All Around Arndt's - September 22, 2025

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Attendance and Offering:

September 21, 2025 Attendance - 39 Offering - \$1,242.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Joanne Boyer; Steve Bueker; Denis and Gerry Burns; Michael Capobianco; Sue Capobianco; Chuck and Karen Chapman; Kevin Chu and Jessica Paul, James and Helena Chu-Paul; Angela Coxe and Steven Berkowitz, Alessia and Nico; Lou and Carol Ann Coxe; Julie, Rob and Russell Crum.

Announcements and Reminders

200th **Anniversary of Arndt's Lutheran Church:** August 14, 2026, marks the 200th anniversary of Arndt's Lutheran Church. In celebration of this milestone, we are planning a year of monthly events beginning in January. In the coming weeks, you will receive a letter with information about the year's activities.

In preparation for this celebration, we are looking for photographs and other memorabilia about Arndt's and our church community. If you can lend us photos from years gone by, we would appreciate it. All photos will be returned. Please put your name, address, and phone number on the back of each photo. Photos may be placed in the labeled box on the counter in the Narthex.

We hope you will help us make 2026 a very special year for Arndt's Lutheran Church and our community.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day: You can help Arndt's Church when shopping . . . the annual Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day is Wednesday, October 22, 2024. By making a \$5 donation to the church, you will receive a Shopping Pass that gives you a 25% discount on most purchases you make (some exclusions apply and there are some lower percentage discounts in select departments). The church keeps 100% of the \$5 donation. Shop all day, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., in-store at all Boscov locations and also online. This is a good day to begin your holiday shopping.

Please see Rawlynn Wood on Sunday mornings to make your \$5 donation and receive your Shopping Pass. You may also contact the church office during the week to pick up a Shopping Pass.

<u>Upcoming Book Discussion:</u> Anyone interested in joining a discussion about the book, "Hear Us Out", please see Pastor Jean or contact the church office. More details to follow.

Bethlehem-Easton Mission District Christmas Ingathering: This year, instead of individual churches collecting specific items for the Christmas Ingathering, congregations are being asked to donate funds. There is a container in the back of the church for donations for the 2025 Christmas Ingathering. Please consider making a donation to this important community project, either cash or check (make checks payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church). We will be receiving donations through Sunday, November 16th. Thank you for your support of this annual Mission District project.

<u>Worship Minister Volunteers:</u> Worship Minister volunteers are always needed to assist during worship on a Sunday morning. If you would like to volunteer to be a lector, assistant minister or usher, please sign the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the coat room area. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

<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 <u>www.arndtslutheranchurch.org</u>. 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 <u>dkburns@outlook.com</u> 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, <u>www.arndtslutheranchurch.org</u>.

RaiseRight Gift Cards:











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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.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025: Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025:</u> Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025: Country Line Dancing Class, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Barbara Willett, Instructor – 610-253-7382

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025: Monthly Midweek Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025: Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025: Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025: Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Celebrating Harvest

Home, Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.

Save the Date

Saturday, October 18, 2025: Annual Fall Women's Mini-Retreat at Country Meadows

Bethlehem, 4011 Green Pond Road, Building #2,

Bethlehem, PA 18020. 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Guest Speaker will be The Rev. Sue Koenig, Pastor of First Moravian Church, Easton and Director of Racial Justice and Healing, Moravian Church Northern Province.

Her presentation, entitled "Holding on to Infinite Hope in The Work of Racial Justice and Healing", will address questions such as "What does God require of us and of the church 'in such a time as this?' What steps and initiatives are available for individuals and congregations to address injustice and the suffering, pain and trauma it causes? How do we hold on to 'infinite hope' when we experience 'finite disappointment?'"

A fee of \$10 will go toward the purchase of material to make fleece throw blankets for this year's service project. A breakfast buffet of eggs, potatoes, meat, fruit and bagels will be provided from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Beverages will be available throughout the morning.

Ladies, please invite your family and friends to participate in this opportunity of fellowship, learning, understanding and service. All are welcome.

Save the Date

Friday, October 24, 2025: Game Night at Arndt's Church. We will begin with a

Potluck Supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by