

All Around Arndt's - November 3, 2025

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Attendance and Offering:

November 2, 2025

Attendance - 54

Offering - \$5,511.11 (this amount includes an annual giving amount)

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

The Rev. Harry and Janet Kocotus; Charles and Jane Kohler; Christine, Richard and Caitlyn Krahling; John, Kirsten, AJ and Jordan Kutza; Irma Lacey; Sue Laros; Jeri Leiendecker; Marjorie Leuschner; Scott and Donna Lewis; Freda Lieberman.

Thank You: Thank you to Denice Adams for leading the book discussion this past Sunday.

Thank You: Thank you to Susie and Myk Schallock for leading the Take-Out Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner and thanks, also, to their team of volunteers who assembled the dinners and helped distribute the orders. A total of 83 meals were ordered and leftovers were delivered to Safe Harbor. Proceeds from the dinner were \$1,029. A donation of \$100 will be made to Liberty Lutheran (formerly Lutheran Congregational Services). To everyone who helped with the dinner and/or who purchased meals, your support was welcomed and appreciated.

Announcements and Reminders

Book Discussion: We will discuss Chapter 3 of the book, "Hear Us Out" on Sunday, November 16th, immediately following worship.

Winter Coat Collection: Beginning in November, we are collecting gently used winter coats, all sizes (children and adults) to benefit Safe Harbor clients and residents. There will be a collection bin in the narthex.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Safe Harbor, Thursday, November 27th, at 12:00 Noon. Arndt's continues its tradition of helping with the Thanksgiving Meal at Safe Harbor on Thanksgiving Day by preparing the side dishes for this special holiday dinner. We have been asked to prepare for 85 people and there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can mark down your food donations for the meal. **Food should be delivered to Safe Harbor NO LATER THAN 10:00 on Thursday morning, November 27th.** **Please place a note on the item with heating or cooling instructions.** If you are delivering your food the day before Thanksgiving, make sure it is marked for the Thanksgiving Day meal and also, please attach a note to the container with heating or cooling instructions. Thank you for sharing with others in our community.

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.

Advent Craft Workshop: There will be an Advent craft workshop following the worship Service on Sunday, November 30th. We will be focusing on making ornaments and learning their meanings to create a Jesse Tree for our church. There will also be several other Christmas crafts to work on. Lunch will be provided (compliments of a Thrivent grant) and the crafts will start around 12:30 p.m. This event is for all ages so please consider staying after church and participating. It’s a great way for your family to start off the Advent season.

Worship and Music Committee: Donations are being received for boxes of tissues and small, 8 oz. bottles of water to place in the sanctuary over the winter months during cold and flu season. We are also asking for donations of decaf coffee to use for fellowship hour. Thank you for your generosity.

Worship Minister Volunteers: 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.

Backpack Pals Program: 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!

Church Calendar on Arndt’s Website: 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.

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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. By now, you have probably received a letter in the mail 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.

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025:

Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025:

Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025:

Country Line Dancing Class, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Barbara Willett, Instructor – 610-253-7382

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025:

Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025:

Scouting for Food Pick Up, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025:

Scouts AOL Weekend/Scout Master Cookoff – 12:00 p.m. through Sunday at 11:00 a.m., Scoutcraft Area

Sunday, Nov 9, 2025:

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

Sunday, Nov 9, 2025:

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.

Save the Date

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025:

Advent Craft Workshop, following worship. Focusing on making ornaments to create a Jesse Tree for the church, as well as individual Christmas crafts. Lunch will be provided and crafts will begin around 12:30 p.m. For all ages.