

All Around Arndt's - March 3, 2025

Arndt's Lutheran Church
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Attendance and Offering:

March 2, 2025 Attendance - 62 Offering - \$3,503.00

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

Meeting ID: 841 9893 9201 Passcode: 423388

Stewardship Snippets: March 9, 2025: (Lent 1)

“And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written . . .’” **Luke 4:8**

Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Erik Wood; Rawlynn Wood; Kyle, Carly, Gabriella and Ryan Yanders; Bob and Barb Young; Denice Adams; Heather, Anthony, Anthony, Jr., and Zayden Annunziata; Mary Barba; Patricia Barbera; Jerry Baucom; Jim and Barb Bialker.

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.

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.

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:



GIFT CARDS AREN'T ALWAYS FOR GIVING...

USE THEM FOR YOUR OWN PURCHASES AND HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCH!

RaiseRight offers gift cards for restaurants and businesses that most of us frequent. When you purchase a gift card, Arndt's receives a percentage of the sale and you have the convenience of paying with either an ecard (on your phone) or physical card. WIN! WIN! Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser at Arndt's.

You can **create an account at RaiseRight.com to order e-cards or physical cards easily online** or use the printed order form found in the Narthex and on our church website. If you choose to use the printed form, submit it to Denis Burns, along with your check made payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church. Questions? Contact Denis Burns at 610-216-9539.

Mid-Week Lenten Services

Our tradition continues with joint midweek Lenten soup suppers and services during Lent. Each Wednesday during Lent we will join together at 6:00 for a supper of soup, bread and dessert, followed by a worship service at 7:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

March 12

St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church
25681 Newburg Road, Palmer Township

March 19

St. John's Lutheran Church
330 Ferry Street, Easton

March 26

Arndt's Lutheran Church
1851 Arndt Road, Forks Township

April 2

United Fellowship Lutheran Church
2115 Washington Boulevard, Wilson Borough

April 9

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
3900 Freemansburg Avenue, Palmer Township

Please join us as we journey together through Lent to Holy Week.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

- Tuesday, March 4, 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 4, 2025:** Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 5, 2025:** Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 6, 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 6, 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:

+1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 850 9301 2852 - Passcode: 760450

- Sunday, March 9, 2025:** Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, March 9, 2025:** Service of Holy Communion – First Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, March 9, 2025:** Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Workshop, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday, March 5, 2025:** Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, 7:00 p.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"
- 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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