

## **All Around Arndt's - July 20, 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                                                                                                                    |                                                 |                                                         |
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| <br><i>Save the Dates to Celebrate... all year long!</i> | January 18th<br>10:30 AM<br>The Arndt's Story   | February 15th<br>10:30 AM<br>Leadership in Action       |
|                                                                                                                                            | March 15th<br>10:30 AM<br>Church Ministries     |                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                            | April 19th<br>10:30 AM<br>Community Outreach    | May 17th<br>10:30 AM<br>Music Ministry                  |
|                                                                                                                                            | June 20th<br>2:00 PM<br>Lawn Social             |                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                            | July 19th<br>9:30 AM<br>Christian Education     | August 16th<br>9:30 AM<br>68 Years of Scouting          |
|                                                                                                                                            | September 20th<br>10:30 AM<br>Fellowship        |                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                            | October 18th<br>10:30 AM<br>Women's Ministry    | November 15th<br>12 Noon Luncheon<br>The Next 200 Years |
|                                                                                                                                            | December 20th<br>10:30 AM<br>The Year in Review |                                                         |

Make plans to attend our next special third-Sunday worship service on August 16, 2026, as we celebrate "68 Years of Scouting". The Boy Scouts will host a breakfast in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. before worship that day.

You may visit the Arndt's website at [arndtslutheranchurch.org](http://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](mailto:arndts200th@gmail.com)

## **Arndt's Administrative News**

### **Attendance and Offering:**

**July 19, 2026**

**Attendance - 41**

**Offering - \$1,617.00**

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

Andy, Jordan and Emma Spatig; Genie, Gracie and Ellie Speidel; Emily Steuer and family; Jim and Jane Styers; Doris Tarlowski; Phil and Leslie Teresi; Patrick, Josalyn, Penelope and Paxton VanFleet.

**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.arndtislutheranchurch.org](http://www.arndtislutheranchurch.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.

**FUNDRAISER FOR ARNDT'S – THURSDAY, AUGUST 13:** Mountainview Family Drive-In on Jacobsburg Rd. in Nazareth has graciously offered to give Arndt's 15% of all their sales (Food, Ice Cream & Mini Golf) from 4-9 p.m. on Thursday, August 13.

It's an fun and easy way for us to raise money for our church. Flyers with information are in the Narthex. We will post a flyer at Forks Community Center, on our Facebook page and our website. Please share the information everywhere!

If you don't play mini golf, you can get a bite to eat or cool off with their delicious ice cream, gelato, milkshakes, etc. Or do all of it! Remember, 15% goes to our church.

We hope you will support this FUN fundraiser and spread the word to your family and friends. Feel free to take flyers to post in areas you frequently visit.

**Bible Study:** Tuesday evening Bible Study will resume in September.

**Bicentennial Committee Meetings:** The **Bicentennial Committee** will meet this Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, following worship. We need to decide on a program for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 meeting dates to put on your calendar are: August 23, September 27, October 25, after worship. Our celebration Luncheon is Sunday, November 15.

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

**Choice Dollars Designation:** Thrivent policy holders/investors may direct their CHOICE Dollars for 2026 by going online at [thrivent.com](http://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](mailto:gerib1968@gmail.com)

### **Arndt's Weekly Calendar**

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| <b><u>Tuesday, July 21, 2026:</u></b> | Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.                                          |
| <b><u>Tuesday, July 21, 2026:</u></b> | Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.                                                     |
| <b><u>Sunday, July 26, 2026:</u></b>  | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Service of the Word, celebrating Christmas in July, 9:30 a.m. |
| <b><u>Sunday, July 26, 2026:</u></b>  | Bicentennial Committee Meeting following worship.                                            |

### **Looking Ahead – Save the Date**

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| <b><u>Thursday, August 13, 2026:</u></b>  | Arndt's Fundraiser at Mountainview Family Drive-In, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Arndt's receives 15% of all sales for food, ice cream and mini golf. Invite your family and friends to join in this FUNdraiser for the church. |
| <b><u>Wednesday, August 19, 2026:</u></b> | Mission District Covered Dish Picnic and Hymn Sing in the Arndt's pavilion. The Covered Dish Picnic begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Hymn Sing at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar today.                            |



# **GOLF ~DINE ~DONATE** **AT MOUNTAINVIEW FAMILY DRIVE-IN**

602 Jacobsburg Road, Nazareth, PA  
More Information:  
<https://www.mountainviewfamilydriveinminigolf.com/icecream>

**Thursday, August 13**  
4-9 p.m.

**15% OF PURCHASES FROM  
FOOD, ICE CREAM & MINI GOLF  
WILL GO TO  
ARNDT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FORKS TOWNSHIP**

