

## All Around Arndt's - January 27, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 has been postponed again to this Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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*

 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
 Save the Dates to Celebrate... all year long!	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 25, 2026**

**Attendance - Zoom Only**

**Offering –**

Even though in-person worship has had to be canceled due to weather, we must continue to meet our obligations. You may mail your offerings to Arndt's Lutheran Church, 1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040 or drop them off at the church if convenient. You may also sign up for Simply Giving, the electronic contribution program managed by Vanco Payments that transfers money directly from a designated checking or savings account to the church. Check out the Arndt's website, [www.arndtslugheranchurch.org](http://www.arndtslugheranchurch.org), for an authorization form and additional information on how to sign up for electronic giving. Thank you for all your support of the ministries of our congregation.

## **Let us pray for families of Arndt's:**

Mary Ferer; Victoria Fitch, Mason Benner and Charlotte Herzog; Brandi Fogel; Randy and Kathy Fogel; Nancy Foulk; Peg Freeman; Mary Grube; Karen and Bill Frye; Adam, Tiffany, Anna and Brody Gary; Don and Debbie Gebhardt.

**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: Jan 25, 2026 10:30 a.m. and every week on Sunday when in-person worship is canceled.

### **Join Zoom Meeting on Computer:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81853887110?pwd=78fJZ1kdDbwzodHYzxMnsgNOzuVeuC.1>

Meeting ID: 818 5388 7110

Passcode: 202714

### **Join Zoom Meeting by Phone:**

1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 818 5388-7110

Passcode: 202714

**Check for cancellations on WFMZ Channel 69 or on our church website,  
[arndtslugheranchurch.com](http://arndtslugheranchurch.com)**

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## **Announcements and Reminders**

**Canceled. Action Team Planning Meeting.** The meeting to plan Thrivent Action Teams, originally scheduled for this coming Sunday, February 1, 2026, after church, **has been canceled.** The meeting will be rescheduled for a later date.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**, so it may be included in the annual report book presented at the Annual Meeting. The church email is [arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com](mailto:arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com). The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.arndtslutheranchurch.org](http://www.arndtslutheranchurch.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 27, 2026:** Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Canceled due to weather.**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026:** Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 27, 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=q4Yi9crj6iYToAcCgW9bf9VbAtp7O4.1>

Meeting ID: 817 9776 5558. Passcode: 672799

Join Zoom Meeting by Telephone:

1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 817 9776 5558. Passcode: 672799

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026:** Arndt's Book Club at Country Meadows Forks. **Canceled due to weather.**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026:** Country Line Dance Class – **Canceled due to weather.**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026:** Monthly Midweek Worship Service at 5:30 p.m.  
**Canceled due to weather.**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026:**

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

**Sunday, February 1, 2026:**

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – Service of Holy Communion and History of Arndt's presented by Jean Ruschman, 10:30 a.m. **Thrivent Action Team planning meeting canceled; and will be rescheduled.**

### **Looking Ahead**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026:**

Shrove Tuesday Service, 6:00 p.m. – Brief service with burning of palms for Ash Wednesday

**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](mailto: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.

