



Augustana Lutheran Church

Weekly Parish Visitor

August 7, 2022

9th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Sunday 8/7

Worship Service 10am

Live on Facebook

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

Monday 8/8

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Finance 11am
- N/A 7pm

Tuesday 8/9

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- TOPS 9:30am

Wednesday 8/10

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Al-Anon 9:30am

Thursday 8/11

- Daily Devotion with Pastor Scott
- Council 6:30pm
- Boy Scouts 6:30pm

Friday 8/12

Saturday 8/13

- Knitting Guild 10-12

Next Sunday 8/14

Worship Service 10am

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Food Pantry

Next food pantry is August 16th

Augustana Families,
You can pick up food pantry bags or drop of 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 !!

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

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School during the summer.

Last Week's Attendance

July 31st (50)

Week of July 31, 2022

Financial Update Week 31

Received 7/31/22 \$ 4,329.00

Required Weekly: \$ 5,024.87

2022

Year To Date Only Updated Once a Month

1/1/2022 – 6/30/2022

Income \$121,952.78

Expenses \$126,058.32

Overage (Shortage) \$ -4,105.54

Birthday-Aug. 7th - Aug.13th

- 7- Anna Gruzek,
- Mrs. Nancy Barron
- 8- Emily Wheeler
- 9 - Mr. Joshua Freeman,
- Mr. Christopher Williams
- 10–Mrs. Jan Zorn
- 11- Mrs. Megan Orosz
- Mrs. Patricia Czarnecki,
- Ms. Kathryn Hamer
- 12– Mr. Don Glenn,
- Mrs. Bonnie Jordan
- 13 - Mr. Jim Fay

Donut Angel

We are looking for someone to be Our Donut Angel for **August**. Call the church office if you're interested.

Serving This Week:

Musician

Roger Emig

Preaching

Pastor Scott

Assisting Minister

Nancy Wedig

Tech Minister

Grace Griffith

Communion Steward

Dave Wilson

Altar Guild:

Judy Connell

Jan Buzolitz

Jean Davis

Flowers:

Given By: Kevin & Jane

Freeman in Celebration of Josh's 32nd Birthday

Given By:

Music: Sign up in the hallway if you would like to do summer music!

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is in Need of Paper Bags! Thank you!

Make A Change

4th Sunday of Every Month!
Bring your Change to Make a Change
Help Support Donut Angels

Hymns for Today

- Gathering 771
- Hymn of Praise 837
- Hymn of the Day 638
- Communion 856
- Communion 477
- Sending 832

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

A: A reading from Genesis the 15th chapter.
¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

A: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm - 33:12-22

A: Let us read Psalm 33 responsively. ¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God’s heritage!
¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**
¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.
¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**
¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**
¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**
²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.
²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**
²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A: A reading from Hebrews the 11th chapter.
¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.
⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”
¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

A: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: SEE INSERT

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is Sunday, September 11, 2022

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

This year since GWOH Sunday falls on September 11 we can’t help but to remember that fateful day in 2001 when terrorists used airplanes as weapons of mass destruction. As a way to remember those who ran into a burning building instead of away from it, Augustana Lutheran Church will participate in GWOH Sunday by collecting items to create basket of plenty to be distributed to all of our local First-Responders.

We will collect individually wrapped items such as protein bars, snacks, playing cards, etc. throughout the month of August. We will then create one basket of goodies for each station, Police, Fire, EMT, etc. in the city of Hobart. We will carry them in as part of our offering and ask God to bless those who receive these baskets on September 11th as a sign of our love and gratitude for their service.

Our worship will be followed by our annual Church Picnic as we celebrate our commitment to God’s Work using Our Hands.

Please participate as you are able.

Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer. *A brief silence.*

Let your lovingkindness be upon your church. Fill all who proclaim the gospel with your Spirit. Equip your flock to speak your word of promise and hope in the midst of fear and uncertainty. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon your creation. Dwell among us and sustain our earthly home. In places of famine, provide nourishment. In places of plenty, fashion us to be good stewards of your bounty. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon your world. Be our helper and our shield in places torn by strife and violence. Raise up courageous leaders to govern with compassion and justice. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon your children. Look upon all who wait for your steadfast love. Console those who grieve and embrace those who cry out to you (*especially*). Help us to trust your promise and not be afraid. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon this community. Fashion our hearts to strive for the way of peace. Strengthen the outreach ministries of this congregation we pray for our Food Pantry and our Blessing box; may they be a source of nourishment for those who hunger. We pray for the Ministries of Josiah White's and Ashley House as they respond to the needs of those who are vulnerable. We pray for those who use our building as a source of healing and community, and we pray for all who care for those in need. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

With thanksgiving we remember all who have died in faith and now rest in you, especially Roy Rappatta, As they placed their hope in you, so strengthen us to trust in your promise of new life. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.
Amen.

***Gospel: Luke 12:32-40**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near, and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Personal Care Kits For LWR

We will again collect Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Health Kits are now called Personal Care Kits, which better describes their use. They will contain the same items as before.

You will find bags with lists and a box for completed Kits in the narthex. The campaign runs from August thru mid October.

If you have any questions, contact; Mary Hilburger, Jennifer Gould or Linda Wozniak.

Lakefront Festival 2022

Augustana will be having a Booth at the Lakefront Festival August 19th, 20th & 21st (Friday, Saturday & Sunday.) There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Please sign up for 2 hour increments to work the booth.

We are hoping to have a raffle and pass out free Augustana cookbooks!

Human Trafficking Event

UN World Day Against Trafficking in Humans, we had an event on Monday 25 July, 4-7 PM

This event, sponsored by SAFE Coalition for Human Rights, it featured celebration of the success of our residents at Ashley's House, our home for survivors of trafficking and domestic violence.

We would also appreciate any contribution you can make to support our work at Ashley's House.

Contribution's can made at [Safechr.org](https://www.safechr.org)

Thank You,

Pastor Charlie Strietelmeier