



Augustana

Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

August 30, 2026

Sunday 8/30

Worship Service 8am & 10am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart

- Also Sunday afternoon posted on our website augustanahobart.com
- Baptism – Ember Lawson 10am
- AA 5pm

Monday 8/31

- N/A 7pm

Tuesday 9/1

Wednesday 9/2

- Bible Study 9am
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Confession 10:15-11:30am
- Revelation Bible Study 5:00pm

Thursday 9/3

- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Property Meeting 4pm
- Worship 6pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm

Friday 9/4

Saturday 9/5

- Social Hall Reserved
- “God’s Work” “Our Hands” St Jude’s House 11am

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HYMNS 8:00am

Opening Hymn	660
Hymn of the Day	710
Sending Hymn	545

HYMNS 10:00am

Opening Hymn	660
Hymn of the Day	710
Communion Hymn	485
Communion Hymn	518
Communion Hymn	500
Sending Hymn	545

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is September 15th

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 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 August 23, 2026

8am (19)
10am (81)

Week of August 23, 2026

Financial Update Week 34 Received
8/23/2026 \$3,302.90
Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

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

Birthday’s August 30 –Sept 5

Aug 30 - Mrs. Michelle Keen

Sept 1 - Mr. David Sudroff

Mrs. Janet Connell

2 - Mrs. Martha DeHart

Mrs. Linda Wozniak

3 - Mr. Brian Rucinski Jr.

4 - Rev. Charles Strietelmeier

Ms. Bella Gallo

5 - Mr. Joseph Barron

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! July’s donation was \$61.00. Thank You!!

Donut Angel

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

Chuck Daniels took donuts to St. Mary’s Outpatient Therapy Services in Portage.

Serving This Week:

Musician

Daniel Grayvold

Presiding & Preaching

Reverend Christopher Williams

Assisting Minister

Colette Williams

Communion Steward

Dave Wilson

Tech Minister

Anne Mc Donald

Sunday School Teacher

No Sunday School through summer

Altar Guild – Melissa Gonzalez and Patty Snyder

Flowers:

Given By: Nancy Baker In Memory of Our Precious Daughter Donna Taylor

Given By: Dawn Morningstar In Memory of My Daughter Mindy Morningstar

Given By: Jackie Fitzgerald In Celebration of Jack & Ashley France’s Wedding Anniversary

Music: Special

August 30, 2026 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Congregation welcomes everyone-and yes, we do mean everyone.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Do you have a heart for helping children grow in faith? We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers at Augustana Lutheran Church. Our program meets **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**, and we’re creating a **rotating schedule** so that each volunteer serves **just once a month**. Teaching materials and support will be provided, making this a meaningful and manageable way to share God’s love with our youngest members. You don’t need to be a Bible scholar – just someone who cares about children and wants to help plant seeds of faith that God will continue to grow.
If you’re interested in serving or would like more information, please speak with Pastor Chris or contact the church office. We’d love to have you join this important 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. **(Be careful what you put in the Blessing Box in the Hot Summer!! It Rots Fast!!)**
Caring Ministry

“God’s Work” “Our Hands” (Sign-Up if You Can Help Out)

The Caring Committee has been busy planning opportunities for our congregation to put our faith into action. As we prepare for God’s Work Our Hands Sunday, we invite you to join us in supporting St. Jude House in Crown Point, a safe haven for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. St. Jude House provides shelter, advocacy and support to individuals and families as they rebuild their lives.
Through August 30, we will be collecting diapers, baby wipes, trash bags, gift cards and other much-needed household items. Every donation, no matter the size, helps provide comfort and hope to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing Christ’s love with our neighbors.

Hobart Church Bowling League

Enjoy bowling? The Hobart Church Bowling League will begin its 62nd year of bowling at Hobart Lanes Bowling Alley this year. Our league starts a day after Labor Day each year. **This year it is September 8th at 6:30 PM.** We are a USBC handicap league for both men and women over 18. It makes no difference if you are a seasoned bowler or beginner. If you would like to bowl or just be a sub call Dennis Lindborg at 219-942-9671 or Steve Forsythe at 219-763-7151 for more information.

Versiti Blood Drive (Please Sign-Up)

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our Versiti Blood Drive on Thursday, September 17, in the Social Hall. Donating blood is a simple way to make a lifesaving difference. If you are able, we encourage you to sign up, invite a friend and help us make this drive a success. Appointments can be made online at Versiti Blood Drive Registration.

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!

PACK AWAY

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Saturday, October 10, 2026

9:00-11:30am & 12:30-3:00pm

Crown Point High School

Cafeteria

Sign-up on Sign-up Sheet on

the Board in Hallway

OUR FOOD PANTRY

IS BARE,

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!



PLEASE TAKE A BAG

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

