

# *The Messenger of Arndt's Church - January, 2017*

Arndt's Lutheran Church  
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Regular Worship Services (9/11/16 thru 5/28/17): Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## *Services and Activities for January*

### **New Year's Day Service**

Sunday, January 1, 2017                      Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion    9:00 a.m.                      **Special Time**

No 6:00 p.m. worship service on Saturday, December 31, 2016.  
No 8:15 a.m. service or Sunday School on Sunday, January 1, 2017.

**Regular service times and programs will resume the weekend of January 7/8, 2017.**

### **Luther's Small Catechism Study - Easton Cluster**

The Lutheran churches of the Easton cluster will join together to study Luther's Small Catechism in recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited to attend the study sessions. Copies of Luther's Small Catechism are available - see Pastor.

Jan. 17	Introduction and Overview	St. Andrew's
Jan. 24	The Ten Commandments	Good Shepherd
Jan. 31	The Apostle's Creed	St. John's (Ferry Street, Easton)
Feb. 07	The Lord's Prayer	St. Paul's III
Feb. 14	Baptism	Arndt's
Feb. 21	Holy Communion	St. Paul's (Berwick Street, Easton)
Feb. 28	Fastnacht Follies	Good Shepherd

### **Birthday Social**

Join us for our Annual Birthday Social on Sunday, January 22, 2017. On this day, we celebrate everyone's birthday at the same time with fun and games. Once again, The New Approach singing group (which always provides entertainment for the Birthday Social) will sing during the 10:30 church service. Following worship, everyone will gather downstairs in Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch and birthday celebration fun. Seating will be at the "seasonal" table where your birthday falls. Tables will be set up by seasons, as follows:

Winter -        December, January, February  
Spring -        March, April, May  
Summer -       June, July, August  
Fall -            September, October, November

After lunch, we'll play games and enjoy birthday cake and ice cream. Don't miss the fun! There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to help us plan for the potluck.

**Join Us to Celebrate Your Birthday !**

## *Church Groups and Meetings*

### **Women's Lunch Gatherings**

Ladies of the church, come on out for a monthly lunch on the third Wednesday of each month to relax, chat and enjoy each other's company. Too often we are doing the food prep; this time, sit back and enjoy. Please call Janet Herr at 610 588 6618, or email Janet at [snookers2@frontiernet.net](mailto:snookers2@frontiernet.net), a week in advance if you can attend so reservations can be made. Car pools will meet at church at noon on lunch days. Come each month or as often as you are able. Check out the next few months:

January 18	Wegmans
February 15	NCC's Hampton Winds
March 15	Lutzi's, 13th & Butler Streets
April 19	Daddy's Place, Northampton Street between 6th and 7th Street

### **Arndt's Preschool**

Winter has begun. Our shape is a rectangle and our colors are white and blue. We will learn about the animals in winter. How do they dress for the cold weather and how do we dress for the cold weather. The Senior class will be learning about measuring. They will measure their height, liquids and the temperature outside every day. The Senior class will be making a book about themselves called, All About Me. The Senior class will be starting to prepare for Kindergarten and the Junior class will be working on the letters in their names. We will be looking to register new students for the upcoming school year, 2017-2018. If you have friends, family, or neighbors looking for a preschool please tell them we are accepting registrations. Arndt's Preschool teachers wish all of you a Happy New Year.

### **Confirmation Class**

Confirmation class will meet on Sunday, January 15th, at the church from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Supper will be provided.

### **Sunday School**

There are weekly Sunday School classes for all children ages 3 through sixth grade at 9:00 a.m.

### **Safe Harbor Dinner Meal**

The 2017 Dinner Meal dates are now posted. We currently have 5 teams who prepare 2 meals per year. Please consider signing up on the team of your choice so we can continue the dinner ministry. We serve approximately 40-50 residents so every team could use additional help. The team captain will select the months they wish to serve and then will contact you about the menu. Whether you are willing to do a dessert, provide bread, or a side....any help will be greatly appreciated! Any questions, please call Marlene at 610.393.2461.

### **Winter Weather Cancellations and Postponements**

In the event of bad weather, please tune in to WFMZ, Channel 69, or go to [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com) and click on the "StormCenter Update" box to view business, school and church closings and postponements. You may also check our website at [www.arndtslutheran.org](http://www.arndtslutheran.org).

# 2017 Church Calendar

## January

22 Pot Luck and Birthday Social after Worship

## February

05 Boy Scout Breakfast

25 W.O.W. Mini-Retreat

26 Congregational Meeting followed by Potluck Lunch

28 Fastnacht Follies at Good Shepherd, Wilson Borough - 6:00 p.m.

## March

01 Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

08 Midweek Lenten Supper/Service (location t/b/d)

15 Midweek Lenten Supper/Service (location t/b/d)

22 Midweek Lenten Supper/Service (location t/b/d)

29 Midweek Lenten Supper/Service (location t/b/d)

## April

05 Midweek Lenten Supper/Service (location t/b/d)

09 Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast

10 Anointing Service - 7:00 p.m.

13 Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

14 Stations of the Cross at St. Paul's Third - 12:00 noon

14 Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.

15 Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 p.m.

15 Easter Vigil Service, 6:00 p.m.

16 Easter Day - Resurrection of Our Lord, 10:30 a.m.

17 Health Screenings 9:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.

23 Holy Humor Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

29 Spaghetti Dinner, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## May

06 Oldies Dance

13 Ladies' Tea - 2:00 p.m.

20 Quoits for Andy Quoit Tournament

28 Summer Hours for Sunday Worship Begin - 9:30 a.m.

## June

10 Yankee Peddler Day

19 W.O.W. Mini-Retreat, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

26-30 Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**Dates subject to change.**

## **July**

- 02 VBS Closing Program
- 08 Outdoor Game Night—quits, beanbags, board games -7:00 p.m.
- 23 Brunch, Bocce & Brats - 10:30 a.m. -

## **August**

- 13 End of Summer Lunch following Worship
- 18 Arndt's Golf Outing at Wedgewood Golf Course
- 27 End of Summer Picnic after Church

## **September**

- 09 Multi-Family Yard Sale at Arndt's 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 10 Brunch and Road Rally - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 30 Open Arms Oktoberfest, Car Show and Outdoor Market

## **October**

- 01 Blessing of the Animals - 1:00 p.m.
- 06-08 Women's Retreat at Trout Lake
- 28 "Trunk or Treat" - 2:00 p.m.

## **November**

- 11 Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Potluck Lunch after Worship
- 22 Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 29 First Midweek Advent Supper/Service

## **December**

- 03 Congregational Meeting
- 06 Second Midweek Advent Supper/Service
- 09 Live Nativity
- 13 Third Midweek Advent Supper/Service
- 24 Christmas Eve Services - 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

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