



Augustana Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

April 19, 2026

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 4/19

Worship Service 10am

Live on Facebook

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

- Sunday School 9am
- AA 5pm

Monday 4/20

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Homemakers 1pm
- N/A 7pm

Tuesday 4/21

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Food Pantry 10:30am
- Bell Choir 6:30pm
- Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday 4/22

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Bible Study 9am
- Al-A-non 9:30am
- Confession 10:15-11:30am

Thursday 4/23

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Worship 6pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm
- Grief Share 7pm

Friday 4/24

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Saturday 4/25

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Sunday 4/26

- Worship Service 8 & 10am
- Live on Facebook

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- AA 5pm

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is May 19th

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.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday
April 12, 2026
8am (18)
10am (80)

Week of April 12, 2026

Financial Update Week 15 Received
4/12/2026 \$6,712.90
Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

Window Fund

If you would like to give to the window
fund, please use a pew Envelop and mark
it window fund. Thank you!

Save the Date

Pastor Scott's Retirement Party (Pizza
Party) May 17th @ 11:30am

Birthday's April 19th - 25th

- 20 - Mrs. Kristin Bonez
- 21 - Ms. Sarah MacMillan
- 22 - Mr. Mike Ritter
- Mrs. Marilyn Pearson
- 23- Mr. Randall Griffith Sr.
- 24 - Mrs. Jackie Fitzgerald,
Nicole Guzek
- 25- Kate Bonez

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! March's donation
was \$65.89
Thank You!!

Donut Angel

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

Serving This Week:

Musician

Daniel Grayvold

Presiding & Preaching

Pastor Scott Mauch &
Chaplain Chris Williams

Assisting Minister

Nick Holmberg

Communion Steward

David Wilson

Tech Minister

Anne McDonald

Sunday School Teacher

Joe Barron

Altar Guild – Carol Kannooski &
Betty Soderstrom

Flowers:

Given By: Mark & Colette

Williams in Celebration of Megan
& Brett Eriks Blessing on their New
Baby!!

Given By: Steven & Fayellen

Forsythe in Celebration of Our Son
David Forsythe's Birthday!

Music: Chancel Choir

HYMNS 10:00am

Opening Hymn	377
Hymn of Praise	p.167
Hymn of the Day	939
Sending Hymn	391

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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

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?

Flower Chart Please sign Up in April & May

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!

Jackie

Fundraiser from the Caring Ministry

We are excited to share our next endeavor! The Caring Committee will be hosting a Bunco Fundraiser on Friday, May 1st. A \$30 donation will help support the cost of new church windows.

No experience or teams are needed—just sign up and join us! We'll rotate tables throughout the night, making it easy to meet new people and enjoy the game. Bunco is simple, fast-paced, and full of laughter—perfect for everyone, men and women alike.

How to Play Bunco:

Players sit at tables of four and take turns rolling three dice. Each round focuses on a number (1 through 6), and you earn points by rolling that number. Rolling three of a kind is a "Bunco!" and earns extra points. When the head table reaches a set score, everyone rotates to a new table and the next round begins.

It will be a great night of fellowship and friendship, with prizes awarded and raffle baskets to add to the fun. We hope you'll join us for an evening of community, connection, and support. There's a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

With gratitude and blessings,
The Caring Committee
Andrea, Rebecca, & Sarah



Augustana's Foundation 2026

Educational Grant Applications

The Lindholm Burke Grant Applications can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office or on the church website at augustanahobart.com. We welcome applications from anyone in the congregation that is a graduating senior in high school with plans to attend college or trade school, a returning student to college or trade school and those members planning on returning to school later in life. The deadline for turning in a completed application is **Friday, May 8th 2026**.

The following criteria will be used to select the educational grant recipients.

- 1 – Active Participation within Augustana Lutheran Church
- 2 – School Performance and Activities
- 3 – Community Service

There will be one Lindholm/Burke Grant recipient named in 2026 who will receive a \$1,500 grant renewable for 3 additional years or the duration of their studies if less than 3 years. This recipient must simply submit a letter each year summarizing their college experience and activities by the application deadline.

Special Educational Grants of \$750 each may be given out at the discretion of the Foundation. These recipients are welcome to reapply each year during their studies.