

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

To best care for each other, masks shall be worn in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available at the church for those who forget to bring theirs.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 21, 2021, starting 8:30 AM with Schwester Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Sieh! wie Lieblich und sie fein." No. 923 Seite 912

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Büdingen, July 4, 1716 Rules 17-24, Ursula Meyer, July 5, 1716

Scripture: John 14: 15- 27

Closing Hymn: "Abermals ein Woch verflossen" No. 1 Seite 1

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "O How Lovely Tis to Be" No. 62

Closing Hymn: "n Faith We Find a Heavenly Power" No. 73

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The **Combined Bund** (Covenant) Service will be in the **Amana Church** Thursday, November 25, 2021 starting at 10:00 AM with, Schwester Betsy Momany presiding

Opening Hymn: "I am thy God" No. 67, all verses

Testimony: Barbara Heinemann, February 4, 1821

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hymn: Indeed this is a precious word, vs 1-3

Closing Hymn: "Zion, Praise the Lord, thy God", vs 1,2,4

Song Sheet will be provided

Thanksgiving meals can be picked up at 11:30 in the Kitchen in Amana or, curbside, at the east end of the church on the Alley side.

### Special Memorial Service

On Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. the Amana Church will hold a special memorial service in recognition of those who have died this past year and a half; during a time in our extended community, when families were unable to gather for traditional visitation and funeral services due to the COVID pandemic. All are invited.

This worship service in praise of our Holy Father is meant to acknowledge and sustain, uplift and comfort us all. It will be held at the Amana Church in Amana. Please wear a facemark to Amana Church services and events. Thank you.

**Visitors are welcome to join us in worship. at all Amana Church Services.**

### FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Those of you who know me well know that I do not observe the first rule of geometry - the get from point A to point B you have to travel in a straight line.

Forget it, at least whenever you talk to me. My mind leaps from one subject to another so that is why I am fairly good at trivia and became a librarian. I get bored easily and therefore will jump from subject to subject (and eventually circle back to the original point to be made) so be on the alert.

Right now, for example, I was going to write my annual article on censorship. All anyone has to do is mention a few books that are on a list or, worse yet, been burnt and you will find me be like a person who is hearing nails across a chalkboard.

I am not tolerant of the intolerant so be forewarned. You won't hear me yell or get physical, but silence I will give you will be DEAFENING.

Years ago Ray Bradbury wrote a book *Fahrenheit 451*. He was not sure what temperature paper burn so he asked a fireman and got that number.

Well now I got a book concerning the fire of the Los Angeles Library on April 29, 1986.

I don't remember hearing about it. The same day there was a radiation meltdown in Russia that seemed to consume the news so a library didn't seem that important.

When smoke alarms sounded no took it too seriously, after all smoke alarms go off all the time. People just exited the concrete building leaving their purses, briefcases, research behind sure that they would soon return.

The fire would last over seven hours and reach temperatures of 2500 degrees!

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### LOVE Network Tree Brings Blessings to Many. How can You Help?

This year there are the names of 60 children who need warm sweaters, gloves, coats, hats, socks and underwear. Sixty children plus adults are in need in Iowa County of warm clothes.

How can you help? Go to the LOVE Network Tree in the Amana Family Practice Clinic and pick a tag from the tree.

That tag will state the age, gender, size and needed clothing article for one person in Iowa County. Please shop for new items as specified on your tag, wrap your gift in festive paper and return the gifts to the Christmas tree at the Amana Family Practice in Amana before December 9. That's earlier than years past, so yes, please note the date is Thursday, December 9.

Carmen Grimm, local volunteer, is assisting this year once again with Iowa County chairpeople Erin Folkmann and Sara Wade and directors, Rhonda Glandorf and Claudia Kleinmeyer to bring the joy of Christmas to Iowa County families and seniors in need. The LOVE Network of Iowa County provides assistance at Christmastime to as many low income families in our area as possible.

They take cash donations too so that every wish for warm clothing is fulfilled. They also use the cash to purchase grocery gift cards and needed household items. To make a donation by check mail to Claudia Kleinmeyer, 158 Circle Drive, Williamsburg, Iowa, 52361.

The LOVE Network is a 501.c3 and your contribution is tax deductible. Should you need a receipt make that known to the address above.

### Cookie Walk Recipe Book

#### 30th Anniversary Edition

#### Cookies Needed for Cookie Walk and How to Shop Online!

What do you do when you can't get out and about? Well, in 2020 while so many of us were coping at home with the pandemic restrictions, Amana cookie bakers and candy makers were testing recipes and preparing a little Christmas treat for all – the "Amana Church Cookie Walk Favorites" recipe book.

With nearly 100 favorite recipes from the nearly world famous Amana Church Prelude to Christmas Cookie Walk, this flip book of recipes reminds us of the world famous Cookie Walk Cookbook published almost 20 years ago. It's got that cute, red ring binder and fits perfectly on the cookbook stand beside my cell phone, plus it's chock full of excellent recipes beloved by some of the best cooks anywhere. There are fudge recipes from Ric Gerard, Mildred Setzer's mouthwatering Peanut Clusters, Tyler Schumachers famous peanut brittle, Lucille Krauss's traditional English Toffee and Marlene Trumpold's New Year's Pretzel (an easy step by step version too), just to name a few. There's shortbread recipes, cookie jar favorites and recipes for cookies so exotic we haven't found their like anywhere.

Best of all proceeds from the sale of the cookbook benefit the Amana Church's youth programs, its Sunday School and summer vacation Bible Camp.

You can buy the "Amana Church Cookie Walk Favorites" online at the Amana Church online store at amanachurch.com or at the Amana Church's Christmas Bazaar open Friday Dec. 3, noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Amana Church in Amana, during Prelude to Christmas.

The cookbook is also for sale at the Amana General Store, the High Amana Store and the Amana Heritage Museum bookstore.

The Cookie Walk is back this year and yes, this will be a traditional cookie walk. The Amana Church volunteers will be reducing the number of people allowed in to select cookies but there will be more times available to do so, so the same number of shoppers will be served. Cookies will be sold until they run out. To shop the cookie walk, stop by the Amana Church Bazaar beginning at 9 a.m. to receive your cookie walk reservation. The cookie walk begins at noon. Facemasks must be worn, thank you.

You can buy a pre-packed box of cookies selected from the cookie walk before the sale begins and selected items from the Church's Christmas bazaar. Go to Amana Church website at Amanachurch.com and look for the Online Christmas Bazaar tab that takes you to the shop. You can pick up your purchases at the Amana Church Saturday, Dec. 4.

Would you like to help the church out by baking cookies? YES, the cookie walk sure could use the help and if you like to bake now is the hour. To contribute cookies, candies or bars, please take them to the Amana Church Friday, Dec. 3 before 6 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 4 between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

### Santa Will be at Hotel Millwright And other Fun Santa – Elf NEWS

Hotel Millwright will host Santa Claus on Saturday, December 4 from 2 – 4 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 18 from 2 – 4 p.m. Santa will be reading stories to the kids and be able to pose for photos. Yes, they are serving sugar cookies too at Hotel Millwright!

Bring the kids Saturday December 4 and Dec. 11 from 2 to 3 p.m. to meet Jingles the ELF at Ackerman Winery in Amana. Jingles will be telling a story in the family fun room!

Santa will not be at the Tannenbaum Forest as the shortage of worker elves means he's got to spend more time at the North Pole, but your kids will be able to write him a letter, pose for photos in front of their favorite trees and enjoy snacks from St. Nick's Café at Amana's Tannenbaum Forest.

Also this year kids may create their own Christmas tree ornament to decorate a tree for the University of Iowa Childrens Hospital. Stop by the Amana Visitor and pick up a "do it yourself" ornament kit. Once you have completed your ornament bring it with you to the Forest and place it on the tree yourself.

The Tannenbaum Forest will open Friday, November 26, at 11 a.m. It will be open Friday – Sunday, November 26 – 28 and Friday – Sunday, Dec. 3 – 19.

**Bankhaus Christmas**  
**Open House**  
**Friday, December 3rd**  
**9am-6pm**

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### BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be selling Christmas wreaths door to door on Saturday November 20th starting around 9:00 AM.

The wreaths are 24" and have a red bow and 2 pinecones as decorations. The cost is \$16.00 ea.

If you know you will not be home and want a wreath please contact Gary Heishman, 319-622-3039 Dennis Lukes 319-622-3785 or Steve Rose 319-622-3634.

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**News & Notes from page 1**

The fire would lead to a seven year closure. It took 350 firefighters and 60 fire fighting companies, and all the others professions needed for this large a fire. Because of the original plan of the library the amount of volumes had more than doubled in size, therefore it, along with the concrete walls, made it hard or impossible to get around corners to fight the fire.

The heat was so intense that the personnel fighting the fire had to be relieved every five to fifteen minutes. The floors were so hot that when water was applied to cool the area, the water would actually boil.

400,000 volumes (20% of the books) were destroyed, on the other hand 85% of the building and it's contents were saved. Most importantly no one was killed.

There was an immediate call for help to the public to clean and box up books and other items which were then taken to an unpublished place to freeze dry them within 48 hours to prevent mold from growing on the books.

In October of 1993 the library was reopened and now a book is out called *The Library Book* by Susan Orleans.

To this day no was has been convicted for starting the fire and how exactly the fire started has not been determined.

The reason why I am writing about this is because you know from my ramblings how I have been reading all sorts of books.

I had just finished some trivia on Will Rogers and then, for some reason found a book on courtship. After that I found a book called *Little Faith* which was a novel about older parents whose daughter decides to join a religious cult in Wisconsin. The author id from the Iowa Writer's Workshop.

This led back to a book I borrowed from Robert Brost, about Theodore Roosevelt's journey down one of the Amazon's tributaries (*The River of Doubt*).

Now do you understand how my mind works? Poor Charlemagne has sort of a hearing problem (or so he claims). I think it has come from 49 years of him trying to follow my train of thought.

It's sort of ridiculous in a way because when it comes to numbers I have to have everything organized. If you don't believe me watch me in the selves of the library and then pray for patience.

B.S.H.

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**TANNENBAUM FOREST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Deck the Halls! This year our Amana Colonies Tannenbaum Forest will be open at the Festhalle from Friday, Nov. 26 until December 19, Fridays, Saturday and Sundays.

Proceeds from this Christmas event will benefit the patient care programs at the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital. Dollars raised help provide comforts for the kids and families during their stay at the hospital - toys, books, videos, craft items and stuffed animals, comfy socks and hats.

Yes, we sure could use volunteers to help greet visitors to the Tannenbaum Forest. If you would like to volunteer please contact Emilie Hoppe at 319-350-0869 or via email at [zhoppe@southslope.net](mailto:zhoppe@southslope.net). Leave your name and phone number. Face masks will be worn by all volunteers and we are strongly urging all who come to the forest to wear a face-mask.

**CCA GRADUATES WILL PARTICIPATE IN MACY'S THANKSGIVING PARADE**

Laurel Preston and Sadie Rummel, 2021 graduates of Clear Creek Amana High School, will be participating in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade this year. They will be marching in the Color Guard of the Great American High School Marching Band. They auditioned, about a year and a half ago. They were supposed to be in the band and march last Thanksgiving, but all marching bands were cancelled due to the pandemic. So, they were asked if they wanted to participate this year as "alumni".

Laurel heard about the auditions for the Macy's day parade from her band teacher John Smith.

They will be marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, on Thursday November 25th, with the Great American High School Marching Band, <https://www.musfestivals.com/programs/great-american-marching-band/>, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade - Info & More - Macy's It will be broadcast on NBC stations beginning 8 AM Central time.

**Introducing Madelyn Kussmann, PA**

Madelyn Kussmann is a Physician Assistant joining Compass Memorial Family Medicine as the provider for the Colonies Clinic. She previously worked as in Urgent Care at Genesis Health System in the Quad Cities. She is a Vinton, IA native and attended Taylor University for her undergraduate degree, followed by Butler University for her Master's in Physician Assistant studies before returning to Iowa to start her professional career. Welcome to the Compass family, Madelyn!

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**ART GUILD NEWS**

November Saturdays at the Amana Arts Guild Gallery on Main at 4502-200th Trail Amana. Hours are 11am-6pm.

- November 20th: Mary Ellen Brandt will have a full line of wool, alpaca and yak sweater mittens
- November 27th: Sandy Walton will felted and wool items, handmade wool/felt "babies", crochet caps and original watercolor wreaths.

**USED BOOK SALE**

The Amana Library is having an ongoing Used Book Sale in the periodical room: Monday 8-3, Tuesday 8-3, Wednesday 8-1, Thursday 8-3, Friday 8-3. There are alot of great books to choose from - cook books, gardening, fiction, non-fiction, kid's books. Are you an Isaac Asimov or Patricia Cornwell fan? We have a box of each of their books. What a find! We would like to thank everyone who has donated books to our sale. If you have any books to donate, they may be dropped off during the above hours. If you have any questions, call 319-622-3192.

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Due to Thanksgiving Bulletin Deadlines for next week will be Monday and Tuesday for small items

**SAFE HAVEN OF IOWA COUNTY**

**AUTUMN COOKIE WALK**

November 20, 2021  
 9AM until sold out

Due to the continued risk of Covid-19, this year's Cookie Walk will again be a drive-thru event. Volunteers will be filling cookie boxes with a variety of homemade cookies and we will then be selling those pre-filled boxes through the drive-thru.

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