

**All Around Arndt's - May 11, 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 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.

This week, our special third-Sunday worship service will highlight the Music Ministry at Arndt's.

Please visit the Arndt's website at [arndtslutheranchurch.org](http://arndtslutheranchurch.org) to view pictures taken at all our events.

## Arndt's Administrative News

### Attendance and Offering:

May 10, 2026                      Attendance – 35              Offering - \$1,088.00

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

Robert and Janet Gruninger; Mike, Becky, Aidan, Cathleen and Abigail Haffner; Lorraine Hammerstone; Louise Hawk; Janet Heller; Don and Janet Herr; Donna Hess; Geoff Hillary; Michael Horton; Nick, Natasha and Wyatt Horton.

**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).

**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

**Anniversary T-Shirt Orders:** **Order your Arndt's Lutheran Church Anniversary Tee Shirt Today!** Click on the attached link below to view the Tee Shirt, select your size and quantity, and pay online.

<https://arndtslutheranchurch2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Tee shirts come in Gray or Light Blue with the Anniversary Logo on the back and Arndt's Lutheran Church name on the front.

The sale and online store are open thru Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Tee shirts will be available for pick up at church on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Choice Dollars Designation:** From Janet Herr: Thrivent policy holders/investors - Your CHOICE dollars for 2026 can now be directed by going online at [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) or calling 1 800 847 4836. One suggestion is to direct them to Arndts to help to even out that annual summer slump in giving.

**Save the Date – Lawn Social – June 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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, May 12, 2026:**

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

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026:**

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

**Friday, May 15, 2026:**

Finance Committee Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, May 17 2026:**

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

**Sunday, May 17, 2026:**

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

## **Looking Ahead**

**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 morning 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.



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](mailto:arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com)

Josh Huber @610-390-6531  
email: [jdhuber10@hotmail.com](mailto:jdhuber10@hotmail.com)

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

*This Tournament is BYOB and takes place during the Lawn Social*