



Augustana Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 5/15

Worship Service 10am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart
Also Sunday afternoon posted on
our website augustanahobart.com

- First Communion 10am

Monday 5/16

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- N/A 7pm

Tuesday 5/17

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- TOPS 9:30am
- Food Pantry 10:30am

Wednesday 5/18

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Bible Study 9am
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Choir Practice 6:30pm

Thursday 5/19

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm

Friday 5/20

- Needlers 7:00pm

Saturday 5/21

- Council Retreat 8:30am-1:00pm
- Peas in a Pod Graduation 9:00am – 3:00pm

Next Sunday 5/22

Worship Service 10am

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- Sunday School 9:15am

Our Food Pantry is in Need of Paper Bags! Thank you!

Our Kitchen is in Need of Empty Plastic to-go containers with lids! Thank you!

Hymns for Today

- Gathering 367
- Hymn of the Day 377
- Communion 359
- Communion 464
- Sending 383

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is June 21st

Augustana Families,
You can pick up food pantry bags or drop of 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 !!

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

Sunday School

There is 1 Sunday School class left until the fall. It's next Sunday, May 22 at 9:15-9:45am
Everyone is welcome! Pre-K – 6th grade. Read the Bible-Learn the Lesson - Live the Life!

Last Week's Attendance

May 8th (61)

Week of May 8, 2022

Financial Update Week 19

Received 5/8/22 \$ 3,159.00

Required Weekly: \$ 5,024.87

2022

Year To Date Only Updated Once a Month

1/1/2022 – 4/30/2022

Income \$83,708.04

Expenses \$83,502.16

Overage (Shortage) \$ 205.88

Birthday-May 15th – 21st

- 15- Mr. Neil Yovanovich
- 16- Mrs. Lori Galbraith, Mr. Michael Whiteman
- 17- Jamie Sikora, Amber Anderson, Mr. Thomas Guzek
- 18- Mr. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Abigail Speidel, Mrs. Norma Sims
- 19- Mr. Nick Dopiriak, Jade Ratcliff
- 20- Ms. Erica Nush
- 21- Mrs. Kaitlin Barbur, Mr. Richard Yates, Mrs. Catherine Brown

Donut Angel

We are looking for someone to be Our Donut Angel for **May**. Call the church office if you're interested.

Make A Change

4th Sunday of Every Month!
Bring your Change to Make a Change
Help Support Donut Angels

Serving This Week:

Musician

Roger Emig

Assisting Minister

Heidi Moore

Tech Minister

Grace Griffith

Communion Steward

Nick Holmberg

Alter Guild:

Melissa Gonzalez

Carol Trethewey

Flowers:

Given By: Judy Connell in Celebration of Mya's First Communion

Given By: Walt Yovanovich in Celebration of Diana's & Neil's Birthday's

Given By: Steven & Fay Forsythe in Celebration of their Anniversary!

Music: Bell Choir

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

A: A reading from Acts the 11th chapter

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance, I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

Psalm 148

A: Let us read Psalm 148 responsively.

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
²**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**
³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,
⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**
⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God’s will;**
⁹mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**
¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
¹²**young men and maidens, old and young together.**
¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

Second Lesson – Revelation 21:1-6

A: A reading from Revelation the 21st chapter.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel – John 13:31-35

P: The holy gospel according to John the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 13:31-35

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress (*especially*). As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.