All Around Arndt's - October 21, 2024

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Halloween Trunk or Treat at St. Paul's Third

The Arndt's "Trunk or Treat" was canceled so we are joining the "Trunk or Treat" at St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Road in Palmer Township. It will be held this Saturday, October 26th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone from Arndt's is welcome to participate in the event at St. Paul's.

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Attendance and Offering:

October 20, 2024: Attendance – 32 Offering - \$2,012.00

Stewardship Snippets: October 27, 2024: (Celebrating Reformation Sunday)

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Mark 10:51

The blind man articulates the faithful prayer of all steward-disciples. We want to see! Help us see the world around us through eyes of God's love and mercy.

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Robert and Donna Pellen; Becky, Brandon and Emma Pletcher; Rick and Becky Rader; Jenna, Joe, Emily and Abigail Ravese; Joyce Resh; Andrea and Tim Rogers; Larry Rondinelli; Lori Rowe; Roger and Pastor Sue Ruggles; Dale and Jean Ruschman; Robert Ruschman.

Announcements and Reminders

<u>Reminder About Covid-19:</u> There has been a recent resurgence of Covid-19 infections in the community. The CDC recommends that all people use core prevention strategies to protect themselves and others from Covid-19, as follows:

- Stay up to date with Covid-19 vaccines
- Practice good hygiene
- When you are sick, use precautions to prevent spread, including staying home and away from others if you have respiratory symptoms.

- Seek health care promptly for testing and/or treatment if you have risk factors for severe illness. Treatment needs to be started within a few days of when your symptoms begin.
- Wearing a mask and putting distance between yourself and others can help lower the risk of transmission.

Thank you for being responsible and considerate with regard to Covid-19 prevention strategies.

<u>Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day:</u> Use your 25% Boscov's Shopping Pass on "Friends Helping Friends Day", Tuesday, October 22^{nd.} Remember, you can shop all day, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., in-store at all Boscov locations and also online.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner - Take Out Only -

This year's Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on **Friday, November 8, 2024.** This is a take-out dinner and pick-up time will be from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The menu will include pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce and dessert. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Use the meal reservation form included in AAA to reserve your meals or call the church office to reserve your meals. Reservation deadline is Nov. 3rd. There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex this week for opportunities to help with the dinner. Please sign up if you are able.

Anniversary Celebration: We will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Pastor Jean's ordination on Sunday, December 8th following worship (12:00 noon) in Fellowship Hall. A catered hot buffet luncheon and dessert will be served. The cost is \$15 per person. Please see the detailed flyer attached and return the tear off with your check to the box in the narthex no later than November 17. We hope you will join us in celebrating this special occasion.

<u>Worship Minister Volunteers:</u> We are always looking for new people to help as worship ministers: lectors, ushers or greeter, assistant ministers, acolytes, and altar guild personnel. Please take time to look over the signup sheet on the clipboard in the narthex and add your name where you would like to help. Training is available, if needed.

<u>Backpack Pals Program:</u> Arndt's Church continues to collect applesauce packs for the Backpack Pals program—either the 4-cup or 6-cup packages, unsweetened preferred. There is a bin in the narthex for donations. We thank you for your continued support of this community project.

<u>Church Calendar on Arndt's Website:</u> 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.

Gift Card Program: Support the church by purchasing gift cards through the RaiseRight Gift Card Program (formerly SCRIP). This fundraiser helps support our church financially and also helps provide services to our community. Questions: Call Denis Burns at 610-216-9539. Check out the Bonus Fest Flyer for October weekend special discounts that the church can earn.

<u>Open Arms Tricky Tray Fundraiser:</u> Open Arms will host another "Tricky Tray" fundraising event on Saturday, November 23^{rd} , 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Themed baskets will be displayed and available to win. Purchase your tickets and make your selections. The drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m.

If you would like to donate a basket for this event, please contact Open Arms Director Pattie Corcoran at 610-533-7842.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024:</u> Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024:</u> Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024: Arndt's Book Club at Country Meadows Forks, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024: Country Line Dancing Class, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382

<u>Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024:</u> Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024: Bible Study at Arndt's, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Discussion Topic: "The Shack". Bring your brown-bag

supper.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024: Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6,

9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024: Service of Holy Communion – Celebrating Reformation

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., followed by "Reformation Repast"

covered dish lunch

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024: Cub Scout Halloween Pack Meeting, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Scoutcraft Area and Pavilion

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024: Monthly Midweek Service, 5:30 p.m., "All Saints"

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024: Miniature Golfing at Mountain View Family Drive-In,

602 Jacobsburg Road, Nazareth, at 6:00 p.m.

Halloween costumes optional.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024: No Open Arms Today. Remember to Vote!

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024: Mission District "Town Hall Chew & Chat",

5:30 – 8:00 p.m., hosted at Arndt's Lutheran Church

Friday, Nov. 8, 2024: Take-out Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner, Reservations Only

See attached flyer and order form.

Take Out Only



Arndt's Lutheran Church

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

Individual Meals Ready for Pick-up

Pork & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dessert

Friday, November 8, 2024

ADULTS: \$12.00

CHILDREN: \$6.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5: Free

Meal pick up time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Pick up location:

Arndt's Lutheran Church

1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040

To reserve meals, drop off or mail completed form and payment to:

Arndt's Lutheran Church, 1851 Arndt Road, Easton PA 18040

Reservation Deadline: November 3rd



Please join us as we celebrate the 20th Ordination Anniversary of

Pastor Jean Huber

Sunday, December 8, 2024 Hot Buffet Luncheon 12 noon in Fellowship Hall

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#15 per person Make checks payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church

> RSVP by November 17 Gerry Burus 610-349-8746

NAME(S):		
PHONE CONTACT:		
I (We) will attend the luncheon		
Enclosed is my check	Number attending	
Pavable to: Arndt's Lutheran Church	Amount enclosed	Gen.