



Augustana

Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Sunday 2/1

Worship Service 8am & 10am

Live on Facebook

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

- Sunday School 9:00am
- Annual Meeting 11:30am
- AA 5pm

Monday 2/2

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

Tuesday 2/3

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

Wednesday 2/4

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

Thursday 2/5

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Worship 4pm
- Bible Study 5pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm
- Grief Share 7pm

Friday 2/6

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Saturday 2/7

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Sunday 2/8

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HYMNS 8:00am

Opening Hymn	873
Hymn of Praise	671
Hymn of the Day	651
Sending Hymn	669

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HYMNS 10:00am

Opening Hymn	873
Hymn of Praise	671
Hymn of the Day	651
Communion Hymn	484
Communion Hymn	714
Sending Hymn	669

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is February 17th

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

January 25, 2026

8am ()

10am (19)

Week of January 25, 2026

Financial Update Week 4 Received

1/25/2026 \$1,992.40

Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

2026 Pledges so Far

75 for \$181,000.00

Birthday February 1st – 7th

3 - Luke Klein

5 – Mr. Garry Szostek,
Mrs. Rebecca Sanders,
Mr. Michael Cawley
7 - Cole Kostbade

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 Nov. & Dec. offering was \$65. Thank You!!

Donut Angel

Allen Wozniak took donuts to Hobart Hospital, 6th floor West. 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

Chaplain Chris Williams

Assisting Minister

Colette Williams

Communion Steward

Sarah Griffith

Tech Minister

Grace Griffith

Sunday School Teacher

Grace Griffith

Altar Guild – Melissa Gonzalez & Patty Snyder

Flowers:

Given By: Grace of God

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Music: Bell Choir

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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?

Property News

There's no property meeting on Thursday February 5th, because the property committee is having a mini work party on February 6th at 8:00am. We will be hanging new lights... all are welcome to come work for a few hours!!

We are looking for people interested in helping with the garden this summer with the focus of the vegetables going to the food pantry and the blessing box.

We are always looking for new members who would like to help with the maintenance of the church property. You can learn a new skill, or use skills you already possess.

We are having the cardboard recycling bin moved to the north side of the parking lot for safety, there is an icing problem with the current location because the sun never melts the snow where it is located now.

The date of our next meeting is Thursday, March 5th at 4pm. See you there.

Please consider becoming a part of the committee that takes care of God's house.

Flower Chart Please sign Up in Feb. & March

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!

Attention

We are looking for someone to help out with Tech Ministry on Sunday morning at the 10am service.

It consist of making sure the service is broadcasting and that it is recorded. Please let Anne McDonald or Jackie know if you're interested.

You're More Jewish Than You Think!

Hebrews Bible Study | Begins January 15

Join Chaplain Chris for a seven-week Bible study on the Book of Hebrews, exploring the deep Jewish roots of Christian faith, worship, and tradition. Hebrews invites us to see how practices like covenant, sacrifice, priesthood, and perseverance shape our understanding of Christ and our life of faith today.

Together we'll explore how early Christians interpreted Jesus through the lens of Israel's story—and how that story still forms us as a Word-and-Sacrament people. This study is designed for thoughtful conversation, honest questions, and shared learning. No prior Bible study experience is required.

Thursdays at 5:00 pm

January 15 – February 26, 2026

Augustana Lutheran Church (Fireside Room)

All are welcome. Come for one session or commit to the full journey.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs or contact the church office to reserve your spot.

Altar Guild Semiannual meeting Feb. 14th, 2026, 10 A. M.

At the Altar Guild meeting we will discuss altar and sanctuary preparations for the Lenten and Easter services. We welcome anyone from the congregation who would like to be part of this ministry to join us at the meeting on February 14th at 10 A.M. in the basement social hall.

Please call Patty Snyder (630) 690-6684 with any questions.