

## **All Around Arndt's - February 18, 2025**

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

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### **Attendance and Offering:**

**February 16, 2025      Attendance - 33      Offering - \$4,088.00**

**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

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### **Stewardship Snippets: February 23, 2025: (Seventh Sunday after Epiphany)**

And Joseph kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. **Genesis 45:15**

*Meeting his brothers years after they had sold him into slavery, Joseph now greets them with love, forgiveness, assistance and restoration. A great model for loving relationships! What loving relationships need your forgiveness and restoration?*

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

Laura Smestad-Berry, Toyae, Markus and Landen Berry; Al and Christine Snook; Andy, Jordan and Emma Spatig; Genie, Gracie and Ellie Speidel; Emily Steuer and family; Jim and Jane Styers; Doris Tarlowski; Phil and Leslie Teresi; Patrick, Josalyn, Penelope and Paxton VanFleet.

## **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.

**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.

**Annual Congregational Meeting and Luncheon:** Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Sunday, February 23, 2025, in Fellowship Hall following worship. Lunch will be served prior to the meeting. 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 explain 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. 18, 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025:** Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 pm.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025:** Country Line Dance Class. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382.

**Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025:** Bible Study on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

**Jean Huber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: Bible Study

Time: Feb 20, 2025 7:00 p.m. and every week on Thu, until Apr 3, 2025, 7 occurrences

**Join Zoom Meeting by Computer:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85093012852?pwd=jTRm8gpzIKNE0hEaCmhBBkzualiMki.1>

Meeting ID: 850 9301 2852 - Passcode: 760450

**Join Zoom Meeting by Phone:**

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Meeting ID: 850 9301 2852 - Passcode: 760450

**Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025:** Fellowship Hall setup, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025:** Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6,  
9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025:** Service of the Word – Seventh Sunday after Epiphany,  
10:30 a.m., followed by lunch and the Annual  
Congregational Meeting.

## **Looking Ahead**

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

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Only*



# *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

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_ lasagna meals at \$15 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



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