

All Around Arndt's - April 21, 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 | | |
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| 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 |

Our special third-Sunday worship services are dedicated to historical reflections, stories and missions that have been a part of Arndt's journey for the past 200 years. Thank you to The Rev. Sue Ruggles for speaking at this past Sunday's worship service, reflecting on the history of how Arndt's has reached out into the community over the years, ministering to others.

The next special service will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, and will highlight the Music Ministry at Arndt's.

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

Arndt's Administrative News

Attendance and Offering:

April 19, 2026

Attendance – 37

Offering - \$3,153.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Jerry Baucom; Jim and Barb Bialker; Jeremy, Sarah, Jameson and Benjamin Bialker; Tom Billiard; Bill and Ann Bogari; Adrian Bachman and Tim Cinoa; Jeff, Lisa, Ryan and Brendan Bowman; Joanne Boyer; Steve Bueker; Denis and Gerry Burns.

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.

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Announcements and Reminders

Game Night: Our next covered dish supper and Game Night will be held this Friday, April 24th, beginning at 6:00p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share and your favorite board games. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Annual Birthday Social: Covered Dish Lunch followed by the annual Birthday Social, celebrating everyone's birthday. After worship, we will enjoy a covered dish lunch (please bring a favorite covered dish to share) followed by a birthday celebration for everyone – with games, prizes, birthday cake and ice cream. Come join the fun. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to help us plan.

WE NEED YOU! We need someone to help organize the **Cake Walk** at the Lawn Social. This would involve placing a sign-up sheet out for baked goods, and running the walk on that afternoon (time to be determined). We have a spinner and will provide music. This is a fun activity and easy fundraiser for us. If you can help us out or have questions, see Gerry Burns.

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 ball credit. 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.

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

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Janet Herr has informed the office that members will be able to direct their 2026 CHOICE Dollars beginning May 1, 2026 (not April 1st, as announced at the planning meeting in March).

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.

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 Would Like Your Photos and Memorabilia: We are still in need of old photos and memorabilia about Arndt's. If you can lend us photos from years gone by (worship services, special events, fundraisers, etc.) we would appreciate it. 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. All photos will be returned.

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

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| <u>Tuesday, April 21, 2026:</u> | Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| <u>Tuesday, April 21, 2026:</u> | Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. |
| <u>Wednesday, April 22, 2026:</u> | ALC Book Club at Country Meadows Forks, 10:00 a.m. |
| <u>Friday, April 24, 2026:</u> | Covered Dish Supper and Game Night begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share and your favorite board games to play. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex to help with meal planning. |
| <u>Saturday, April 25, 2026:</u> | Blessing of the Bikes, begins at 9:00 a.m. with a free breakfast; blessing service is at 11:00 a.m. |
| <u>Sunday, April 26, 2026:</u> | Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. |
| <u>Sunday, April 26, 2026:</u> | Fourth Sunday of Easter – Service of the Word, 0:30 a.m. |
| <u>Sunday, April 26, 2026:</u> | Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. |

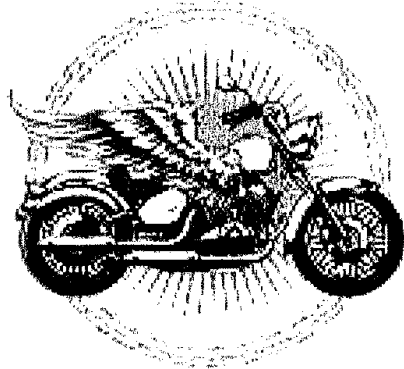
Looking Ahead

Wednesday, April 29, 2026:

Monthly Midweek Worship Service at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 3, 2026:

Covered Dish Lunch followed by this year's Birthday Social. Come and enjoy a fun afternoon celebrating everyone's birthday with games, cake and ice cream. Use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to help with preparations.



Blessing OF THE Bikes

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9 A.M. – 10 A.M. FREE BREAKFAST

11 A.M. BLESSING OF THE BIKES

**ARNDT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1851 ARNDT ROAD
EASTON, PA**

RAIN OR SHINE

ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: TIM 484-837-2802

Geraniums for Pentecost Celebration

Sunday, May 24, 2026

We will be decorating the sanctuary with red and white geraniums for our Pentecost celebration on Sunday, May 24th. If you would like to purchase geraniums (4" pots), to help decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost, the price is \$4.00 per plant. After the service, you may take the plants home to plant in your flower garden.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, May 10th.

Completed order forms, including payment, should be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Please make checks payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church".

Thank you.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ red geraniums @ \$4.00 per plant \$ _____

_____ white geraniums @ \$4.00 per plant \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Dedications:

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

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Bicentennial Committee Meeting

The Bicentennial Committee will meet **Monday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.** This date, discussed and agreed to at our last meeting, is a change from our usual Sunday meetings because of a conflict on my part. We will continue to meet on Sundays after worship in the future.

SAVE THE DATE - LAWN SOCIAL JUNE 20

The Lawn Social Committee has been working hard to plan a spectacular event to celebrate Arndt's 200 years. We hope you will join us on Saturday, June 20th as a volunteer and patron and bring your family and friends to enjoy the festivities. There will be lots of food, live music, children's games, Basket Raffle, Cake Walk, Cornhole Tournament, Uncle Louie G's Ice Cream Truck, tours and memorabilia inside the church and more. Please consider helping us that day when the sign-up sheets go out next month.

Cornhole Tournament at the Lawn Social

Register your team of 2 to participate in our Cornhole Tournament on June 20th at 2:00 p.m. We will provide the board sets. Registration deadline is June 10th.

SPECIAL EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PHOTOS

We are still collecting photos from past church events. In addition to the box in the Narthex, you can use this special email address to send photos for our slide show and displays:

arndts200th@gmail.com