

All Around Arndt's - August 31, 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

Our next special third-Sunday worship service will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026. We will celebrate the 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 30, 2026

Attendance - 42

Offering - \$1289.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Rosanne and Laurie Kerr-Diaz, Ernest and Devin; Tim and Debbie Donbar; Mary Ferer; Victoria Fitch and family; Brandi Fogel; Kathy and Randy Fogel; Nancy Foulk.

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

Worship Times Are Changing: This Sunday, September 6, 2026, will be the final Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m. On Sunday, September 13, 2026, we will return to Regular Worship Hours, with Children's Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study: A new in-person Bible Study. begins this Tuesday evening, September 1st, at 6:30 p.m., at the church. All are welcome to participate.

Church Choir: We are always looking for more members to join the choir. If you like to sing, we would love to include you in the group. The choir practices on Sunday mornings before worship begins at 9:15 a.m. in the choir room. If you have questions, contact Rachel Hosterman by email at pianogirlrach@gmail.com.

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.

Harvest Home Sunday: We will celebrate Harvest Home Sunday on Sunday, Sept. 27th, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. On that day, you may bring canned goods and non-perishable food items to include in our Harvest Home display.

Orders are being taken for you to purchase fall mums to help decorate the sanctuary for Harvest Home. Cost is \$7 for a 9-inch plant and colors available are yellow, red, purple, white and orange. Plants may be taken home following the service. There is an order form included in All Around Arndt's for you to complete. Orders are due Wednesday, September 16th. You may direct questions to Barb Bialker.

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

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

<u>Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026:</u>	Open Arms Senior Connection. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026:</u>	Bible Study, in-person at the church, 6:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026:</u>	Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<u>Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026:</u>	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

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.