

All Around Arndt's - June 22, 2026

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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!

You may 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.

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

ARNDT'S LAWN SOCIAL WRAP UP

How do I begin to thank the many people who made this event so special! Planning began last September for probably the biggest event at Arndt's in many years. Our goal was to host an event to bring the community together, provide awareness of Arndt's Lutheran Church as a wonderful place of worship and fellowship here in Forks Township, and welcoming to all. At the same time, we would have fun and hopefully make some money for our church. I feel like we did all that; the weather was perfect for several hours and even though the attendance was lower than we had hoped (probably thanks to Mother Nature's liquid sunshine), fun was enjoyed by all!

We had the Forks Police and Fire Departments, Uncle Louie G's Ice cream van, 2 live bands, lots of delicious food (thank you Susie & Myk Schallock), popcorn, Cake Walk (thank you to all who baked and donated items for prizes), and tours of our beautiful church (thank you to Janet Herr and her committee for overseeing the tours). Thank you to Ralph and his helpers for layout design and setup of the field. Thanks to Michael Schallock for designing our Time Line, which we hope you will add to over the next few weeks in the overflow room.

- Thank you to the Fogel Family for the beautiful live flowers on the altar.
- Thank you Erik Wood for donating hours to clean all the carpets.
- Thank you to Rosanne Diaz, our roving photographer, for taking photos all day.
- Thank you to all vendors, bakers, and donors who contributed to the Cake Walk.
- Thank you to C'est la vie gypsy jazz band for donating 2 hours of their lovely music.
- Thank you to Sue Wexler, our secretary, for being so patient with my questions, offering advice and just being her wonderful self.
- Thank you to Pastor Jean for being her... we wouldn't have our caring cohesive congregation without her.
- And . . .
- Congratulations to Leslie Teresi, winner of the special Arndt's Church basket.

Special thanks to my Steering Committee of Ralph & Joanne Horton, Susie & Myk Schallock, Andrea & Tim Rogers, Janet Herr, Denis Burns, and Pastor Jean. Thank you to Adrian Bachman and Tim Cinoa who joined the committee in recent months. And thank you to all who volunteered in any way for this event. I appreciated the hours you all put in to make this a success!

Gerry Burns

Arndt's Administrative News

Attendance and Offering:

June 21, 2026

Attendance – 46

Offering - \$3,876.00

Thank You:

To the members of the Lawn Social Committee. I want to say a heartfelt thank you to those of you who came together, planned and helped at the Lawn Social. All of your dedication and hard work revealed the true foundation of this church is kindness and love. Thank you so much! May God's grace be with you all. **Pastor Jean**

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Larry Rondinelli; Lori Rowe; Roger and Pastor Sue Ruggles; Dale and Jean Ruschman; Robert Ruschman; Kevin and Tammy Russell; Bruce and Debbie Sandt; Vicky Schafer; Mike, Pattie, Henry and Charlie Schallock; Myk and Susie Schallock.

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 our weekly Sunday service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Outdoor Worship This Sunday: We will worship outdoors in the pavilion this coming Sunday, June 28, 2026. Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. There will be chairs available but you may also bring your own lawn chairs. Following worship, there will be a Taco Bar set up for lunch.

Miniature Golfing Outing Scheduled: Join us for a round of Miniature Golf this Thursday, June 25th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Mountain View Family Drive-In, 602 Jacobsburg Road, Nazareth. Due to short notice, if you are planning to attend, please call Pastor at 610-704-5133 and let her know how many will be in your party; and, if the outing has to be canceled due to inclement weather, she will be able to contact you to let you know.

Iron Pigs Baseball Game: This Friday, June 26th, is the Bethlehem/Easton Mission District Night at the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs. Game time: 6:45 p.m. There are five free tickets available for the game (due to people who ordered tickets and are not able to attend). Please contact the church office if you are interested in using any or all of the tickets that have become available.

Summer Bible Study: Our next in-person Bible Study will be held Tuesday, June 30th, at 6:30 p.m., at the church. All are welcome.

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.

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. Thank you for donating to this program that helps the children in our community.

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

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, June 23, 2026:

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

Tuesday, June 23, 2026:

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

Tuesday, June 23, 2026:

No In-person Bible Study tonight.

Wednesday, June 24, 2026:

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

Wednesday, June 24, 2026:

Boy Scout Planning Session, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, June 27, 2026:

Wedding Ceremony, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 28, 2026:

Outdoor Worship. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Service of the Word, 9:30 a.m., followed by a Taco Bar for lunch.