

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 01, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Gott ist gegenwärtig" No. 339 v 1-4 Seite 335

Testimony: Christian Metz, Lauenhayn bei Crimmitschau, February 14, 1833

Scripture: Luke 14:15-27
Psalm 146

Closing Hymn: "Was Gott thut, das ist wohlgethan" No. 1031 Seite 1011

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "God Himself is Present" No. 99

Closing Hymn: "What God Ordains is Always Good" No. 15 0

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

Links to services posted online may be found at:

<https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024 in the Amana lift station.

PLEIN AIR PARTY

The Plein Air Art Party is this weekend! This event is a chance to view and purchase the art created by our talented Plein Air painters! Sunday, September 1, at 5 pm- enjoy refreshments, socialize with artists, and be the first to collect one of these new masterpieces! Tickets are available at amanaartsguild.com!

AMANA-RONNEBURG RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 11TH

On Wednesday, September 11th, the Amana Heritage Museum will host a program followed by a reception for our friends from Ronneburg at the Amana Performing Arts Center (APAC). Reiner Erdt's short program will begin at 6pm followed by the reception that will include refreshments and snacks. Feel free to RSVP to amanaheritage@southslope.net to help us predict attendance. Thanks and see you then!!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Sometimes I have these really brilliant ideas that I feel that a gold medal, large amount of money, or at least a testimonial dinner should be given to me. On the other hand, cash would be enough because I must be gracious and humble over this idea.

My idea is to give people who have overgrown lawns a goat, or perhaps two, depending on the size of the yard.

Years ago, I loved to go to South Amana and see all the flowers and little fish ponds. As a child, I was convinced that South had been designated as "the town" to be allowed to have fish ponds, because there were so many there. The flower gardens were works of art, and the pine groves were things of beauty, and still are.

Heading toward West, two families there had HUGE vegetable gardens that lay on the hill facing south. I hope that someone, sometime, took a picture of that.

Then there was the lily lake at Middle. All sorts of myths were told about the lake.

My Grandpa Stuck had two trellises of roses. Once a year he would roll up his sleeves to tend

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Major Milestone for Amana Church Restore Revive Renew Project

Woodruff Construction, an Iowa company with offices in Fort Dodge, Ames and Tiffin, has been hired to restore the Amana Church meetinghouse, while Sandersfeld Construction, Amana, will restore the Middle Amana Kinderschule.

As a release from the Amana Church stated, "After an exhaustive search these two companies were selected based upon their experience, expertise and their desire to be part of this nationally recognized project. Work involves a major restoration of the exterior of the Amana Church meetinghouse and the conversion of the Middle Amana Kinderschule for use as the Amana Colonies Food Pantry."

The project is part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation - National Fund for Sacred Places program and was one of 15 places of worship across the country chosen in 2022 for grant funding. A \$70,000 construction grant has been awarded while a \$3,500 training and preparation grant was received from the National Fund Sacred Places program.

Amana Church members, the Amana Society, Whirlpool and friends of the church, Amana merchants and the NE Iowa Community Foundation have contributed to the Restore Revive Renew fund drive to complete the work. Thus far \$404,300 has been raised in donations and pledges totaling 72 percent of the total needed to complete the project. That total is \$563,862, reported Julie Zuber, Amana Church treasurer. Alex Momany, Amana Church Society president, said, "This project has been an amazing opportunity for us to come together as a community and rekindle our appreciation for our heritage. It has been a wonderful experience working with people who are passionate about this project both within our own community and at the organizational level. The significant scale of this project is matched only by its importance and the overwhelming support we have received. We are very excited for what the future holds."

Work at the Amana Church meeting house includes:

- New handicapped accessibility ramp
- Rebuild fire egress stairs
- Remove existing non historic siding
- Replace/ restore wood siding
- Restore windows
- Reconstruct entry stairs and entryways, in

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to them. My sister and I were always amazed as he tilled the soil. This was our grandfather who always wore long sleeved shirts. Besides the roses, he also had a large bed of lily of the valley and, behind this, was a big group of ferns that had been planted by our long deceased grandmother. When the house was sold, all the flowers went, much like the roses at my Tante Sophie's on the back street in Amana.

These days it seems like we have weeds and trees growing in odd places. This is why we need the goats. They eat foliage and will keep things under control.

- B.S.H.

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- cluding basement entries
- Fascia /soffit repairs
- Foundation repairs
- Relandscaping on east end to allow for sidewalk.

Work at the Middle Amana Kinderschule for conversion into the Amana Colonies Food Pantry includes:

- Install walkway/ driveway
- Restore/ replace siding
- Repair deteriorated framing
- Restore/ or replace windows and storm windows
- Repair entry porch
- Install utilities and make electrical updates
- Repair foundation and chimney
- Insulate.

Construction will begin in September and is expected to take about 4 – 6 months, noted Elly Hoehnle, Amana Church administrator.

ACLUD permits have been received and final plans and estimates are being reviewed by the National Fund for Sacred Places Program staff, she added.

Would you like to help complete this project by making a donation? Please mail any donation to the Amana Church, RRR Fund Drive, PO 103, Middle, IA 52307 or go the Amana Church webpage to donate by credit card, Paypal or Venmo.

What's Happening Labor Day Weekend in the Colonies?

First recall that this weekend is the Amana Arts Guild's Fresh Paint - Iowa Plein Air competition with over 30 competing artists coming from across the Midwest to paint here in the Amanas, Aug. 30 – Sept 1.

The Art Party is Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Amana Performing Arts Center and offers you a chance to see and buy the best works of art produced during the weekend. Go to the Amana Arts Guild website to buy Art Party tickets. Tickets are \$25 which includes the art show, catered appetizers and drinks. Starts at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The AKC Cluster Dog Show will be at the Amana RV Park and Event Center August 30 – Sept. 1 This is the 17th annual event with over 1,000 dogs entered to compete in the breed show, rally and obedience trials. The CRPD K-9 Officers will be at the show this weekend for demonstrations. You may meet the K-9 officers and see what they do. The public is welcome to

attend and watch the show.

It's happening – the Volunteer Grape Harvest at Fireside Winery's vineyard at 1755 P Avenue is Saturday, Aug. 31 You can join the harvest from 10 a.m. – noon and afterward all pickers will be invited to enjoy a glass of wine and take a production tour. Sam Roberts will perform from 1 – 3 p.m. as well. Please register ahead of time (it's a free event) by going to the Fireside Winery website.

It's the Iowa Craft Beer Bash on Sunday, September 1 from noon – 4 p.m. with over 50 Iowa breweries and brewers expected to bring samples of their work for you to taste and savor at Millstream Brewing Co. in Amana.

This year the event will benefit AMP, Achieving Maximum Potential, a group providing life and leadership skills for Iowa's foster care youth. Our own Die Tiefen Keller Kinder will be playing along with Big Foot Park. Food trucks expected: Beast and Bird and Casserole Kitchen, plus Brau Haus sandwiches.

There are three types of admission tickets to the Iowa Craft Beer Bash: \$10 for designated driver/ soda only; \$45 for 1 – 4 p.m. admission; and the VIP early entry ticket for noon – 4 p.m. admission priced at \$60. Your ticket buys you unlimited tasting and your own souvenir glass. Go to millstreambrewing.com to buy the tickets.

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“Enjoy life. This is not a dress rehearsal.”
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“Surround yourself with people who make you happy. People who make you laugh, who help you when you're in need. People who genuinely care. They are the ones worth keeping in your life. Everyone else is just passing through.”

~ Karl Marx