



Augustana

Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

November 23, 2025

Christ the King

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

Sunday 11/23

Worship Service 8 & 10am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart

Also Sunday afternoon posted
on our website

augustanahobart.com

- Sunday School 9:00am

Monday 11/24

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

Tuesday 11/25

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Bell Choir 6:30pm
- Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday 11/26

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Bible Study 9am
- Al-A-non 9:30am
- Confession 10:15am
- Adult Catechism 4pm

Thursday 11/27

- Happy Thanksgiving!
- Office Closed

Friday 11/28

- Office Closed

Saturday 11/29

-

Sunday 11/30

- Worship Service 10am
- Sunday School 9am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart

Also Sunday afternoon posted
on our website

augustanahobart.com

HYMNS 8:00am

Gathering	634
Hymn of the Day	434
Sending Hymn	855

HYMNS 10:00am

Gathering	634
Hymn of the Day	434
Communion Hymn	493
Communion Hymn	838
Sending Hymn	855

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is December 16th

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 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.

5th Sunday of the Month

Beginning Sunday March 30 we will be
having only one worship service at 10 am
as it falls on the 5th Sunday in March.

This will continue for all months that have
5 Sundays in them. (June, August &
November.) These special services will
enable us to highlight the ministries of
Augustana and celebrate them.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday

November 16, 2025

8am (20)

10am (63)

Week of November 16, 2025

Financial Update Week 46 Received

11/16/2025 \$2,850.00

Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

Birthday Nov. 23rd -29th

23 - Mr. Roger Enig

Mr. Andrew Clemmons

24 - Mrs. Joy James

Mr. William Roberts

Mya Marie Connell

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!

Our October offering was \$50.00

Thank You!!

Donut Angel

Ken & Heidi Moore took donuts to
Physical Therapy at Powers in
Hobart.

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

Serving This Week:

Musician

Sidsel Lindborg

Presiding & Preaching

Chaplain Chris Williams

Assisting Minister

Colette Williams

Communion Steward

David Wilson

Tech Minister

Anne McDonald

Sunday School Teacher

Chaplain Chris Williams

Altar Guild – Jan Buzolitz & Jean
Davis

Flowers:

Given By: Carlos & Amy Mariani
In Celebration of Our Daughters
Birthday's Michelle & Rachel

Given By: Ruth, Wendy & Kari in
Memory of Bruce Wilkinson on his
1st Heavenly Birthday

Given By: Ken & Heidi Moore in
Memory of Our Loving Dad, Dick
Freckelton

Music: Special Music

November 23, 2025 Christ the King

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

Thursday Evenings at Augustana – 4:00 PM

Join us each Thursday evening at 4:00 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.

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?

Gift Bags for Shut-in's – Items Needed

It is that time of year; we are collecting items for shut-in Christmas gift bags. We need ink pens and note paper, stamps, hand & body lotions, bar soap & pump soaps, chap sticks, eye glass cleaning cloths, large print puzzle books, wall calendars & pocket calendars, slipper sox, pocket hand sanitizers.

PLEASE, no greeting cards needed!!

There will be a box marked for SHUT - INS in the Narthex. Please bring things in by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th. Once the bags are assembled, we will need volunteers to help us distribute them before Christmas. Thank you in advance! These are always well received by everyone. Questions, you can call Jennifer Gould 219-741-3154 or Linda Wozniak 219-763-7357.

Augustana Foundation News

November is the month when we reflect on all we have to be thankful for.

The Augustana Foundation allows our church to help others in our community outside the walls of our church. Join us on Sunday, November 23rd at the 10am service when we announce our Community Grant Recipients for 2025!

Together let's celebrate the good our Foundation does which was founded by Pastor Ronald Deck and Bob Lindholm in 1984.

Sheila's Angel Tree

The Caring Committee will be starting the Sheila's Angel Tree on November 9th. Each child has 5 cards with wishes for Christmas. Some of the wishes include things that are needed and a few wants. The gifts will be due on December 7th. We will have wrapping paper outside the Angel Tree sign-up Station. We thank you in advance for your support to give the children a beautiful Christmas!

Thank you,

Sarah, Heidi, Rebecca, Andrea

Looking Ahead

As we move into this special stretch of the church year, our hearts turn toward gratitude, anticipation, and joy. The weeks ahead—Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas—invite us to slow down, reflect, and rejoice in God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Thanksgiving is a natural time to remember the many ways God has blessed our congregation this year. From worship and fellowship to outreach and mission, we have much to celebrate.

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 30, marking the start of a new church year. Our theme this year will be "Our Dear Christ Enters In." Advent calls us to prepare—not just our homes and schedules, but our hearts—for Christ's coming. On the last Sunday of November, we will have 1 service to highlight our ministries and to decorate the sanctuary and prepare our worship space.

Our Christmas celebrations will once again center on the miracle of the incarnation—Immanuel, God with us. Plans are underway for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, which will be at 5:30 pm Christmas Eve and 10 am Christmas Day. This is a time when many guests and families return to church, and we have a wonderful opportunity to extend Christ's welcome. I encourage all of us to be intentional about hospitality, both in worship and in our personal invitations.

Looking Ahead in this busy and beautiful season, let's remember that everything we do—every service, every fellowship time, and every song sung is an expression of God's grace. Thanksgiving teaches us to give thanks; Advent reminds us to wait in hope; and Christmas proclaims the joy that Christ has come and will come again.

Thank you for your leadership, faith, and service as we guide our congregation through this meaningful time of year. May God bless our preparations and fill our worship with joy and peace.