

All Around Arndt's - March 9, 2026

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Arndt's Bicentennial Year 2026

To commemorate this historic milestone of Arndt's Lutheran Church, we are hosting a year-round calendar of events. We look forward to seeing you at Arndt's each week as we celebrate the history of our beautiful church.

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Save the Dates to Celebrate... all year long!

Our special third-Sunday worships are dedicated to historical reflections, stories and missions that have been a part of Arndt's journey for the past 200 years.

Join us this Sunday, March 15th for the next special third-Sunday worship service. Barb Bialker will be speaking about "Church Ministries".

Please visit the Arndt's website at arndtslutheranchurch.org to view pictures taken at all our events.

Arndt's Administrative News

Attendance and Offering:

March 8, 2026

Attendance – 57

Offering – \$3,629.05

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Yvonne and Mike Osmun; Robert and Donna Pellen; Becky, Brandon and Emma Pletcher; Rick and Becky Rader; Mackie and Punia Rasul; Jenna, Joe, Emily and Abigail Ravese; Kim Ravese; Joyce Resh; Vanessa and Fred Reynolds; Andrea and Tim Rogers.

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.

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.

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,
arndtslutheranchurch.com**

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Announcements and Reminders

Year-End Giving Statements: Arndt's Church giving statements for 2025 are available if you would like a copy for income tax purposes. Please sign the "2025 Giving Statement" list in the narthex and your statement will be printed for you.

Mid-Week Lenten Services

Our joint midweek Lenten soup suppers and worship services continue this week as we join together on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00 for a supper of soup, bread and dessert, followed by a worship service at 7:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

March 11

St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church
2561 Newburg Road, Palmer Township

March 18

St. John's Lutheran Church
330 Ferry Street, Easton

March 25

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
3900 Freemansburg Avenue, Palmer Township

Please join us as we journey together through Lent to Holy Week

Take-out Lasagna Dinner – Ordering Extended: The deadline to order lasagna dinners has been extended to this Sunday, March 15th. You may place your order form and payment in the box in the narthex. An order form is included in All Around Arndt's. Dinner pick-up will be on March 21st, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00. p.m. Let's make this our biggest dinner yet!

Women's Mini-Retreat: The Arndt's Women's Lenten Retreat, "A Season of Renewal: Patience, Pilgrimage, Preparations" will be held this Saturday, March 14th, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, at Country Meadows Forks, 175 West Newlins Road, Forks Township. Registration fee is \$10. We are collecting male and female hair care products as our service project. Suggestions are: combs, brushes, shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, straighteners, styling gels and sprays for all types of hair. You may place your donations in the box in the narthex.

Easter Flowers: Orders for Easter flowers are being accepted to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An order form is attached to this edition of All Around Arndt's. Orders and payment are due on or before Wednesday, March 18th.

Easter Candy Donations: We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candies small enough to fit inside a plastic for the annual Arndt's Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th. Please bring your candy donations to the church on or before Sunday, March 29th, and place them in the box marked for "Easter Candy". Thank you for your help.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: The annual Arndt's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th, at 2:00 p.m. SHARP, for children ages 0-10. All children are welcome to participate. Extend an invitation to the children of your family, friends and neighbors.

A Night at the Iron Pigs: The Bethlehem/Easton Mission District is planning an Iron Pigs Night at Coca Cola Park: the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs vs. the Syracuse Mets, on Friday, June 26th, gametime 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$13 each and include a \$2 ballcredit. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to order tickets. Ticket orders and payment will be due by Sunday, May 10th. Please make checks payable to the "Bethlehem/Easton Mission District". If you have any questions please contact the church office.

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

Upcoming Basket Raffle Event: Open Arms will sponsor a Basket Raffle as part of the Arndt's Lawn Social on Saturday, June 20th. They are asking for donations of items that can be used to make baskets or for donations of themed baskets to include in the basket raffle. You may drop off any donations at church and place them in the bin marked for "Basket Raffle" donations. Prepared baskets may also be brought to the church and they will be kept until the time of the event. Please direct any questions you may have to Open Arms Director Pattie Corcoran, either by phone at 610-533-7842 or email at pac625@gmail.com

New Facebook Page: Messages and photos are posted weekly on Arndt's Facebook page. If you use social media, please check out our new page which is called: Arndt's Lutheran Church of Forks Township, PA. Just "Like" the page and you will get notifications when new posts are available. If you would like to post an announcement or photos, please contact Gerry Burns at gerib1968@gmail.com

We Still Need Your Photos and Memorabilia: We are still in need of old memorabilia about Arndt's. If you can lend us photos from years gone by (special events, fundraisers, etc.) we would appreciate it. Please put your name and phone number on the back of each photo. Photos may be placed in the counter in the Narthex. Thank you in advance. All photos will be returned.

ANNUAL TAKE-OUT LASAGNA DINNER



Saturday, March 21, 2026 - Deadline to order extended to March 15th

Enjoy a homemade Italian meal while raising funds for Arndt's. Dinner includes lasagna, Italian roll, salad, and dessert. All for only \$15 per person.

Pick up time is from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Arndt's Church.

To reserve meals, please use the order form at the end of this newsletter.

Order forms are also on the counter in the narthex and on the church website

www.arndtslutheranchurch.org

Order forms with payment may be placed in the red & white box in the Narthex or mailed to the church.

All meals must be pre-ordered and paid for no later than Sunday, March 15th.

Please make checks payable to *Arndt's Lutheran Church*.

Questions? Contact Gerry Burns at 610-349-8746 or gerib1968@gmail.com

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Lasagna Dinner Committees

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



Lasagna Dinner Sous Chefs Needed!

If you enjoy cooking and can help prep for our lasagna dinner, please sign up in the Narthex. We will prep on Friday, March 20 beginning at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. All instructions and supplies will be provided. We will prep together as a team.

Lasagna Pans needed

If you have a 9"x12" glass lasagna pan that we could borrow for the lasagna dinner, please sign up in the Narthex. Pans can be put in the kitchen beginning Sunday, March 8 and will be returned the week following the dinner. Thank you!

Desserts Needed

We are looking for donations of Brownies or Cookies for the dinner. If you can help with this, please sign up in the Narthex. Dessert items may be delivered to Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m. or Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m.

Meal packers and servers

If you can help pack meals and/or distribute them on Saturday, March 21, please sign up in the Narthex. Packers are needed at 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and distribution will be from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the lounge.

Any questions, please contact Gerry Burns at 610-349-8746.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2026: Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 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=q4Yi9crl6iYT0AcCgW9bf9VbAtp7O4.1>

Meeting ID: 817 9776 5558. Passcode: 672799

Join Zoom Meeting by Telephone:

1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 817 9776 5558. Passcode: 672799

Wednesday, March 11, 2026: Country Line Dance Class – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026: Midweek Soup Supper at St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church, 6:00 p.m., followed by Worship at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Saturday, March 14, 2026: Women's Mini-Retreat at Country Meadows-Forks

Sunday, March 15, 2026: Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 15, 2026: Fourth Sunday in Lent – Service of Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 15, 2026: Baked Potato Bar following worship sponsored by Open Arms. Serving baked potatoes with toppings. Donations gratefully accepted to benefit the Open Arms Senior Connection program.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 21, 2026: Take-Out Lasagna Dinner Pickup. Pick up pre-ordered dinners from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM - 2026

Name _____

Phone _____

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pink Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Red Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Yellow Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Purple Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Daffodils (Regular)	_____	\$8.00	_____

(All plants are in 6" pots)

Total Paid \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church". (Payment due with order)

Dedication for the Easter Sunday Bulletin

**Payment and orders due by
Wednesday, March 18th**

Plants may be picked up after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday.



*Take Out
Only*



Lasagna Dinner

Individual Meals Ready for Pick-up
Homemade Lasagna, Italian Roll, Salad, Dessert

Saturday, March 21, 2026

\$15.00 per meal

To reserve meals, drop off or mail payment to
Arndt's Lutheran Church

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, March 15, 2026

Pick up time: 5-6:00 p.m.

Arndt's Lutheran Church
1851 Arndt Road, Easton

Please reserve _____ lasagna meals at \$15 each

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



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