

All Around Arndt's - August 3, 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

Make plans to attend our next special third-Sunday worship service on August 16, 2026, as we celebrate nearly 69 years of scouting at Arndt's. There will be displays and memorabilia set up in the church hallway and Troop 29 will provide a free breakfast for the congregation from 7:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to help with planning.

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.

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:

August 2, 2026

Attendance - 40

Offering - \$1538.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Doug, Sandy and Skylar Wilson; Shirley Wilson; Connie Witmer; Erik Wood; Rawlynn Wood; Kyle, Carly, Gabby and Ryan Yanders; Bob and Barb Young.

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.

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 a fun and easy way for us to raise money for our church. Flyers with information are in the Narthex. 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.

Flag Retirement Ceremony: Scout Troop #29 and Cub Pack #29 invite members of the congregation to attend an American flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, August 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Arndt's Church pavilion.

Congregation Picnic: Continuing with our 200th Anniversary series of special monthly events, we will have a **Congregation Picnic** on Sunday, September 20th, following outdoor worship in the pavilion to celebrate the theme of FELLOWSHIP. There will be food, games and fellowship. If you have lawn games or table games to share, please bring them.

Hotdogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. We ask that you sign up to bring a Side Dish or Dessert. A Sign-up Sheet is in the Narthex.

In case of bad weather, worship and the picnic will be held in fellowship hall. All are welcome.

Bicentennial Timeline Poster – Deadline to sign is Sunday, September 13th: Please take a moment to sign the Timeline on the table in the overflow room. Colored Post-It Notes are available for you to write your name and event and place it on the dates that have a significance to you and your family at Arndt's. We must adhere to this deadline so we can get a final copy printed for the November Celebration Luncheon.

Choice Dollars Designation: Thrivent policy holders/investors may direct their CHOICE Dollars for 2026 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, August 4, 2026:

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2026:

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

Saturday, August 8, 2026:

Cub Scout Planning Meeting, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 9, 2026:

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead – Save the Date

Thursday, August 13, 2026:

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.

Sunday, August 16, 2026:

"Scouting at Arndt's" – Free breakfast, displays and memorabilia from nearly 69 years of scouting at Arndt's. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex for the breakfast.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026:

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.

Friday, August 21, 2026:

Arndt's Annual Golf Tournament at Green Pond Country Club. Registration at 7:30 a.m. with Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person and includes golf with cart, hot dogs, beverages, prizes and dinner. Contact Jim Bialker, 610-360-6531 or email, jbialker@yahoo.com



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**



Arndt's Lutheran Church 20th Annual 4 Person Scramble Golf Outing

Friday August 21, 2026 at Green Pond Country Club

3604 Farmersville Rd., Bethlehem, Pa

Shotgun Start 9:00 am • Registration 7:30 am

Cost \$100/pp – includes golf with cart, hot dogs, beverages, prizes and dinner!

proceeds benefit Project Easton Food Bank • United Fellowship Food Banks • Open Arms Senior Connection • Arndt's Lutheran Church

Long and Straight Drive • Close to Pin • Pot of Gold • Door • Raffle Prizes • 50/50

ELP FEED THE HUNGRY: Bring a non-perishable food item and receive an extra-door prize ticket.

Team Captain Name _____

Team Captain Phone# _____

Player's Name -2 _____

Player's Name - 3 _____

Player's Name - 4 _____

We are looking for donated door prizes. If you are willing to provide a prize or need further information on the outing, please contact one of the following golf committee members:
Jim Bialker – 610-360-4686 or e-mail at jbialker@yahoo.com
Josh Huber – 610-390-6531

Please make checks payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church and note "Golf Outing" on the bottom of the check. Payment must be received no later than **August 7** and mail to:

Jim Bialker
Arndt's Golf Outing
1960 Clarendon Dr.
Easton, Pa 18040

Sponsor Levels

- ☐ Title - \$500 includes 4 some, name on large tee sign and tournament program.
- ☐ Corporate - \$200 – includes name on large tee sign and tournament program.
- ☐ Hole - \$80 – includes name on tee sign and tournament program.
- ☐ Two holes - \$150 - same as Hole Sign
- ☐ Cart Sponsor - \$20 includes 5" x 8" sign displayed on golf cart.

Please indicate the sponsorship level as noted above.

Sponsor Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Sponsor to supply graphics for signs and posters.
Business cards are acceptable. Contact Jim Bialker
610-360-4686