

All Around Arndt's - April 28, 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

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 26, 2026

Attendance – 41

Offering - \$951.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Michael Capobianco; Sue Capobianco; Chuck and Karen Chapman; Kevin, Jessica, James and Helena Chu-Paul; Angela, Steven, Alessia and Nico Berkowitz; Lou and Carol Ann Coxe; Julie, Robert and Russell Crum; Rosanne Diaz, Laurie Kerr-Diaz, Ernest and Devin Kerr-Diaz; Tim and Debbie Donbar; Mary Ferer.

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

Annual Birthday Social: A Covered Dish Lunch followed by the annual Birthday Social, celebrating everyone's birthday, will be held this Sunday 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 and join the fun. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to help us plan.

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.

Save the Date – Lawn Social – June 20th: 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. A flyer is included in this mailing.

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

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2026:

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2026:

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

Wednesday, April 29, 2026:

No Midweek Service Tonight.

Friday, May 1, 2026:

Boy Scouts "Iron Chef" Weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. and continues through Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 3 2026:

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

Sunday, May 3, 2026:

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Service of Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 3, 2026:

Covered Dish Lunch at 11:45 a.m. followed by the annual Birthday Social. Join us as we celebrate everyone's Birthday with games, prizes, cake and ice cream.

Sunday, May 3, 2026:

Cub Scout Den Meetings, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, May 17, 2026:

Special Third-Sunday worship service highlighting the Music Ministry at Arndt's.

Sunday, May 24, 2026:

Summer worship hours begin at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 24, 2026:

Memorial Day Service around the flagpole immediately following the regular worship service.

Saturday, June 20, 2026:

Arndt's Lawn Social, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Food, Games, Live Music, Cake Walk, Basket Raffle, Church Tours, Historical Displays, Corn Hole Tournament. Help spread the word – invite your friends and neighbors.

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: _____



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 20

Lawn Social

2-7 p.m.

Arndt's Lutheran Church
1851 Arndt Road, Forks Township
Celebrating 200 Years

Food ~ Games ~ Cake Walk ~ Basket Raffle
Church Tours ~ Historical Displays

Corn Hole Tournament



*Bring Lawn
Chairs*

Live Music





Arndt's Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, June 20

Arndt's Lutheran Church
1851 Arndt Road
Forks Township

Start time: 2 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$60 per 2 person team

Registration Deadline: June 10

Registration Contact: Arndt's Lutheran Church @ 610-253-3732
email: arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com

Josh Huber @610-390-6531
email: jdhuber10@hotmail.com

Payment Options: Check payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church
PayPal – jdhuber10@hotmail.com
Venmo - @Dana-Baffuto

This Tournament is BYOB and takes place during the Lawn Social

