

All Around Arndt's - February 10, 2025

Arndt's Lutheran Church
1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040
610-253-3732

Website: www.arndtslutheranchurch.org.

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Attendance and Offering:

February 9, 2025

Attendance - Zoom Only - 36

Offering -

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 for the latest cancellations and postponements. You may also check the Arndt's website, 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

Stewardship Snippets: February 16, 2025: (Sixth Sunday after Epiphany)

The Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." **Luke 6:20**

Why are the poor "blessed" and entranced into the kingdom of God? Emphasizing how wealth can be an obstacle to discipleship, Luke's gospel challenges us to rethink our relationship to money. What does this passage say to you?

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Matt Selmasska and Steve Stellini; Ed Shafer; Esther Shafer; Sherri and Rick Shafer; Larry and Patsy Shoudt; Ben, Laura, Zach, Samantha and Alexis Siegfried; Jim and Pastor Dody Siegfried; Rich and Ruthann Siegfried; Dan and Debbie Sigafos; John Smestad.

Announcements and Reminders

Confirmed reports of winter viruses such as Covid, RSV, Flu, FLU A+ and Norovirus continue in the community. If you have symptoms or feel ill, please stay home until feeling better to prevent further spread of illness. Wearing a mask and proper handwashing may also help to prevent the spread of these viruses. 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 postponed to this Sunday, February 16th: 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 this Sunday, **February 16, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**, in Fellowship Hall. Please call the church, 610-253-3732, and tell Sue if you will be attending so that she may update the sign-up sheet.

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 on or before **this Sunday, February 16th**, so it may be included in the annual report book presented at the Annual Meeting. The church email is arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com.

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.

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.

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. **If you were unable to sign the sign-up sheet at church, please call Gerry Burns, 610-349-8746, within the next few days to let her know your attendance plans.**

At the 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

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025: Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025: Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025: Country Line Dance Class. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382.

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2025: Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2025: No Bible Study this week.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025: Free Breakfast provided by Boy Scout Troop #29, (postponed from last weekend), 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025: Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025: Service of the Word – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, 10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025: Congregational Meeting (with review of reports) and Thrivent Lunch, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 22, 2025: 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: "The Cry of the Soul: On Suffering, Compassion and Healing"

ANNUAL TAKE-OUT LASAGNA DINNER – Saturday, March 29

Enjoy a homemade Italian meal while raising funds for Arndt's. Dinner includes lasagna, Italian roll, salad, and dessert. All for only \$15 per person. Pick up time is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Arndt's Church.

To reserve meals, please use the order form at the end of this newsletter. Order forms are also on the counter in the narthex and on the church website, www.arndtslutheranchurch.org

Order forms with payment may be placed in the red box in the Narthex or mailed to church.

All meals must be pre-ordered and paid for no later than Sunday, March 9.

Please make checks payable to *Arndt's Lutheran Church*.

Questions? Contact Gerry Burns at 610-349-8746 or gerib1968@gmail.com

Lasagna Dinner Committees – PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

Lasagna Dinner Sous Chefs Needed!

If you enjoy cooking and can help prep for our lasagna dinner, please sign up in the Narthex. We will prep on Friday, March 28 beginning at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. All instructions and supplies will be provided. We will prep together as a team.

Lasagna Pans needed

If you have a 9x12" glass lasagna pan that we could borrow for the lasagna dinner, please sign up in the Narthex. Pans can be put in the kitchen beginning Sunday, March 2 and will be returned the week following the dinner. Thank you!

Desserts Needed

We are looking for donations of Brownies or Cookies for the lasagna dinner. If you can help with this, please sign up in the Narthex. Dessert items can be delivered to Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 28 at 10 a.m. or Saturday, March 29 at 11 a.m.

Meal packers and servers

If you can help pack meals and/or distribute them on Saturday, March 29, please sign up in the Narthex. Packers are needed at 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and distribution will be from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the lounge.

Any questions, please contact Gerry Burns at 610-349-8746.

*Take Out
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Lasagna Dinner

Individual Meals Ready for Pick-up
Homemade Lasagna, Italian Roll, Salad, Dessert

Saturday, March 29, 2025
\$15.00 per meal

To reserve meals, drop off or mail payment to
Arndt's Lutheran Church

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, March 9, 2025

Pick up time: 5-6:30 p.m.
Arndt's Lutheran Church
1851 Arndt Road, Easton

Please reserve ____ lasagna meals at \$15 each

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



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