

All Around Arndt's - January 20, 2026

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Arndt's Bicentennial Year 2026

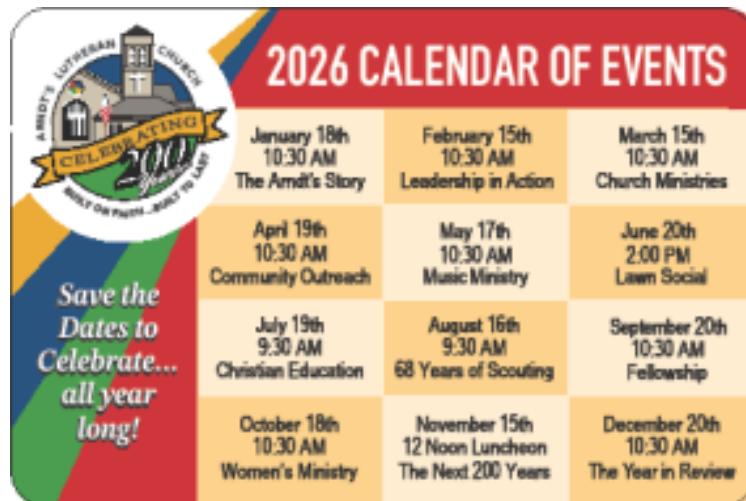
To commemorate this historic milestone of Arndt's Lutheran Church, we will host a year-round calendar of events on the 3rd Sunday of each month, with the exception in June when we host a Lawn Social on Saturday, June 20th.

We welcome you to join us each week at worship. Please share the dates with your family and friends. Our special 3rd Sunday worships will be dedicated to historical reflections, stories and missions that have been a part of Arndt's journey for the past 200 years.

Our first special worship service was postponed to this Sunday, January 25th at 10:30 a.m. Jean Ruschman will share the history of Arndt's Lutheran Church.

We look forward to seeing you at Arndt's each week as we celebrate the history of our beautiful church.

Arndt's Bicentennial Celebration Committee



The graphic features a red header bar with the text "2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS" in white. To the left of the calendar grid is a circular logo for "Arndt's Lutheran Church" with a banner that says "CELEBRATING 200 Years". Below the logo, a green and red banner with the text "Save the Dates to Celebrate... all year long!" is displayed.

January 18th 10:30 AM The Arndt's Story	February 15th 10:30 AM Leadership in Action	March 15th 10:30 AM Church Ministries
April 19th 10:30 AM Community Outreach	May 17th 10:30 AM Music Ministry	June 20th 2:00 PM Lawn Social
July 19th 9:30 AM Christian Education	August 16th 9:30 AM 68 Years of Scouting	September 20th 10:30 AM Fellowship
October 18th 10:30 AM Women's Ministry	November 15th 12 Noon Luncheon The Next 200 Years	December 20th 10:30 AM The Year in Review

Attendance and Offering:

January 18, 2026

Attendance - Zoom

Offering -

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Joanne Boyer; Steve Bueker; Denis and Gerry Burns; Michael Capobianco; Sue Capobianco; Chuck and Karen Chapman; Jessica Paul, Kevin Chu, James and Helena Chu-Paul; Julie, Rob and Russell Crum; Rosanne, Laurie, Ernest and Devin Kerr-Diaz; Tim and Debbie Donbar.

Winter Weather Policy: In the event of inclement weather on a Sunday, we will make a decision to cancel in-person worship and move to Zoom. Below is the Zoom invitation that you should use to participate, either by computer or phone, when in-person worship is canceled. **Reminder: Zoom will only be used when in-person worship is canceled.**

Jean Huber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday Worship – Only when in-person worship is canceled due to weather

Time: Every week on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. until Jan. 25, 2026.

Join Zoom Meeting on Computer:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85989647061?pwd=rP2KX0tryZAitaHZRKstLJwGoQd62j.1>

Meeting ID: 859 8964 7061

Passcode: 245815

Join Zoom Meeting by Phone:

1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 859 8964 7061 Passcode: 245815

**Check for cancellations on WFMZ Channel 69 or on our church website,
arndtslutheranchurch.com**

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Announcements and Reminders

Action Team Planning Meeting: The annual meeting to plan Thrivent Action Teams will be held after worship on Sunday, February 1st. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to help us plan for the food order.

All members are encouraged to attend, whether a present Thrivent member or someone who wants to learn more about the Action Team program. Associate memberships are available for \$19.95 and you can obtain one Action Team grant per year as an associate member to be part of the program.

Reports for the Annual Meeting: Chairpersons of committees of the church and of organizations that are meeting at the church are asked to submit an annual informational report about their respective group to the church office by Sunday, February 15th, so it may be included in the annual report book presented at the Annual Meeting. The church email is arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com . The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 22nd immediately following worship.

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

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.arndtislutheranchurch.org.

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. Currently, the Backpack Pals program is distributing approximately 555 bags each month. Your willingness to donate to this program is appreciated

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, January 20, 2026: Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026: Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026: Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

Jean Huber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible study

Time: Beginning January 20, 2026 and every week thereafter on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting by Computer:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81797765558?pwd=q4Yi9crj6iYToAcCqW9bf9VbAtp7O4.1>

Meeting ID: 817 9776 5558. Passcode: 672799

Join Zoom Meeting by Telephone:

1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 817 9776 5558. Passcode: 672799

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Third Sunday after Epiphany – Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Bicentennial Committee Meeting after church.

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Cub Scout Den Meetings, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 1, 2026: Thrivent Action Team Planning Meeting. Lunch provided. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026: Ash Wednesday Service, with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22, 2026: Annual Congregational Meeting with review of reports of committees and groups.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Arndt's Lutheran Church has so much to offer our community. In an effort to spread the word about our church, worship and activities, we have created a new Facebook page:

Arndt's Lutheran Church of Forks Township, PA.

If you use social media, please go into our page and click on "follow." The more people that "follow" the page, the more likely it will appear on Facebook feeds and hopefully generate interest in Arndt's church. Our goal is to provide church information, special announcements, important dates, photos and more.

The first post that now appears on our Facebook page reads:

Arndt's Lutheran Church history dates back to 1731, when the Hans Arndt family emigrated from Germany to America. His second son, Major Jacob Arndt acquired land along Bushkill Creek in 1760 where he and his wife would raise their family. J. Henry Messinger one the largest landowners in Forks Township, would deed land adjacent to the Arndt property that would be the beginning of a Christian community in Forks Township. In August 1826, Arndt's Church, named after Jacob's oldest son, John, became a reality. In 2026, we will celebrate our Bicentennial with special monthly events and services. All are welcome at Arndt's church and we hope you visit this new page often.

If you would like to post an announcement or photos, please contact Gerry Burns at gerib1968@gmail.com

Let's show the Lehigh Valley that the small church on the hill in Forks Township is a great place to be!

PHOTOS NEEDED

In preparation for the Bicentennial Celebration of Arndt's, we are looking for photographs and other memorabilia about Arndt's Lutheran Church and our church community. If you can lend us photos from years gone by (worship services, special events, fundraisers, etc.) 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. Thank you in advance for your help in making this a special year for our Arndt's community.

Arndt's Lutheran Church

CELEBRATING

200 YEARS

1826 - 2026

