

All Around Arndt's - March 17, 2025

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Attendance and Offering:

March 16, 2025 Attendance - 53 Offering - \$1,004.34

Stewardship Snippets: March 23, 2025: (Lent 3)

“No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13:3

The season of Lent is all about repentance: turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So, we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?" "What is a temptation I face?" "What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Angela Coxe and Steven Berkowitz, Alessia and Nico; Lou and Carol Ann Coxe; Julie, Rob and Russell Crum; Rosanne Diaz and Laurie Kerr-Diaz; ;Ernest and Devin; Tim and Debbie Donbar; Mary Ferer; Victoria Fitch, Mason Benner and Charlotte Herzog; Brandi Fogel; Randy and Kathy Fogel; Nancy Foulk.

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RaiseRight Gift Cards:



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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.

Still time to sign up to help.

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.

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.

Easter Candy Donations: We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candies small enough to fit inside a plastic for the annual Arndt's Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th. Please bring your candy donations to the church on or before Sunday, April 13th, and place them in the box marked for "Easter Candy". Thank you for your help.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: The annual Arndt's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19th, at 2:00 p.m. SHARP, for children ages 0-10. Please invite the children of your family, friends and neighbors to participate

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.

Mid-Week Lenten Services

Our joint midweek Lenten soup suppers and services begin this week. 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
2561 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 18 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025:** Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 19, 2025:** Country Line Dancing Class, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Barbara Willett, Instructor – 610-253-7382 – **New Time!**
- Wednesday, March 19, 2025:** Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Trials, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, March 19, 2025:** Midweek Lent Soup Supper (6:00 p.m.) and Worship Service (7:00 p.m.) at St. John's Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry Street, Easton
- Thursday, March 20, 2025:** Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 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:

+1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 850 9301 2852 - Passcode: 760450

- Friday, March 21, 2025:** Boy Scouts Junior Leadership Training, 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 22, 2025:** Women's Lenten Retreat at Country Meadows Forks
175 Newlins Road West, Forks Township.
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Pre-registration required.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Micah Sadigh, Professor of Psychology at Cedar Crest College
Topic: "The Cry of the Soul: On Suffering, Compassion and Healing"
- Saturday, March 22, 2025:** Eagle Scout "Spaghetti Fundraiser" at Arndt's Lutheran Church, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. \$15 per person. Proceeds to support Zachary Van Allen's Eagle Scout Project
- Sunday, March 23, 2025:** Church Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, March 23, 2025:** Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, March 23, 2025:** Service of Holy Communion – Third Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

- Saturday, April 5, 2025:** First Holy Communion Instruction, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM - 2025

Name _____

Phone _____

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pink Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Red Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Yellow Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Purple Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
White Tulips	_____	\$8.00	_____
Daffodils (Regular)	_____	\$8.00	_____

(All plants are 6" pots)

Total Paid \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church". (Payment due with order)

Dedication for the Easter Sunday Bulletin

**Payment and orders due by
Wednesday, April 9th**

Plants may be picked up after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday.

