



## “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.

## Summer Music

During the summer months, we will be in need of special music at the 10am service on Sunday mornings. As you know, the Bell Choir and the Church Choir do not provide music at Sunday morning services during this time. If you would like to participate in the special music program this summer, we would love to have you do so. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs in the main hallway near the office window. Feel free to sign up for any services at which you would like to sing or play an instrument.

## On Line 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)

If you would like envelopes to put your offering in, please see Jackie in the office!!

If you switch to online giving, please let Jackie know so she can stop the delivery of your envelopes.

### **Paper Recycling Bin**

Please bring your **old newspapers, magazines and junk mail** to church with you and drop it off in the Paper Retriever Bin, located in the parking lot. It’s being moved to the North side of the parking lot!! **NO MORE CARDBOARD!!**

### **Pop Tabs, Old Glasses & Cell Phones**

We are still collecting pop tabs, old glasses & cell phones. Please bring them in and put them on the table in the hallway by the coat racks.

## Free Magazine’s

Did you know that we have free Lutheran magazines in the hallway by the church office for you to pickup? There’s The Lutheran Journal, The Lutheran Message & Christ in Our Home (Quarterly Devotion Book)

# Recipe from the Church Kitchen

## Strawberry Crisp Recipe

### Ingredients

#### Filling:

5 heaping cups fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered  
1/4 cup granulated white sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3 Tablespoons cornstarch

#### Topping:

1 cup all purpose flour  
3/4 cup old fashioned oats  
2/3 cup granulated white sugar  
2/3 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a deep dish pie plate or large baking dish with butter or cooking spray and set aside.

Combine the chopped strawberries and sugar in a large bowl and mix until the strawberries fully absorb the sugar. Add in the cornstarch and vanilla extract and stir until all of the strawberries are evenly coated. Pour into the prepared baking dish.

In a separate medium size bowl, combine the flour, oats, brown sugar, granulated sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Pour in the melted butter and stir well until well coated and crumbly. Sprinkle the crumb mixture evenly over the top of the strawberries. Bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes until fruit is bubbly and topping is golden brown. Allow to cool slightly before serving. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream on top. Enjoy!

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To the Family of:



Take a Look Inside  
Exciting things are  
Happening!