All Around Arndt's - April 21, 2025

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The Lord is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

Attendance and Offering:

April 17, 2025:	(Maundy Thursday)	Attendance -	37
April 18, 2025:	(Good Friday)		28
April 19, 2025:	(Easter Vigil)		30
April 20, 2025:	(Easter Dawn)		11
April 20, 2025:	(Easter Day)		97

April 17, 2025 through April 20, 2025: Offering - \$4,753.00

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Marj Leuschner; Donna and Scott Lewis; Freda Lieberman; Craig and Sue Limeberry; Joanne Linehan; Charlie Lucas; Pattie Lucas; Brandon, Cassandra, Colton and Gianna Mazzie; David and Michelle Mazzie; David, Kelli, Emmett, Natalie and Hallie Mazzie.

Thank You

Thank you to our organist, Rachel Hosterman, the choir and soloists for the special music and anthems they shared with us during our Holy Week services. Thank you, also, to Matt Hosterman for playing the trumpet during the prelude on Easter Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with preparations and leadership for our services during Holy Week: those who helped decorate our worship space; those who volunteered as special readers; and those who volunteered as worship ministers.

Your dedication made our celebration of Easter so very meaningful for all who attended the services.

Thank you to Heather Annunziata and all those who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. Approximately 40 children attended the annual festivities.

Announcements and Reminders

<u>"Risen".</u> You are invited to join us following worship this Sunday, April 27th, to view the movie "Risen". A light lunch will be provided.

<u>Arndt's Birthday Social:</u> Everyone is invited to attend our annual Birthday Social on Sunday, May 4th, following worship. We will begin with a covered dish lunch, followed by a celebration of everyone's birthday, including games, birthday cake and ice cream. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

<u>Arndt's 200th Anniversary:</u> We are forming a committee for our 200th anniversary celebration in 2026. If you would like to serve on the committee, please speak with Pastor or any member of council.

A Night at the Iron Pigs: The Bethlehem/Easton Mission District is planning an Iron Pigs Night at Coca Cola Park: the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs vs. the Rochester Red Wings, on Friday, June 20th, gametime 7:05 p.m. Ticket cost is \$13. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to order tickets. Ticket orders and payment will be due by Sunday, May 4th. Please make checks payable to the "Bethlehem/Easton Mission District". If you have any questions please contact the church office.

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 project and thank you to Linda Kleppinger for delivering our donations each month.

<u>Church Calendar on Arndt's Website:</u> 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.

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.

RaiseRight Gift Cards:











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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.

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, April 22, 2025: Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, April 22, 2025:</u> Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025: Country Line Dancing Class, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon,

Barbara Willett, Instructor – 610-253-7382. New 7ime

Thursday, April 24, 2025: Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24, 2025: No Bible Study Tonight.

Sunday, April 27, 2025: Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 27, 2025: Service of the Word – Second Sunday of Easter,

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 27, 2025: Viewing of the movie "Risen" following church. A light

lunch will be provided.

Sunday, April 27, 2025: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.