

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) 24 Rules Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 18, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Liebster Jesu, wir Sind hier" No. 637, Seite 636

Testimony: J.A. Gruber, Büdingen, July 4th, 1714 (Rules 19-24)

Scripture: 1 Kings 3:3-14  
Acts 8:9-24

Closing Hymn: "Wunderbarer Konig" No. 1147, Seite 1134

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

Opening Hymn: "Christ Thou Art the Sure Foundation" No. 239

Closing Hymn: "Wondrous King All Glorious" No. 157.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

**Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's English Service.**

## AMANA CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Amana Church youth group and volunteers will welcome all to a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 22.

Doors open at about 11 a.m. at the church in Amana. The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m.

## CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

### Our menu for November 19:

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! All ages welcome!! The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

## NOTE

Many of you will remember Jennifer Engelkemier when she worked at the Amana Heritage Society several years ago. She will be sharing about her work in Thailand on Sunday, November 18, at 2:30 at the Middle church. Everyone is welcome to attend this interesting presentation.

## AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

### Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and

### Tentative Agenda. November 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

**ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana**  
I. Call Meeting To Order.

II. Set Agenda.

III. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following  
a. October meeting minutes

IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.

V. Discussion/action: October Financial Report.

VI. Discussion/action: November Disbursements

VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District.

a. **2018-052 – Thomas & Becky Ehltz; 4512 220th Trail , Amana: relocation of (16' x 20') Farm Ag building.**

b. **2018-057 – Bill Albert – 215 53rd Ave – East Amana; demolition of historic woodshed.**

c. **2018-058 – Ron & Deb Heitmann – 1609 4th South Amana; demolition of historic farm building.**

VIII. Other Business:

a. Amana Society - Woolen Mill hotel\motel tax break request

b. Amana Colonies Trail grant sponsor request

IX. Administrator Report

X. President's Report

XI. Adjourn

**All Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend the meetings.**

## AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

## THANKSGIVING NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Co. will be closed on Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

## AMANA News AND NOTES

### Iowa Governor's Pheasant Hunt Returns to Iowa County

Last weekend the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, local hunters and landowners from the Amana Colonies, Conroy, Williamsburg and Marengo welcomed newly elected Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds, her guests and members of the Iowa Pheasants Forever organization to the 2018 Governor's Pheasant Hunt.

This marked a homecoming of sorts as Iowa County hosted the first such hunt 32 years ago. Iowa Pheasants Forever brought the event back to Iowa County with the help of local landowners including the Amana Society, area merchant supporters, Iowa County bird dog owners and guides. Forty-five hunters hunted in Iowa County starting their day at breakfast at the Die Heimat, Next Door Event Center. Die Heimat Country Inn, Zuber's Homestead Hotel and Rawson's Bed and Breakfast all provided lodging for the hunters who required overnight lodging. Meals were provided by Myers Grill and Catering and volunteers from the Amana Church working in support of the Amana Church youth group and youth ministries.

Check out photos from the hunt on the Iowa County Pheasants Forever Facebook page. From the looks of the photos, yes, they shot their limit.

### It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas! Garlands, Lights and Live Reindeer Oh My!

Our busy colony elves are working overtime as the opening of the annual Tannenbaum Forest nears. And it's not too late to become involved in what has become a pretty fun and hugely popular holiday event here in Amana.

The forest will be open Friday, Nov 23 from 11 until 7 p.m. and Santa will be there at the Forest in his sleigh to see all the kids from 1 to 4 p.m. Then Saturday it's open 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. with Santa on duty from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and finally Sun. Nov. 25 it's open 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. with Santa there 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bring your phones and cameras as there is no charge for photos with Santa!

### Here's way you can become involved:

- Volunteers are needed for a few of the shifts. We've had a huge response to our appeal for volunteers but a few shifts still need helpers. Please contact Emilie Hoppe at zhoppe@southslope.net to volunteer 2 or 3 hours for shift. It's very simple; just smile and wish everyone "Merry Christmas!"

- Come help set up. Monday, November 19 volunteers will be working to place garland on fences at the village entrance to Amana and then heading to the Tannenbaum Forest in the Forest. Most likely there will be things to do on Tuesday, Nov. 20 as well. If you would like to help, just stop wherever you see volunteers with garland in hand or stop by the Festhalle in Amana and offer your services. More the merrier! Dress warmly and wear gloves.

- Visit the Tannenbaum Forest Friday or Saturday and post about it on your Facebook or Instagram page. The more we can support the Forest and post about it online the better we tend to do.

- Make your generous free will donation at the door to help support the kids at the U of Iowa Stead Childrens Hospital who need our help to make their stay a little bit brighter. Proceeds help provide those little extras (like new books, toys, puzzles, stuffed animals and craft supplies, comfy slippers, hats, socks and robes) for kids in the hospital.

For a full schedule of what's going on when in the Forest and during Amana's Prelude to Christmas go to Festivals in Amana online to download a brochure with more details.

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And FYI yes, the live reindeer will be back this year! They are visiting the Tannenbaum Forest on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

### AAG Christmas Haus Tour is Back

The Amana Arts Guild Christmas Haus Tour is back this year with a lineup of houses done up for the holidays plus a nostalgic "look back into time" featuring the Noe Haus Museum in Amana. This year be sure to shop for holiday folk arts, crafts and wares at the AAG Kristkindmarkt at the AAG Center in High Amana.

Even if you can't make the entire walk, shopping at the Market or upstairs in the Folk Arts Shop at the AAG Center is wonderful way to show your support for this event and for the hard work of our local artisans.

Proceeds from the house tour will benefit the ongoing work of the AAG's educational workshops, exhibits and special programs.

Here's the rundown. The event is Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Tickets are just \$10 per person. Homes on the tour: Brad Daggy, East Amana; Jim and Conni Doser, Amana; The Noe Haus Museum, main building, Amana; Robert Brost and Jill Ward Home in West Amana; the Connie Baugh home in Middle Amana and the AAG Christmas market.

This event is a showcase of colony traditions and contemporary looks for holiday merry making. Plus it includes a look at the Museum's Noe House decorated for Christmas and you're invited to see the special holiday doll and toy exhibit – certain to delight all ages!

## Happy 84th Birthday

## Midge Albert

November 19

Enjoy your Birthday month

Love and hugs

Shannon, Becky, Miss A J and  
your friend Michelle

## THANKSGIVING DEADLINE NOTICE

Due to Thanksgiving the Deadline for the Nov. 22 (2 weeks from now) Bulletin will be **Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 2:00PM**. The Print Shop will be **open Monday the 19th**, closed Thanksgiving and Friday.

## Lakeview Village

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## O.C.T.C. FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

Theatre for Young Audiences returns to Old Creamery Theatre this Holiday season with The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, running November 24 - December 15. Show times are November 24 at 1:00pm and December 1, 8, and 15 at 10:00am

Join the adventures of four children as they wander through a dusty old wardrobe into the mystical, snow-covered land of Narnia! C.S. Lewis' classic novel comes to life onstage as the children help Aslan the Lion try to defeat the White Witch's curse of eternal winter.

The cast includes Katie Colletta, Jacob Kilburg, Jackie McCall, Kent Reynolds, Hannah Spina, and Jim Vogt. Directed by Sean McCall.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Seating is limited so reservations are highly recommended as shows do sell out quickly. Sponsored by Scheels of Coralville. The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe is Rated G. Call the Box Office for tickets and information at 319.622.6262 or visit us online at [www.oldcreamery.com](http://www.oldcreamery.com). Old Creamery Theatre is located at 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA.



**THANKSGIVING SERVICE INFORMATION**

Next week's Bulletin will be available on Wednesday. However, I know people like to be ready, so the songs and scripture are included here. The other side was already printed when this information was received.

The Combined Bund Service will be in the Middle Church Thursday, November 22, 2018 starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Emilie Hoppe, presiding

Hymns: "I am thy God"; "Ich Glaube an Dich" No. 461 (Page. 82 in English) vs 1-3, & 10-12; "Zion, Praise the Lord, thy God"

Deuteronomy 29: 12 - 15; Luke 22: 14 - 21; Isaiah 42: 5 - 12

**FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

I promised myself that I would never ever get so involved in elections as I did in 2016. Well that was an idle promise to say the least.

I really wish that Iowa was not one of the first states to have some of the first elections and therefore hear the same ads over and over and over again.

A friend of Gloria Alexander's was visiting the last week of the last election and said that in Germany they only had about a week of so many ads on television as we did. She was also shocked at the fact that one time she counted sixteen ads running right after one another.

I thought that if I kept reading books I would not have to listen to all the ads which I had memorized within a short period of time. (I have a feeling that most of you were in the same situation.)

Even turning on the news to listen to weather or sports reports would have interruptions with yet more political ads.

I think the only one I even came close to like was the one was the wife of the candidate kept mentioning how cheap her husband was when he would turn off the lights, the water when someone was showering or looking under sofa cushions for some loose change.

Just in case you did not notice no one seemed to say much about how they were going to improve any situation, but instead would tell how their opponent was a real low life scum bag.

I guess they could not be all that bad since these people were getting lots of money from different lobbyists, but that is just my feeling about the whole situation. I sure wish that the money had gone to improving some of the things that people were complaining about such as roads, mental health care, health improvement, schools, etc. I have a feeling that if we used some of that money instead of telling people how wonderful the candidates were we just might have a better world.

Tuesday came around and, after about an hour or listening to the returns I asked for my coat and took a walk. You must understand that I have had real pain in my leg, so this meant I was desperate to get out of the house.

Some of the people I was hoping would win did not and (as to be expected) Florida once again is having trouble with the counting of the votes. (I still wonder what ever happened to the woman in Florida during the 2020 election who had everyone counting "chads.")

One of the things I am most concerned about is funding for mental health. Considering how many mass shootings we have had I think that we should really investigate this issue more and listen to people who are hurting rather than dismissing people who are hurting, but that is just me talking.

Here is just one little fact you might be interested in...there is only one accredited psychiatrist in Iowa County. We have no places to send people with real problems unless you want to go to Johnson County and there you only must wait about six months to get into the University.

Of course, we are not a big city, but lots of abused women are from farming areas. Hmmm!

B.S.H.

**LIVE SATURDAY NITES AT MILLSTREAM BRAU HAUS**

Join us this Saturday at Millstream Brau Haus for live music with Larry Myer from 6-9pm. Larry Myer is an energetic singer, songwriter and acoustic folk/rock/country performer. He has played more than 200 towns in his home state of Iowa and more than half the states of America. Come relax with friends for the evening with supper, live music and a locally made brew!

**AMANA LIBRARY THANKSGIVING HOURS:**  
**CLOSED - Wed., Nov 21 - Sat., Nov 24**

The Amana Library will close during bad weather. If school has a late start the library will open at 10:00. If school is closing early, the library will also close at that time. If school is cancelled, the library will be closed for the day. The library will follow the same schedule as the school during bad weather. When weather is not safe to travel, please call the library 622-3192 to make sure we are open before heading out. Thank you.

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**BOY SCOUT WREATH DELIVERIES  
THIS SATURDAY**

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will delivering Christmas wreaths this Saturday, November 17th beginning around 9:00 am. Prices are \$16.00 for a 24" standard sized decorated wreath.

If you are unable to be at home on Saturday and wish to purchase a wreath, please call one of the following: Dennis Lukes in Homestead 622-3785, Larry Gnewikow in West, 622-3349, Bob Robertson in Middle 622-3867, Gary Heishman in Amana 622-3039, Dennis Gormley in High 319-360-8875 or Steve Rose in Middle, 622-3634.

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November Daily Specials: Monday - Meatloaf  
Tuesday - Cashew Chicken over rice  
Wednesday - Ham and Scalloped potatoes  
Thursday - Beef and noodles

Every Thursday - Homemade Cinnamon Roll day

NO LUNCH SERVED ON THANKSGIVING  
Dine in or carry out

**SERVICES**

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

**WANTED/WANTED TO BUY**

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items "any condition". Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

**FOR SALE**

Just in time for Thanksgiving; 12 settings of Noritake (Lane) china. Very reasonable price. 319-622-3393

For Sale: 500 shares of Amana Society, Inc. Class A shares. Send bids to jeffehrmann@yahoo.com.

**FOR RENT**

Price reduction!! South Amana - One bedroom apartment \$500/mo. Also, 1 room available with shared bathroom. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Background check & Deposit required for each.

Spacious split level home in Main Amana, recently remodeled, garbage and maintenance included. \$1400/ month deposit required. 319-551-5587

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Why the change? Too many projects, & not enough coffee, I accomplish much more now.

Retired from the Air Force, not from life.