



Augustana

Lutheran Church



The Parish Visitor

The Monthly Newsletter of Augustana Lutheran Church Hobart, IN

April 2024

Services

Sundays

8:00 & 10:00 am

Live on Facebook and In-Person

Sunday School

9:00am – 9:45am

Church Office Hours

Mon – Fri

9am – 1pm

219-942-3574

Rev. Scott Mauch

Pastor

765-343-2275

Chris Williams

Youth & Family Lay Minister

219-798-9483

Roger Emig

Organist

Melinda Reinhart

Choir Director

Kristin Sturgeon

Handbell Director

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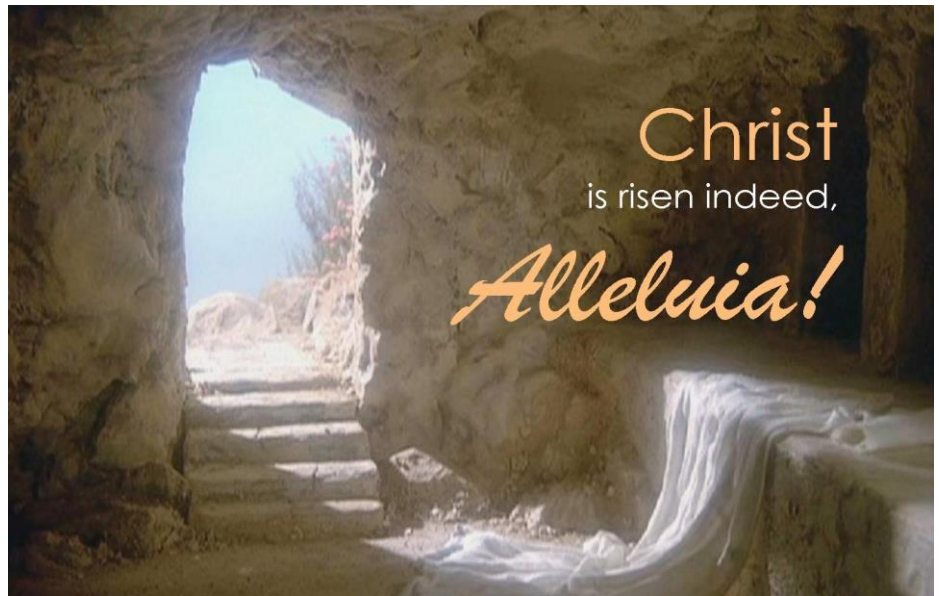
Bruce Wilkinson

Property Manager

Sue Sutton

Custodian

Christina Fleming
Assistant Custodian



Thoughts from the Pastor...

Easter's Ray of Hope

Friends, may grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and Christ Jesus our Lord.

The dawn was slowly eroding the darkness of the night. When the women left their homes, the early morning was still quite dark. They carefully crept along their way. But as the women progressed towards Jesus' tomb, the gray morning was dawning. Each step brought more light. The first rays of the morning's sunrise were beating back the darkness.

And there, at the tomb, it became even brighter. They saw a heavenly angel. He was as brilliant as lightning. He rolled away the impossible stone blocking the entrance to Jesus' tomb. But Jesus wasn't inside! He was already gone! He had risen from the dead!

Easter dawns with a ray of hope. Where once there was only darkness, Easter brings light. Easter proclaims that Jesus has overcome all of our greatest enemies. Sin has been defeated; death has been overwhelmed; the gates of hell have been broken down.

We come here this morning to retrace the steps of those wondering women. We see the scene through their eyes, their witness:

- The gray morning light
- The heaviness in their hearts
- The shock of the quaking earth, the fierce angel
- And the unbelievable news: Jesus isn't there. The tomb is empty.
- And then the presence of the risen Lord

Easter dawns with the rays of hope. Its hope speaks into the shadowy corners of our lingering despair. In this life, the darkness will never be fully beaten back. But, despite the fear, regardless of death's reach, Easter's light and hope shines through.

When we watch the evening news, it seems that the horizon is darkening before us, we're careening towards the night. The shadows are lengthening: school shootings, devastating tornadoes, endless wars. It seems like evil is gaining the upper hand. But because of Easter's dawn, we look at evil knowing it's already been vanquished. In Easter's rays of hope, we sing before evil, "We shall overcome."

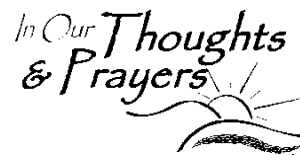
We awaken this morning like the women, surrounded by our half-darkness. The old fear still lingers. The continual drumming of fear and dread beats around us.

But with Easter's dawn, a new and lively rhythm pulsates as well. It's the heartbeat of new life, of life eternal. It's the rhythm of resurrection. Our steps towards the empty tomb quicken to its beat. And now we can dance to the beat of a different drummer. Not to fear and its terror and dread, but we dance to Christ's heartbeat. We dance to the pulsating new life that cannot be destroyed.

As we wake up this morning, we still live in the midst of fear and suffering and death. Easter is here this morning, but still we grieve our dead.

However, now, with Christ stepping from the tomb, the ground beneath our grief has shifted. The quake of that first Easter morning has shifted the ground of grief's bedrock. We know that the tomb has been opened. Death has been conquered in the dawning of Christ's new day.

So our weeping may last for the night, but we know the night will end. There is a new day, a new day in Christ, and joy comes in the morning.



We remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ, our shut-ins, our hospitalized, ill or recovering, and all our men and women serving in the military.

Deaths

None in March

Baptisms

None in March

First Communion or Confirmation

None in March

Weddings

None in March

Hospitalized

Judy Connell
Ken Moore
Monica Deck
Paula Isolampi

New Members

None in March

Visitor Deadline

Deadline to get articles into the
May Visitor
is
April 21st

Committees & Gatherings

Confirmation

The confirmands will meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in April at 7pm.

Needlers

Needlers will meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of every month, in the social hall room downstairs, at 6:00 pm. All are invited. Note time change!

Altar Guild for April

Melissa Gonzalez, Patty Snyder & Susan Coffey

Offering Stewards

Jenni Roberts, Monica Deck, Chuck Daniels, Walt Yovanovich & Paul Allen

Birthday Offerings

Penny Allen, Karen Freckelton, Kay Eaton, Joyce Crizer, Herb Johnson

Worship & Music

Worship & Music will meet April 2, at 5:30 pm.

Bible Study

Pastor Scott has a Bible Study that meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. All are welcome!

Knitting Guild

Knitting Guild meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 10am-12pm. You are welcome, and if you decide to join, dues are \$15 and you must participate in a charity project.

White Roses Youth Group

White Roses Youth Group meets every Sunday from 5:00-7:30pm. Grades 7th on up are invited.

Augustana Food Baskets

Next food pantry is **April 16th**, we helped 10 families in the Month of February & 3 walk-in's.

Augustana Families,

There are food pantry bags available anytime to be picked up or you can pick one up on Sunday leaving church and we are accepting monetary donations too. 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.

Please try to help if you are able. We also need Monetary Donation's!
We need paper bags too!!

Augustana's Website

Visit our WEBSITE!

augustanahobart.com

(A great way to view the worship service and weekly news, if you can't make it to church).

Also, look us up on Facebook @ Augustana Lutheran Church ELCA. It's a great way to communicate and stay connected.

(This is our private page.)
Watch Sunday morning services at 10:00 am on Facebook – AugustanaLutheranChurch-Hobart

2024 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 a lot of open spots in April!

Puppy Pantry

I am expanding the help for Hobart Humane Society and Cat Society. I have a container by the entryway next to the food pantry bin. It has a list of needs for cats & dogs. If you can't get to either shelter to donate, I will be glad to take donations. Just place it in the blue container by the food pantry box.

Ruth Mueller

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 buy donuts for businesses, schools, hospitals, churches etc.

Would you like to be a donut Angel??

Donut Angel

We are looking for **2 people** to be the Donut Angel in **April**. Call the church office if you're interested. It's a lot of fun blessing people with donuts!!!

Sunday School

Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:00 am, in the social hall. Grades pre-K-through 6th grade are invited.

Meals on Wheels

Can you spare two hours, two days a month to deliver meals to the elderly, and the shut-ins in the Portage area? For more information or if you would like to help, please call Irene Moore at (219) 947-7604.

There are lots of Augustana Members that do this.

A Faith that Works

Something interesting I have learned is that Muslims also revere Jesus, in fact they consider him to be one of the greatest prophets. He and his mother Mary are both mentioned in the Qur'an many times. Islam's end time's prophecies also include Jesus as an important figure which is to return to earth to usher in Judgement Day. What is most striking is the views they hold regarding our Lord's crucifixion, death and resurrection.

Unlike our view of the death of Jesus, most Muslims believe that he was raised to heaven without being crucified and killed. Kinda like how the Prophet Elijah was raised to heaven without experiencing death. To go even further Muslims believe that God created a resemblance to appear exactly like Jesus who was crucified instead of Jesus. Then Jesus ascended bodily to heaven where he remains until his Second Coming in the End Days.

Why would anyone go so far to explain away what we hold so integral to our salvation and faith? I suppose the same could be asked about any person or group of persons that has to reverse engineer explanations in order to keep in place ideas that they have placed their identity and security in. Any ideas contrary to fundamental truths they profess is a danger to the safety they have found in their postulations. That's their reality after all. If it takes a conspiracy theory to keep someone feeling warm and fuzzy they are going to come up with one.

It is quite offensive to Muslims to suggest that anyone is a child of God, let alone the Son of God, as they have a relationship with God that is in a different mood than we are accustomed to. Does their faith work for them? They would say yes.

Saint Paul expressed that if Christ has not been resurrected from the dead then we have wasted our lives, our faith is useless. The resurrection of Jesus which we celebrated on Easter Sunday is the piece of ultra Reality that we as Christians meet at ...where we overcome the false belief in "the way things have to be" and the way of the world. It is from this place where we enter a world where the spiritual reality is the only reality.

We who follow our Lord unite our deaths with his when we are Baptized. Baptism is the sacrament where we acknowledge that the sin disease of human nature always gets its man. The wages of sin is death and that is never going to change on this side of heaven. Sin is its own punishment, and the old Adam in us must die. But out of this death experienced in conversion we are reborn. Conversion reveals the instability and powerlessness apart from God that our old self can never overcome. Christ's resurrection is the fulfillment of the promise that God will never leave us where he found us, that He is doing for us what we could never do for ourselves. That He is our Father and He loves us more than we could ever imagine. And that will never change no matter what anyone else believes.

A faith works when the reality it presents accepts all aspects of the human material and spiritual experience- the good AND the bad. The same way our Lord accepted all aspects of the human experience. He became like us so we may become like Him. We are children of the living God. On Easter morning the tomb was simultaneously empty AND filled with hope. A faith works when we are enabled to overcome all the deaths this world has to offer...the deaths of dreams, of relationships, of false selves ...and continue to enter into the newness of Life Christ won for us.

Does your faith work for you? Only you know the answer.

Yours in Christ,
Chaplain Chris

Joe and Nancy Barron

by Dorinne Richardson

On September 5, 1965, in Kane, Pennsylvania, Jean and George Barron welcomed their fourth child: Joseph V. Barron. However, he much prefers to “go by Joe.” And so he will, at least in this little piece of Americana. At home, his sister Patricia, and brothers Bob and Paul (now deceased) waited anxiously to greet their new baby brother.

Several years later, Joe entered Chestnut Street Elementary School in his home town of Kane, PA. His favorite childhood memories are the trips he took with his parents to historic sites. His favorite historic site was Gettysburg Battlefield in Pennsylvania. The years passed and before long Joe was attending Kane Area Senior High. Following his graduation in 1983, Joe attended classes at the University of Pittsburg in Bradford, PA, and the college of Charleston in South Carolina. In 1984, Joe enlisted in the United States Navy and served until 1989. His Naval career took him to Japan, Korea, Australia, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Scotland, England and France. Good Heavens! How’s that for touring the world on somebody else’s dime? Well, “dime” may be stretching it a bit, but you know what I mean. Right? Fortunately his years in the Navy didn’t fall in the 1940s. He’d have been in lots of fierce battles by the time his four years were up and probably would not have enjoyed those far off lands anywhere near as much as he did in the 80s. Back then, Hong Kong was still a British Territory. Japan, where Joe climbed Mount Fuji, probably takes the prize for being his favorite foreign country.

NIPSCO: my favorite utility! I’m serious about that. My home is cool during the summer and toasty warm all winter. My dishwasher keeps my hands from getting chapped, and I never have to wash clothes by hand and hang them out to dry in the back yard. I never have to read by candle light; my computer saves you all from my written hand. The refrigerator & stove make life a whole lot more bearable and I love TV. But back to business here. Joe has been employed by NIPSCO since 2014. He currently works in the NIPSCO warehouse.

There are three persons who Joe says he admires greatly: Frank Richardson for his knowledge and love of music and the great stories he tells. Dorinne Richardson for her knowledge and loving kindness. (Thank you, Joe.) And Dave Wilson for his good business sense. In his spare time Joe enjoys listening to music, reading (probably history) and fishing.

Nancy (Fogle) married Joe Barron February 19, 2012, at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Kane, PA. That day saw them become Mr. & Mrs. Joe Barron, and also the blending of two families. Eric is Joe’s son by a previous marriage. Christopher and Kevin are Nancy’s sons, also by a previous marriage. Joe and Nancy have five grandchildren: Mila- 15, Maya-13, Autumn-12, Isreal-10, and Bodhi-8.

Augustana has been blessed many times over since Joe and Nancy became members of our congregation. One of the things about Augustana that Joe really likes is the fact that our parishioners treat each other with love and respect. He has or is currently participating in the following church activities:

Church Council, where he was liaison for the Boy Scout Troop
and also served on the Stewardship Committee.

Worship Assistant and Eucharist Minister.

Sunday School Teacher.

Provides assistance to Chris Williams with the Youth Group.

Gave a sermon.

Co-wrote a hymn. Joe approached Frank Richardson and asked if he
could write music for the hymn, which Frank did. Between
the two of them, they came up with a beautiful hymn entitled

“Follow Me” which they performed during the service one Sunday.

The Barrons celebrated their first “Augustana Christmas” in 2020, just before Covid-19 came for a visit and refused to leave. You all remember Covid, don’t you? The pandemic that turned all of us into mask-wearing “ijits” who had to stand 6 feet away from others, even in church. Then one day churches and schools were both

taboo. A most unhappy time. We spent Sunday mornings in our PJs, watching church on TV in our living rooms. Like good Christian Soldiers, Pastor Scott, Roger and Melinda conducted the services for us. Why, we even had communion, thanks to Jackie, Judy and anyone else who on Fridays afternoons, passed out Sunday bulletins and self-serve communion kits to any-one who stopped by. And if we overslept on Sunday mornings, we could always watch the service replayed on FaceBook. Many thanks to Nick for engineering “the Sound of Music, preaching and praying,” for us. One summer, we brought our lawn chairs and Sunday morning service was held on the lawn between the church and the parsonage. Attendance was pretty good that summer, as I recall. Roger played the keyboard while we sang a favorite hymn or two to wake the neighbors. That didn’t make them or any of us WOKE, however. And, of course, we had our self-serve communion kits. It was probably Nick who set up the sound system outside; I’m just not sure about that.

On August 7, 1956, Pauline and Frank Fogle welcomed Nancy Ann into their world. She was surrounded by her siblings: Carol, Julie, George, Ruth, Lisa and Sara. Sadly, eighteen-month old Tatania died in an automobile accident. The family lived in Glen Park where Nancy was enrolled at Kuny Elementary School. Her favorite childhood memory was walking home from school and smelling her mom’s cooking. What a pleasant memory. Did it ever occur to you that the problem with a memory is that you don’t know you’re making one until it’s over? I wonder what Nancy would say about that. As a teenager, Nancy attended Lew Wallace High School in Glen Park. After graduation, in 1974, she attended St. Anthony Trade School in Crown Point, where she earned certificates as Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Healthcare Assistant. Today, being a homemaker is Nancy’s career.

Nancy’s personal hero is her mother. She raised and loved each of her children. Every Christmas Season involved celebrating the Christian Christmas and the Orthodox Christmas, which falls on January 7 every year. Orthodox Christians use the Julian calendar, which is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar. Among traditions observed by Orthodox Christians is the giving of gifts on December 19, St. Nicholas Day, or on New Year’s Eve, December 31. Thanksgiving usually meant hosting dinner for 40 people. Another day of intense labor for her mother. In addition to all that meal preparation, she somehow found time that to make as many as four formals for her girls to wear at the Jobs’ Daughters Purple Triangle ritual always held on Thanksgiving weekends. Nancy’s mother was Guardian of this unit of Jobs’ Daughters, by the way.

A trip to the West Coast was Nancy’s favorite vacation. She experienced many things on that trip. Her favorite was going to Mount Ranier National Park in Washington State. Reflection Lakes is an astonishingly beautiful natural wonder. It is probably the most photographed site in this national park, spring and fall, sunrise and sunset. The mountain is as beautiful reflected in the water below as it is rising above Reflection Lakes. Many rivers are spawned from Mount Ranier, but the five major rivers are the Carbon, White, Cowlitz, Nisqually and Puyallup. If you’re planning a West Coast trip, don’t miss Mount Ranier in Washington. You’ll be forever sorry if you do.

At election times, Nancy acts as a poll worker and has been doing this for three years. She also donates some of her free time to helping out at the Hobart Historical Society.

Nancy’s hobbies include sewing, helping people in need and volunteering to help out at Augustana. Since the Christmas before Covid-19, Nancy has helped with recording of Augustana’s history, with church mailings, and Maundy Thursday Luncheons. Nancy has contributed her time and talents, just as Joe has. When asked what she likes about Augustana, her answer was touching: “The service and mostly the people.” Thanks, Nancy! We like you a lot, too!



Venture to VU by Colette Williams

Valparaiso University Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 7:30 pm
Chapel of the Resurrection
Free to the public

Jazz Festival

Tuesday, April 16 to Friday, April 19, 2024
Check Valpo.edu/music/performances for ticket details.

Chorale Concert

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 7:30 pm
Chapel of the Resurrection
Free to the public





Sousa Tribute Concert

Chamber Concert Band, Luce Concert Band
Community and University Concert Band
Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 4 pm
Chapel of the Resurrection
Free to the public

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

The White Rose Youth Group will be going to the Hobart Humane Society on Sunday April 28! We will meet at the church at 12 and be at the Humane Society from 1-4pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

-  ADULT VOLUNTEERS
-  ANY PET SUPPLIES
-  OLD TOWELS OR BLANKETS
-  ANY DONATION

If you have any questions please contact Isabella Gallo at (219) 743-9011



We will be collecting donations to the Hobart Humane Society From April 1-21st. Supplies & Donations!

Council Notes

Augustana Church Council- Notes

Pastor

Pastor Scott shared that he will be having knee surgery in April.

Youth & Family Lay Minister

Chris shared that Sunday School students are continuing to learn the Lord's Prayer and songs. The Youth group's service day will be on Sunday, April 28th to help out the Hobart Humane Society. The youth members will hang out with the animals and do laundry. Any adult church members are encouraged to help out at the service day. The Youth Group will also stuff the Easter eggs and be helping out with the Easter Egg hunt. Chris also conveyed that he will have a background check soon and has an interview for part of his tutelage. There was a motion for \$250 to be withdrawn from the Youth Group Fund to be used at the Hobart Humane Society, seconded and passed with unanimous consent.

Office Manager

Communicated that a list of members' addresses and phone numbers will be available in the Narthex to be reviewed before she prints out the updated list. Many people have kindly volunteered in the Church office to help her out.

Financial

Dave Wilson and Chuck met with an Edward Jones representative and invested in a 5% guaranteed CD for \$20,000 for the Church.

Property

The Augustana sign that was on Rt. 51 was ordered to be removed. It is currently in the shed. There is going to be a community garden planted this year.

Synod Assembly

There are three members that will attend the Synod Assembly to elect a new Bishop this year. The members are Pastor Scott, Jan Buzolitz, and Chris Williams.

Next Council Meeting is April 11th @ 6:30pm

Caring (Committee) 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.

Caring (Committee) Ministry

Hobart Humane Society

The Hobart Humane Society is a great place to volunteer. Dogs benefit from volunteers assisting the staff with walking and playing. Volunteers do need to be 18 years or older. Please call ahead at 219-942-0103 to schedule a time.

The animals are in need of the items listed below. Please drop off items directly to the Hobart Humane Society at 2054 IN 130, Hobart which is open Monday through Wednesday 11:00 to 4:00, Thursday closed, Friday through Sunday 11:00 to 4:00.

gently used blankets
gently used towels
bleach
dog and cat food
paper towels

Caring (Committee) Ministry

Augustana Families

Hello Augustana Families!

The caring committee is looking to reach out to our Augustana members that are away at college. If you have a college aged member away at school please share their best school address with the church office. We would love to reach out to as many students as possible. Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,
The Caring (Committee) Ministry

Survey

Thank you so much for your support with the Caring Committee. We are working hard to complete quarterly projects that will benefit the community on behalf of Augustana Lutheran Church. Our second quarter project is to send Crave Box snacks to our college students that are preparing for finals. The Crave Boxes will be sent directly through Amazon, which avoids postage fees. We are asking for the congregation to complete a brief survey of four questions that will help guide us with our work as we serve the community on behalf of our church. The link is connected to a Google Form, which allows the members of the Caring Committee to view the responses immediately. Thank you so much for your input as we "care" for the community on behalf of the church. Jackie will have hard copies of the survey for anyone that does not have access to the online version of the survey.

Online Link: <https://forms.gle/QdbHJ8YkNNjrGn2d7>

Foundation

2024 Guidelines for Educational Grant Application

1. The deadline for educational grant applications is May 10th 2024.
2. All parts of the application must be completed.
3. The applicant must be an active participant at Augustana Lutheran Church.
4. There will be one Lindholm/Burke Grant recipient named for this year to receive a \$1,500 grant renewable for 3 additional years. This recipient must simply submit a letter each year summarizing their College experience and activities to request renewal by the May 10th deadline.
5. Special Educational Grants may be given out at the discretion of the Foundation. These grant are not renewable. Recipients of these special grants are welcome to reapply each year.
6. The following criteria will be used to select the educational grant recipients:
Active participation with the church
School performance and activities
Community Service
7. If necessary, interviews may be scheduled with potential grant recipients.

Applications are located in the hallway outside of the office or on the website Augustanahobart.com

White Roses Youth Group



Luther's Seal as explained in the Explanation of the Small Catechism includes the white rose which symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit who makes us pure and holy in God's sight by bringing us to faith in Jesus and by helping us to live our lives for Him.

As the youth of Augustana, the "White Roses" represent the coming Renewal and Revival of the Church that this new generation through the Holy Spirit receives as its primary purpose. Working together to cultivate, inspire and communicate the youth's concerns, hope and energy to the congregation and the community. Through service, prayer, fellowship, evangelism and contemporary application of the spiritual principles personified in our Lord Jesus Christ, the White Roses Spiritual Youth Movement seeks to provide a safe place for the youth of Augustana and of the community to share ideas, grow and connect with each other and our Father in heaven.

The youth group has designed some awesome shirts! If you would like to order one please let Bella know by April 6th! They will be \$15! You can private message her or she will have order forms Sunday in the Narthex.

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Update on Josh Burton

Many of you have asked and I apologize for not responding sooner. But here it is The MRI results showed that a small piece of the cavernoma that we had hoped had been fully removed is still there. We are also now told that there are in fact other smaller cavernomas in the same area of the brain stem. We originally were told only the one big one and we were under the impression they had got it all. So this news was quite shocking and upsetting. The good news is there has been no sign of bleeding since the surgery so we are praying that none of them do. As of right now we are to just keep up with routine MRIs to keep a watch on them, stay away from a list of things that could be linked to triggers for a bleed and keep up with his therapies. The Dr. said they are very close to coming out with medicine to help prevent the bleeds. Maybe in the next couple years. I'm proud of Josh, he recently participated in another research study they had that will hopefully detect these cavernous malformations by a blood test. My heart aches for my son but I know we have to keep going and so does he. He has been working so hard with his therapists and on his own. The kid is determined to walk again. He will!!! Thank you everyone for your continued prayers, love and support! It means a lot to

us



STAY STRONG

April Birthday's

- 3 - Mrs. Nancy Larson
- 4 - Mrs. Melissa Gonzalez
- 5 - Mr. Gerald Ksenak
Mr. Tim Mueller
- 7- Mrs. Rachel Wietbrock
- 13 - Mrs. Jessica Caldwell
- 14 - Anthony Gilyan, Mr. Wayne Lute
- 15 - Jenna Burton
- 16 - Mr. Kenneth Edmond
- 17 - Troy Brown
- 18 - Joshua Orosz, Mrs. Shirley Isolampi
- 20 - Mrs. Kristin Bonez
- 21 - Miss Sarah MacMillan
- 22 - Mr. Mike Ritter
Mrs. Marilyn Pearson
- 23- Mr. Randall Griffith Sr.
- 24 - Mrs. Jackie Fitzgerald, Nicole Guzek
- 25- Kate Bonez
- 26 - Mrs. Jennifer Roberts,
Kenzie Roberts
Andrea Rucinski
- 27 - Mr. David Husek
- 29 - Nancy Ferris,
Brenley Bonez
- 30 - Mrs. Paula Isolampi,

Crock Pot Lasagna Soup Recipe

Ingredients :

1 pound of Ground Beef
24 oz jar of Mariana Sauce
1 tbsp of Minced Garlic
28 oz can Diced Tomatoes (undrained)
¼ cup Tomato Paste
2 tbsp Italian Seasoning
32 oz of Beef Broth
1 cup Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
16 oz Heavy Whipping Cream
1 box of Lasagna Noodles
(only using 10 of them)
Ricotta Cheese
Fresh Basil

Directions:

In crock pot, add together cooked ground beef, marinara sauce, minced garlic, diced tomatoes, tomato paste, Italian seasoning, and beef broth.

Cook on low for 8 hours or on high for 4 hours.

Then, add the mozzarella cheese, heavy whipping cream and noodles for an additional 45 minutes. Stir generously. (Noodles to be broken up –1 noodle I break into 4 pieces total)

Then I garnish the bowl of soup with spoonful of Ricotta cheese and fresh basil as shown in picture

Kristina Vincent



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

Paper Recycling Bin

Please bring your **old newspapers, magazines and flattened cardboard** to church with you and drop it off in the Paper Retriever Bin, located in the parking lot. It's been moved next to the trash bin.

Pop Tabs, Old Glasses & Cell Phones

We are still collecting pop tabs, old glasses & cell phones. Please bring them in and put them on the table in the hallway by the coat racks.

Free Magazine's

Did you know that we have free Lutheran magazines in the hallway by the church office for you to pickup?
There's Living Lutheran, The Lutheran Journal, The Lutheran Message & Christ in Our Home (Quarterly Devotion Book)

Recipe from the Church Kitchen

Chicken Detox Soup

Ingredients:

2 Tbsp olive oil
1 cup onion, chopped
1 cup celery stalks, chopped
1 cup large carrots, chopped
1 cup mushrooms, sliced
10 garlic cloves, minced
8 cups chicken stock
2 bay leaves
2 tsp turmeric
½ to 2 tsp crushed red pepper, to taste
Sea salt & pepper to taste
2 ½ cups chickpeas, drained and rinsed (about 2 cans)
1 ½ lbs. chicken breast, cooked & shredded
3 cups baby kale leaves

Directions:

Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add onion, celery & carrots. Sauté' about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add mushrooms & garlic, cook another 3 minutes. Stir in chicken stock, bay leaves, turmeric, crushed red pepper, salt and chickpeas. Bring to a boil. Mix in shredded chicken. Cover and reduce heat to a simmer for 15-20 minutes. Add kale, cover & simmer an additional 5 minutes. Remove & discard bay leaves.

Heidi Moore

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