All Around Arndt's - May 12, 2025

Arndt's Lutheran Church 1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040 610-253-3732

Website: www.arndtslutheranchurch.org. Email: arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com

Attendance and Offering:

May 11, 2025 Attendance - 42 Offering - \$1,613.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Robert Ruschman; Kevin and Tammy Russell; Bennett, Rachael, Olivia and Bennett Rymon and Rebekka Fehnel; Bruce and Debbie Sandt; Vicky Schafer; Mike, Pattie Henry and Charlie Schallock; Myk and Susie Schallock; Robert and Anne, Alexandra and Jacob Schallock; Adam, Ashley Evan and Jacob Selmasska; Dan Selmasska.

Announcements and Reminders

<u>Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday:</u> Orders are being taken to purchase red or white geranium plants for Pentecost Sunday on June 8, 2025. The plants will decorate the sanctuary during worship that day and then may be taken home to plant in your own flower garden. An order form is included in this edition of All Around Arndt's if you would like to order plants. Order deadline is Sunday, May 25th.

<u>Summer Worship Hours Begin.</u> Our Summer worship hours will begin on Sunday, May 25th at 9:30 a.m., with an outdoor worship service in the pavilion. Following our regular worship service, we will hold a special Memorial Day Remembrance Service around the flagpole. Plan to stay for this meaningful service as we remember our fallen military service men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. If you are a veteran and are able to help place the flowers around the flagpole during the service, please let the church office know.

The summer worship services at 9:30 a.m. will continue through Labor Day.

Arndt's Annual Yard Sale and Basket Raffle: Arndt's will hold its 4th annual Yard Sale and Basket Raffle on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds. This is a rain or shine event. Reservations for a 10' x 15' selling space for \$20 are being accepted. There will be room to park one vehicle behind the rented space. Vendors must bring their own tables and tents. A reservation form is included in this edition of All Around Arndt's. Hot and cold beverages, baked goods and hot dogs and sauerkraut will be sold during the sale.

New this Year! A Basket Raffle benefiting the Open Arms Senior Connection program at Arndt's Church will be held. The drawing will be conducted at 12:30 p.m.

<u>Arndt's 200th Anniversary:</u> You are still welcome to join the committee we are forming to plan for our 200th anniversary celebration in 2026. If you would like to serve on the committee, please speak with Pastor or any member of council. <u>Watch for information about</u> a June meeting.

<u>Backpack Pals Program:</u> Arndt's Church continues to collect applesauce packs for the Backpack Pals program—either the 4-cup or 6-cup packages, unsweetened preferred. There is a bin in the narthex for donations. We thank you for your continued support of this project and thank you to Linda Kleppinger for delivering our donations each month.

New Arndt's Website now has photos! I am now posting pictures of Arndt's events.

Please take time to view our updated website www.arndtslutheranchurch.org. If trying to view photos from your smartphone click on the menu button with 3 lines in the upper left corner of the home page. Photos may be sent to Denis Burns at dkburns@outlook.com Enjoy!

<u>Church Calendar on Arndt's Website:</u> For up-to-date information on dates and times of services and activities at the church, check out the 'Calendar" tab on the Arndt's website, www.arndtslutheranchurch.org.

Associate Memberships to Thrivent: For \$19.95, you may become an associate member for one year which entitles you to lead one Action Team project and secure a VISA gift card worth \$250 to help fund the project. We will need some associate members to carry out all the projects that we hope to do this year. Becoming an associate member is an easy process to complete online. Contact Janet Herr, 610-762-0359, for more information.

RaiseRight Gift Cards:











GIFT CARDS AREN'T ALWAYS FOR GIVING...

USE THEM FOR YOUR OWN PURCHASES AND HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCH! RaiseRight offers gift cards for restaurants and businesses that most of us frequent. When you purchase a gift card, Arndt's receives a percentage of the sale and you have the convenience of paying with either an ecard (on your phone) or physical card. WIN! WIN! Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser at Arndt's.

You can **create an account at RaiseRight.com to order e-cards or physical cards easily online** or use the printed order form found in the Narthex and on our church website. If you choose to use the printed form, submit it to Denis Burns, along with your check made payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church. Questions? Contact Denis Burns at 610-216-9539.

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

<u>Tuesday, May 13, 2025:</u> Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, May 13, 2025:</u> Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025: Country Line Dancing Class, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 noon

Barbara Willett, Instructor – 610-253-7382.

Thursday, May 15, 2025: Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 15, 2025: Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m. Use invitation below.

Jean Huber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible Study

Time: May 15, 2025 7:00 p.m. and every week on Thursdays

Join Zoom Meeting by Computer:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82823627739?pwd=Gc6i4HcrLR6jUMlgyvjlddd2wi8dre.1

Meeting ID: 828 2362 7739 Passcode: 822709

<u>Saturday, May 17, 2025:</u> Cub Scout Den Meetings, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 17, 2025: Piano Recital, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 2025: Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 18, 2025: Service of the Word – Fifth Sunday of Easter,

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 18, 2025: Scouts, Red & White Banquet 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.,

pavilion

<u>Yard Sale</u> <u>Arndt's Lutheran Church</u>

Spaces Are Now Available for **Saturday, August 9, 2025**

The Congregation of Arndt's Lutheran Church is seeking vendors for an outdoor Yard Sale to be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds located at 1851 Arndt Road, Forks Township, Easton, PA 18040.

This is a rain or shine event.

Vendors may reserve a 10' \times 15' selling space for \$20. There will be room to park one vehicle behind the space. Vendors should bring their own tables and tents. Set-up begins at 7:00 a.m.

The church will advertise the event to the public. Refreshments will also be available during the sale – hot/cold beverages and pastries in the morning and hot dogs and sauerkraut (if you'd like) and drinks will also be available at lunchtime. Free parking is available in Arndt's parking lot.

TO RESERVE A SPACE(S):

Mail completed reservation form and registration fee to: Arndt's Lutheran Church, <u>Attn</u>: Linda Kleppinger or Donna Lewis, 1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040. Please make checks payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church", Memo Line: YARD SALE.

NOTE: No unsold items may be left at the church property. Vendors must remove/take home all merchandise they do not sell.

Name	Phone		
Address			
			
General description of items to be sold			
# Of Spaces	Amount Enclosed		
Arndt's Lutheran Church, 1	851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040	(610) 253-3732	

Geraniums for Pentecost Celebration Sunday, June 8, 2025

We will be decorating the sanctuary with red and white geraniums for our Pentecost celebration on Sunday, June 8th. If you would like to purchase geraniums (in 4-1/2" pots), to help decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost, the price is \$4.50 per plant. After the service, you may take the plants home to plant in your flower garden.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, May 25th.

Completed order forms, including payment, should be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

Thank you.	
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red geraniums @ \$4.50 per plant white geraniums @ \$4.50 per plant	\$ \$
Amount Enclosed	\$
Dedications:	
In Honor Of:	
In Memory Of:	