



Augustana

Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

October 11, 2026

Sunday 10/11

Worship Service 8am & 10am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart

- Also Sunday afternoon posted on our website augustanahobart.com
- Sunday School 9am
- AA 5pm

Monday 10/12

- N/A 7pm

Tuesday 10/13

- Finance 10:30am
- Bell Choir 6:30pm
- Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday 10/14

- Bible Study 9am
- Al-Anon 10:00am
(For Friends & Families of Alcoholics)
- Confession 10:15-11:30am
- Women's Bible Study 5 pm
- Council 6:30pm

Thursday 10/15

- Al-Anon 10:00am
(For Friends & Families of Alcoholics)
- Prayer Service 6pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm
- GriefShare 7pm

Friday 10/16

Saturday 10/17

Sunday 10/18

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HYMNS 8:00am

Opening Hymn	778
Hymn of the Day	362
Sending Hymn	723

HYMNS 10:00am

Opening Hymn	778
Hymn of Praise	149
Hymn of the Day	362
Communion Hymn	574
Communion Hymn	532
Communion Hymn	608
Sending Hymn	723

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is October 20th

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!!

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 October 4, 2026

8 am (23)
10 am (62)

Week of October 4, 2026

Financial Update Week 39 Received
10/4/2026 \$4,642.68
Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

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

Birthday's Oct 11-17

13 - Mrs. Cassidy Gulley
Mr. John Valdez

16 - Mrs. Charlette
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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!!

Serving This Week:

Musician

Daniel Grayvold

Presiding & Preaching

Reverend Christopher Williams

Assisting Minister

Colette Williams

Communion Stewards

Phil Buzolitz

Lector

Tech Minister

Anne Mc Donald

Sunday School Teacher

Nancy Barron

Altar Guild Heidi Moore &

Karen Freckelton

Flowers:

Given By: Carlos & Amy Mariani
in Celebration of their 50th
Wedding Anniversary.

Given By: Jackie Fitzgerald in
Memory of My Parents Marvin &
Marge Boetcher.

Music: Bell Choir

October 11, 2026 20th 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 September 16 – November 18

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

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!



Hobart Humane Society Donation Drive



To the Augustana Church Family & Friends,

As winter approaches, we are coming together to support the animals at the **Hobart Humane Society**. We are collecting much-needed pet food, treats, toys, leashes, harnesses, blankets, cleaning supplies, and other pet essentials. **Donations will be collected October 4 through November 1.**

Please consider donating what you can to help provide comfort and care for animals in need. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

With gratitude,

The Caring Committee
Andrea • Becky • Michelle • Sarah