

**All Around Arndt's - December 30, 2024**

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**Attendance and Offering:**

December 24, 2024, 3:30 p.m.	Attendance - 82	
December 24, 2024, 6:30 p.m.	Attendance - 92	Offering: \$3,464.00
December 29, 2024, 10:30 a.m.	Attendance - 26	Offering: \$1,375.00

**Stewardship Snippets: January 5, 2025: (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas)**

\*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places." John 1:1-4

*Paul reminds us that as steward/disciples of Jesus, we know that our most valuable assets don't show up on our bank statements. We have treasure in heaven. This helps to break our attachment to worldly wealth and to be more generous.*

**Let us pray for families of Arndt's:**

Pastor Jean and Doug Huber; Josh, Dana, Jacob and Landon Huber; Eric, Kelly, Lillian, Jackson and Matthew Hunsicker; Jim and Sally Hutnik; Debbie Jacoby; Dolly Kachline; Gail and Liam Kleckner; Ed and Linda Kleppinger; Gary and Missy Kline; Andrew Koch.

**Thank You:** Thank you to Marlene Werkheiser for leading worship on Christmas Eve at the 3:30 p.m. service; and thank you to Pastor Otto Dreydoppel for leading worship on Christmas Eve at the 6:30 p.m. service. Thank you to Scott and Donna Lewis for assisting with service preparation and helping during the services. And finally, thank you to my family, for helping out at the 6:30 service. **Pastor Jean**

**Thank You:** Thank you to members of council and others from the congregation for leading the Service of Lessons and Carols this past Sunday. **Pastor Jean**

**Safe Harbor:** We recently delivered over \$200 worth of coffee, tea, hot chocolate mix, creamer and sugar to Safe Harbor. These items will be used to provide warm beverages to residents and drop-in clients visiting Safe Harbor during the winter months, and are very much appreciated by the center. Funds used to make this purchase were raised from the annual Pork & Sauerkraut dinner held in November.

## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **Covid 19**

**Recommended actions from the CDC:** Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines and get tested if you have symptoms. **Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.** When worshipping in the Arndt's sanctuary masks are optional. Your consideration of others is appreciated.

**The Nativity Story:** Join us this Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, to view the movie, "The Nativity Story", followed by discussion. We will order pizza and antipasto for lunch before the movie. All are welcome.

**Offering Envelopes for 2025:** Offering envelopes for 2025 are available to pick up at church in the narthex.

**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. There is a bin in the narthex for donations. We thank you for your continued support of this community project.

**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](http://www.arndtslutheranchurch.org).

**RaiseRight Gift Cards:** Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser at Arndt's. Use a printed order form and submit it to Denis Burns, along with payment, or you can also order gift cards online. Questions? Contact Denis Burns at 610-216-9539.

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### **Arndt's Weekly Calendar**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025:**

Happy New Year!

**Thursday, January 2, 2025:**

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

**Sunday, January 5, 2025:**

Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, January 5, 2025:**

Holy Communion Service – Celebrating the Epiphany of Our Lord, 10:30 a.m.