Weekly Parish Visitor November 2, 2025

Sunday 11/2

Worship Service 8 & 10am

Live on Facebook

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

Sunday School 9:00am

Monday 11/3

- <u>Daily Devotion with Pastor</u> Scott
- <u>N/A 7pm</u>

Tuesday 11/4

- <u>Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott</u>
- Worship & Music 5:30pm
- Bell Choir 6:30pm
- Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday 11/5

- <u>Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott</u>
- Bible Study 9am
- Al-A-non 9:30am

Thursday 11/6

- <u>Daily Devotion with Pastor</u> Scott
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Property Meeting 4pm
- Worship Service 6pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm
- Grief Share 7pm

Friday 11/7

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Saturday 11/8

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Sunday 11/9

- Worship Service 8 & 10am
- <u>Sunday School 9am</u> Live on Facebook

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HYMNS 8:00am

Gathering 427 Hymn of the Day 414 Sending Hymn 950

HYMNS 10:00am

Gathering 427
Hymn of the Day 414
Communion Hymn 485
Communion Hymn 423
Sending Hymn 950

All Saints Day

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is November 18th

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

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 <u>ONLY USE</u> <u>CHECKING ACCOUNTS</u> 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 Chris Williams at 219-798-9483 Chaplain

<u>David Wilson President Contact</u> <u>Information (219)712-9800</u>

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

October 26, 2025 8am (20) 10am (67)

Week of October 26, 2025

Financial Update Week 43 Received 10/26/2025 \$4,224.00 Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

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

Birthday Nov. 2nd – 8th

- 2 Mrs. Jennifer Gould
- 4 Mr. Alan Wozniak Mrs. Tricia Eckrich
- 5 –Mr. Cameron Isolampi
- 6 Mr. Kenneth Moore Mrs. Jane Griffith Mrs. Marty Ladd
- 7- Layla Mae Roberts
 Jillian Wilkinson

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

Pam Stock took donuts to the Portage Fire Department. Karen Brenner took donuts to City Hall 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

Computer

Presiding & Preaching

Pastor Scott Mauch

Assisting Minister

Colette Williams

Communion Steward

Wil Davis

Tech Minister

Grace Griffith

Sunday School Teacher

Grace Griffith

<u>Altar Guild</u> – Carol Kannowski & Betty Soderstrom

Flowers:

Given By: Carol Trethewey in Memory of my Mother Given By: Jackie Fitzgerald in Memory of All of the Saints

Music: Bell Choir

November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday

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

<u>Thursday Evenings at Augustana – 6:00 PM</u>

Join us each Thursday evening at 6:00 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. With all this in mind, beginning on Wednesday September 17th 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?

Small Catechism Class

Beginning Sept 17 through December 10 there will be an adult catechism class held in the narthex from 4pm -5:30pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Class will be seven sessions every other Wednesday.

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.

Estate Sale

There is going to be an Estate Sale at Pastor Deck & Darlene's Home, 3375 Randolph Pl. in Hobart on November 7^{th} & 8^{th} from 9:00am-2:00pm

Flower Chart

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! There are some open spots in Dec.

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

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.

Operation Christmas Child that we are looking to help on Saturday, November 15th. Please contact Colette Williams @ 219-743-1864, for more info or to sign up!