

## **All Around Arndt's - January 27, 2025**

**Arndt's Lutheran Church**  
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### **Attendance and Offering:**

January 26, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

In-Person Worship

Attendance - 60

### **Stewardship Snippets: February 2, 2025: (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)**

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

*This passage provides a good roadmap of how to be generous stewards of our loving relationships. Read this over again, memorize it, print it out. Live it!*

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

Jenna, Joseph, Emily and Abigail Ravese; Kim Ravese; Joyce Resh; Andrea and Tim Rogers; Larry Rondinelli; Lori Rowe; Roger and Pastor Sue Ruggles; Dale and Jean Ruschman; Robert Ruschman; Kevin and Tammy Russell.

## **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.

**Church Key Verification:** Members who have a church key are asked to call the church office and report the identifying letter and number imprinted on the key. Depending on the type of key you have been given, the letters will read "M", "SM" or "X". The number of the key will show in the upper right-hand corner. You may call the church office, 610-253-3732, at any time and leave a message with the key information. Thank you for your help. This helps us keep track of the number of keys that are given out, lost keys, broken keys, etc., and prevents us from having to order new keys.

**Scout Sunday Breakfast:** A free breakfast prepared and served by Boy Scout Troop #29 in appreciation and as a thank you to the congregation of Arndt's Church for their continued support of the scouting programs will be held on **Scout Sunday, February 9, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**, in Fellowship Hall. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex up so they know how to prepare.

**Year-End Giving Statements:** Arndt's Church giving statements for 2024 are available if you would like a copy for income tax purposes. Please sign the "2024 Giving Statement" list in the narthex and your statement will be printed for you.

**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 and thank you to Linda Kleppinger for delivering our donations each month.

**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.

**Winter Weather Policy:** In the event of inclement weather, in-person worship may have to be canceled. Please tune in to WFMZ Channel 69 or go to [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com) for the latest cancellations and postponements. You may also check the Arndt's website, [www.arndtslutheranchurch.org](http://www.arndtslutheranchurch.org) for information.

If in-person worship is canceled, we will worship on Zoom. Below is the Zoom invitation that you should use to participate, either by computer or phone. **Reminder: Zoom will only be used when in-person worship is canceled.**

Jean Huber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting (when in-person worship is canceled due to inclement weather)  
Topic and Time: Sunday Worship-Sundays until March 30, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. when In-person worship is canceled.

**Join Zoom Meeting by Computer**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84198939201?pwd=2hbuJOfmPKJhzm9kmaAj7bstuLZpRG.1>

Meeting ID: 841 9893 9201      Passcode: 423388

**Join Zoom Meeting by Phone**

1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 841 9893 9201      Passcode: 423388

**Reports for the Annual Meeting:** Chairpersons of committees of the church or of organizations that are meeting at the church are asked to submit an annual informational report about their respective group to the church office by **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, so it may be included in the annual report book presented at the Annual Meeting. The church email is [arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com](mailto:arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com).

**Annual Congregational Meeting and Luncheon:** Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2025, in Fellowship Hall following worship. Lunch will be served prior to the meeting. Please sign the sheet in the narthex indicating the number in your family attending to help us in ordering the food. **Please sign on or before Sunday, February 9th.**

At this meeting you will receive a copy of the Annual Report of Arndt's Church for 2024. In addition, Tracie Burton, Arndt's Thrivent Investment representative, will present an explanation of the services offered by Thrivent as well as information on the Thrivent Action Team Program. We hope you will join us at this important meeting.

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

<b><u>Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025:</u></b>	Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b><u>Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025:</u></b>	Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 pm.
<b><u>Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025:</u></b>	Midweek Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
<b><u>Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025:</u></b>	Country Line Dance Class. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382.
<b><u>Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025:</u></b>	Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<b><u>Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025:</u></b>	Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.
<b><u>Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025:</u></b>	Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6, 9:00 a.m.
<b><u>Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025:</u></b>	Holy Communion Service – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany- Presentation of Our Lord, 10:30 a.m.

### **Looking Ahead**

<b><u>Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025:</u></b>	Congregational Meeting (with review of reports) and Thrivent Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
<b><u>Saturday, March 22, 2025:</u></b>	Women's Lenten Retreat to be held at Country Meadows Forks, 175 Newlins Road West, Forks Township. 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Registration fee is \$10. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Micah Sadigh, Professor of Psychology at Cedar Crest College Topic: How to Find Meaning in Suffering

