

All Around Arndt's - July 13, 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			
 <i>Save the Dates to Celebrate... all year long!</i>	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

The topic for this Sunday's special third-Sunday worship service is Christian Education and will be led by Linda Kleppinger. Join us for her presentation.

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 Administrative News

Attendance and Offering:

July 5, 2026	Attendance – 35	Offering - \$1,431.00
July 12, 2016	Attendance - 36	Offering - \$1,010.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Ben, Laura, Zach, Samantha and Alexis Siegfried; Jim and Pastor Dody Siegfried; Rich and Ruthann Siegfried; Debbie Sigafos; John Smestad; Laura Smestad-Berry and Toyae Berry, Markus and Landen; Al and Christine Snook.

Thank You. Thank you to the council members who helped lead the worship service on Sunday, July 12th, while Pastor Jean was on vacation.

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.

Summer Bible Study: Our next in-person Bible Study will be held Tuesday, July 14th, at 6:30 p.m., at the church. All are welcome to attend.

Bicentennial Committee Meetings: The **Bicentennial Committee** will meet Sunday, July 26 following worship. We need to decide on a program for the 3rd Sunday in September which is themed, "Fellowship." We have not made a decision for this day, so please bring any ideas you may have.

Future meetings to put on your calendar (all are Sundays after worship):

August 23, September 27, October 25

Our celebration Luncheon is Sunday, November 15.

We need your ideas and help for the next months as we culminate our 200th anniversary year! Thank you!

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.

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, July 14, 2026:

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2026:

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

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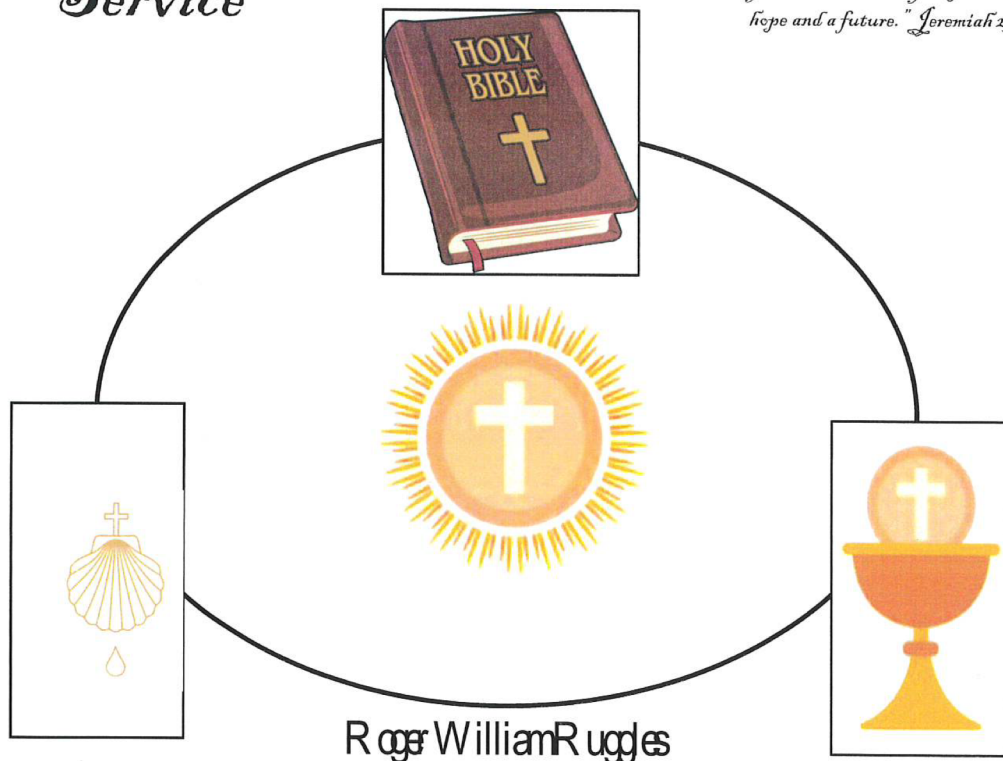
In-person Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Sunday, July 19, 2026:

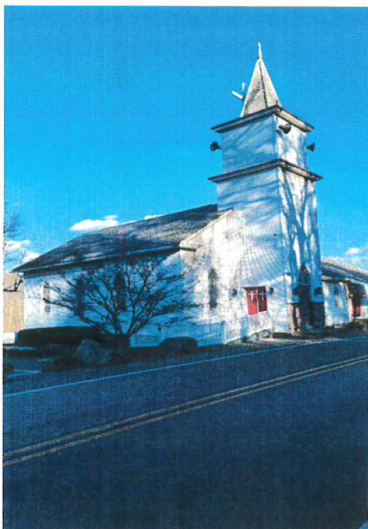
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Our program of special third-Sunday worship services continues today. Today's presentation is about the Christian Education program at Arndt's Church and will be led by Linda Kleppinger.

Ordination Service

"For I know the plans that I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Roger William Ruggles



ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO:

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF

ROGER WILLIAM RUGGLES

DATE: JULY 19, 2026

TIME: 3:00 PM

LOCATION: 242 MILLER ROAD
APPENZELL, PA

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT:
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS LAKE RESORT
1246 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS DRIVE
STROUDSBURG, PA

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 6, 2026 TO:
PASTORROGERRUGGLES@GMAIL.COM
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