

All Around Arndt's - February 25, 2025

Arndt's Lutheran Church
1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040
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Attendance and Offering:

February 23, 2025 Attendance - 59 Offering - \$2,345.00

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 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

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Stewardship Snippets: March 2, 2025: (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

"And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." **Luke 9:36**

Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God...and all these things will be added unto you."

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Michael, Jessica, Lilianna, Jace, Grady, Evelyn, Gracelyn and Brooks Varju; Jill, Christopher, Connor and Charlotte Walker; Tom and Nancy Walters; Ken Weidner; Marlene Werkheiser; Melanie and Stuart Whiteleather; Kaitlyn and Tyler Williams; Doug, Sandy and Skylar Wilson; Shirley Wilson; Connie Witmer.

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.

Annual Reports: Our annual Congregational Meeting was held this past Sunday (2/23). Please take a minute to read the reports in the Annual Report Booklet. There is lots of good information about the ministries and programs that happen here at Arndt's.

Associate Memberships to Thrivent: Associate memberships to Thrivent are still available. For \$19.95, you may become an associate member for one year which entitles you to lead one Action Team project and secure a VISA gift card worth \$250 to help fund the project. We will need some associate members to carry out all that we hope to do this year. It is an easy process to complete online to become an associate member. Contact Janet Herr, 610-762-0359, for more information.

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.arndtislutheranchurch.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.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

- Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025:** Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025:** Midweek Worship, 5:30 p.m. – A short service of scripture, prayers and Holy Communion.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025:** Country Line Dance Class. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382.
- Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 27, 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

- Sunday, March 2, 2025:** Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, March 2, 2025:** Service of Holy Communion – Transfiguration of Our Lord, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, March 2, 2025:** “Potato Bar” lunch after worship sponsored by Open Arms. Menu will include baked potatoes with toppings: butter, sour cream, cheese, chili, broccoli and cheese. Donations to the Open Arms senior program will be gratefully received.

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday, March 5, 2025:** Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lent soup upper and worship services begin Wednesday, March 12. Schedule will be in next week's AAA.
- 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”
- Saturday, April 5, 2025:** First Holy Communion Instruction, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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 NATHEX

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
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

Please reserve ____ lasagna meals at \$15 each

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



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