

All Around Arndt's - August 10, 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			
 Save the Dates to Celebrate... all year long!	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

This Sunday, August 16, 2026

Our special third-Sunday worship service will be held this Sunday, 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. The Troop will also be serving a free breakfast for the congregation from 7:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Hope to see you this Sunday.

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:

August 9, 2026

Attendance - 43

Offering - \$1567.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Denice Adams; Heather, Anthony, Anthony, Jr., and Zayden Annunziata; Adrian Bachman and Tim Cinoa; Mary Barba; Patricia Barbera; Jerry Baucom; Jim and Barb Bialker.

Thank You: Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards following the recent passing of my husband, Calvin. I appreciate your understanding and kindness and am truly blessed to have such a wonderful "second" church family. **Sue Wexler**

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 – THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th:

Visit Mountainview Family Drive-In at 602 Jacobsburg Rd. in Nazareth this Thursday, August 13th, from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Mountainview will donate 15% of all their food, ice cream and mini golf sales to Arndt's Church. No flyer or coupon to show. You can just come and get a bite to eat or cool off with their delicious ice cream, gelato, or milkshakes, or play mini golf. Or, do it all! Remember, 15% of all sales goes to our church.

We hope you will support this FUN fundraiser and spread the word to your family and friends, too.

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

Mission District Covered Dish Picnic and Hymn Sing: On Wednesday, August 19th, our Bethlehem/Easton Mission District will hold its annual Covered Dish Picnic and Hymn Sing in the pavilion at Arndt's. The Picnic will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the Hymn Sing following at 7:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Hot dogs and water will be provided, along with plates, cups and cutlery.

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.

Arndt's Congregation Picnic: Continuing with our 200th Anniversary series of special monthly events, we will hold 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. Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also, please bring your favorite lawn games or table games. 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.

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

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 Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, August 11, 2026:

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2026:

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

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.

Saturday, August 15, 2026:

Flag Retirement Ceremony held by Scout Troop #29

Sunday, August 16, 2026:

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m., and our special third-Sunday worship service celebrating “Scouting at Arndt’s” – Free breakfast being held from 7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m., displays and memorabilia from nearly 69 years of scouting at Arndt’s.

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. Bring a covered dish to share.

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

Picnic Covered Dish And Hymn Sing

ARNDT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
OUTDOOR PAVILION
1851 ARNDT RD, EASTON, PA

AUGUST 19TH
6PM, COVERED DISH MEAL
7PM, HYMN SING

