

All Around Arndt's - May 26, 2026

**Arndt's Lutheran Church
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Arndt's Bicentennial Year 2026

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.

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!

The Arndt's Lawn Social is our next special monthly event as we celebrate 200 years of Arndt's Lutheran Church. It will be held on the grounds of the church on Saturday, June 20th, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be food, games and live music along with a Basket Raffle, a Cake Walk, a Corn-Hole Tournament, church tours and historical displays. Bring your lawn chairs and spend the afternoon enjoying the festivities.

Please visit the Arndt's website at arndtslutheranchurch.org and our Facebook page, **Arndt's Lutheran Church of Forks Township PA** to view pictures taken at all our events.

Arndt's Administrative News

Attendance and Offering:

May 24, 2026

Attendance – 47

Offering - \$1,289.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Andrew Koch; Donald and Donna Koch; Joan and Kevin Kocher; Rev. Harry and Janet Kocotos; Charles and Jane Kohler; Christine and Richard Krahling; John, Kirsten, AJ and Jordan Kutza.

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

Summer Worship Hours: Summer Worship Hours continue through Labor Day with a weekly Sunday service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

New Bible Study: Our summer in-person Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., at the church. All are welcome.

Lawn Social Sign Up: The sign-up sheet for the Lawn Social is in the Narthex below the bulletin board. We need help in several areas for 2-hour shifts. We hope you will join us in making this special event a fun day for the community!

Bakery Items Needed For the Cake Walk: One of our featured events during the upcoming Lawn Social will be an old-fashioned Cake Walk: Participants gather in a large circle around a spinner. When the music starts, everyone in the circle begins walking as directed; when the music stops, everyone stops exactly where they are and the person in charge spins the spinner. When the spinner stops, the person the spinner is pointing at is the winner of that cake walk and receives a cake or pie, or cookies, as their prize. The cost to participate in each cake walk is collected at the beginning of each walk.

We are in need of **baked items that can be used as prizes for winners in the Cake Walk.** These items can be cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes or any type of donated baked item. The donations should be wrapped or packaged appropriately (use disposable pans, bags, coverings, etc., as bakeware will not be returned.) Please avoid baked items that contain dairy items (cream, pudding, etc.) that could melt or spoil in hot weather. The more prizes we have, the more "walks" we can have and the more fun this event will be!

Thanks for your donations! We hope you join in the fun!

Note: If you would like to visit a local business for a bakery donation, we would appreciate it. We have already contacted Perkins and Nothing But Bundt.

If you can help us, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Andrea Rogers at 570-620-5616 or amarkey69@gmail.com

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 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 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.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

<u>Tuesday, May 26, 2026:</u>	Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, May 26, 2026:</u>	Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, May 26, 2026:</u>	Lawn Social Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, May 26, 2026:</u>	In-person Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., at the church.
<u>Saturday, May 30, 2026:</u>	Private Piano Recital, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<u>Sunday, May 31, 2026:</u>	The Holy Trinity – Service of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m

Looking Ahead

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.

Dear Local Community Members,

My name is Derek Altner, and I am currently working toward earning the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 29 in Easton, PA.

As part of my Eagle Scout service project, I am organizing a project to help support the community by collecting and assembling first aid supplies for the homeless along with partnering with the Project of Easton. The goal of this project is to provide essential medical and safety items to those in need and help ensure that these supplies are readily available in emergency situations.

I am reaching out to ask if you would be willing to donate first aid supplies or related items to help support this effort. Some examples of needed items include:

Bandages and gauze	Ace bandages	Antibiotic ointment
Adhesive tape	Alcohol wipes	Disposable gloves
Instant cold packs	Mesh zipper pouches to use for holding kit items	
Medical scissors	Hydrocortisone cream	Burn Cream
Saline eye wash solution pods	Moleskin	Mini tweezers
Individual water purification tablets	Disposable Thermometer	First aid sting relief pads
Cooling Fever Relief Patches	Triple antibiotic	Iodine prep pads
Castile Soap towelettes	Facial Wipes	Hand sanitizer

Other basic medical or safety supplies

Any donation, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and would directly contribute to the success of this community service project. Donations may also be acknowledged in project materials and shared with the benefiting organization.

Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex. Donations are due by June 15, 2026.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support of my Eagle Scout project and our community.

Sincerely,

Derek Altner
Life Scout, Troop 29



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

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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