

All Around Arndt's - August 17, 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	

Thank you to Ralph Horton and members of Troop 29 for preparing a breakfast for the congregation and for their presentation on "68+ Years of Scouting at Arndt's".

Our next special third-Sunday worship service will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026. We will celebrate our theme of "Fellowship" with an Outdoor Worship Service in the Pavilion followed by a Congregation Picnic. There will be food, games and of course, good 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. There is a Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex to help us plan. All are welcome.

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

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 16, 2026

Attendance - 91

Offering - \$2758.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Jeremy, Sarah, Jameson, and Benjamin Bialker; Tom Billiard; Bill and Ann Bogari; Jeff, Lisa, Ryan and Brendan Bowman; Joanne Boyer; Steve Bueker; Denis and Gerry Burns.

Thank You: Members of Arndt's Lutheran Church, Thank you for your gift of a stole. I very much appreciate your support in my ministry. Since my ordination I have taken time to reflect and also look to the future. In my reflection, I have been grateful of all those who have supported me through my seminary education and into my ministry. Thank you for your support and God bless all of you and your mission as a church. Pastor Roger

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.

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

Arndt's Annual Golf Outing is Friday, August 21, 2026, at Green Pond Country Club. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

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.

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.

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

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, August 18, 2026:

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

Tuesday, August 18, 2026:

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

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

Saturday, August 22, 2026:

Boy Scout Court of Honor Ceremony, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m., in the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

Sunday, August 23, 2026:

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Service of the Word, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 23, 2026:

Bicentennial Committee Meeting following worship.

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



Fall Mums for Harvest Home Sunday

Orders are being taken to purchase Fall mums to decorate our sanctuary on Harvest Home Sunday, September 27, 2026. Cost is \$7 per 9-inch plant — colors are yellow, red, purple, white and orange.

If you would like to purchase mums, please complete the order form and return it with payment to the church. **All orders are due by Wednesday, September 16th.**

Plants may be taken home following the service on September 27th.

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Yellow Mums at \$7.00 each \$ _____

_____ Red Mums at \$7.00 each \$ _____

_____ Purple Mums at \$7.00 each \$ _____

_____ White Mums at \$7.00 each \$ _____

_____ Orange Mums at \$7.00 each \$ _____

Total Payment Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church". Completed order form and payment may be given to Barb Bialker or placed in the offering plate by Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Thank you for your support.