



Augustana

Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

September 20, 2026

Sunday 9/20

Worship Service 8 & 10am

Live on Facebook

Augustanalutheranchurch-hobart

- Also Sunday afternoon posted on our website augustanahobart.com
- Sunday School 9 am
- AA 5pm

Monday 9/21

- Homemakers 1pm
- N/A 7pm

Tuesday 9/22

- Bell Choir 6:30pm
- Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday 9/23

- Bible Study 9am
- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Confession 10:15-11:30am
- Women's Bible Study 5 pm

Thursday 9/24

- Al-Anon 9:30am
- Prayer Service 6pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm
- GriefShare 7pm

Friday 9/25

Saturday 9/26

Sunday 9/27

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HYMNS 8:00am

Opening Hymn	765
Hymn of the Day	598
Sending Hymn	620

HYMNS 10:00am

Opening Hymn	765
Hymn of Praise	149
Hymn of the Day	598
Communion Hymn	614
Communion Hymn	661
Communion Hymn	708
Sending Hymn	620

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Food Pantry

Next food pantry is October 20th

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 September 13, 2026
10am (91)

Week of September 13, 2026

Financial Update Week 36 Received
9/13/2026 \$3060.40
Required Weekly: \$5,300.00

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

Birthday's Sept 20 – Sept 26

20 – Ms. Jamie Bogdan
Mr. Ryan Ritter

22 - Mrs. Carol Trethewey

23 – Mr. Jeff A. Sudroff
25 – Lauren Edmond

26 - Maybelle Gruett

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! August's donation was \$102.79. Thank You!!

Donut Angel

Would you like to be a Donut Angel? See Jackie in the church office. It's a lot of fun!! Joy James took donuts to the Hobart Public Works Department.

Serving This Week:

Musician

Daniel Grayvold

Presiding & Preaching

Reverend Christopher Williams

Assisting Minister

Heidi Moore

Communion Steward

Phil Buzolitz

Lector

David Wilson

Tech Minister

Autumn Kosovich

Sunday School Teacher

Joe Barron

Altar Guild – Jan Buzolitz, Jean Davis and Christine Gray

Flowers:

Given By: Lori Galbraith in Celebration of Jamie Bogdan's Birthday.

Given By: Carol Trethewey in Celebration of Don & Carol Trethewey's 58 Anniversary.

Music: Bell Choir

September 20, 2026 17th Sunday after Pentecost
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. **(Be careful what you put in the Blessing Box in the Hot Summer!! It Rots Fast!!)**
Caring Ministry

Women’s Bible Study

Women of the Bible: Trials, Healing & Redemption September 16 – November 18

Women have faced difficult circumstances throughout every generation. In the Bible, we meet women who experienced rejection, grief, betrayal, loneliness, fear, shame, loss, and uncertainty. Yet through their stories, we see a God who never left them. Together, we will explore the trials these women faced and connect their experiences to the struggles women face today. We will discover how God met them in their pain, gave them strength, transformed their circumstances, and changed their lives. This study will be a safe and welcoming space where women can come as they are—to connect, encourage, support, and empower one another. Whether you are carrying a pain from the past, walking through something difficult today, or simply seeking to grow closer to God and other women, you are welcome here. We do not have to walk through our hurts alone. Together, we will seek healing, strength, hope, and the reminder that God can bring beauty and purpose even from our most difficult seasons. Come as you are. Bring your story. There is a place for you here.
Your sister in Christ,
Brandi Williams

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!

Altar Guild Fall Meeting

The Altar Guild Fall meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd, at 10:00 am**. We would like to extend an invitation, to anyone interested in joining Altar Guild to attend our fall meeting. This is a great way to get involved and be of service to Our Lord, through the work Altar Guild ladies do, in preparing the Altar for Communion. Please consider joining us for the meeting in the social hall at 10:00 am. We hope to see some new faces at our meeting and we look forward to serving Our Lord, together. Please contact Patty Snyder at [630-690-6684](tel:630-690-6684), if you have any questions.

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

