

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, December, 29, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ" No. 316, vs 1,4,6,7 Seite 310

Testimony: Metz, May 24, 1863, Amana

Scripture: Matthew 2 :1-15

Hymn: "Christum wir sollen loben schon" No. 109, vs 1,2,3,7 Seite 101

Hymn: "Nun kommt der Heiden Heiland" No. 741, vs 1,2,6,7 Seite 310

Closing Hymn: "Von Himmel Hoch da komm Ich" No. 995, vs 1 thru 6 Seite 978

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

Opening Hymn: "All praise to Jesus hallowed name" No. 10 vs 1,4,6,7

Hymn: "Now praise we Christ, the Holy One" No. 37 vs 1,2,3,7

Hymn: "Savior of the Nations come" No. 97 vs 1,2,6,7

Closing Hymn: "From Heaven above to earth" No. 106 vs 1 thru 6

The New Year's Eve Service will begin at 6:30 PM in the Middle Church with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "This Song if for the Fleeting Days" No. 4

Testimony: To be announced

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16

Psalm 23

Closing Hymn: "The Old Year Now Hath Passed" No. 231

The New Year's Day Service will begin at 10:00 AM in the Middle Church with Elder Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Heut fänget an das neue Jahr" No. 415 vs 1-5 Seite 413 "Another Year Begins Today" No. 81 vs 6-10

Testimony: Christian Metz, Middle Ebenezer, March 29, 1850

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

1 Chronicles 16:23-36

Closing Hymn: "Lord Jesus we give thanks to Thee" No. 209.

Song sheets will be provided.

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

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

CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30. Cost is only \$5.00.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday...319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

Dec 30: Country Fried Steak,

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp

Jan 6: Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Scandanavian Veggies, Strawberry Banana Medley

Jan 13: Breaded Fish, Sweet Potato Wedges, Peas & Mushrooms, Tropical Fruit Salad, Chocolate Pudding

Jan. 20: No Meal Martin Luther King Day

Jan 27: Roast turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Escalloped Corn, Cinnamon Applesauce, Pumpkin Bar

AMANA SOCIETY SERVICE CO.

January 1, 2020 – CLOSED

Should you have an emergency please call the 24-7 emergency line at 319-622-3053.

Have a safe holiday and a Happy New Year.

RECYCLE CENTER

Will be closed for the holiday and reopen afterwards on Monday, January 6.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2020 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

LIBRARY HOURS

Friday, December 27; 10-3

Saturday, December 28; 9-12

Monday, December 30; CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31; CLOSED

Wednesday January 1; CLOSED

Thursday, Friday January 2-3; 9-6

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I know Christmas is over and the less colorful New Year approaches. It really is a pity winter will follow, and with it, mud.

I am ready for that. My boots are out and unlike Nancy Sinatra's (Frank's daughter) would sing, "These boots are made for walkin'", mine are mucking through mud and pot holes (Grrrr!).

All boots and shoes must now remain by the door, or the wearer of said boots, or shoes, will be brought before the justice (me) and be made to clean all the dirt.

You all know me well enough to know that I will "punish" you with extra little chores such as dusting, painting (walls and trim, not portraits), running errands, or any other chore that might need doing when sentence is passed.

I am also going to have to catch up with Christmas 2019. I have these friends who actually got their houses decorated, cookies baked, cards sent, etc.

It is time for me to send letters of apology as to why I am so behind with everything. I think "sleeping through the holidays" shall make an excellent excuse.

Ironically I "treated" myself to a manicure which made it hard for me to open cards, but that is really no excuse (unless, you accept it as one...) either. You have to admit, it is original.

I have another, even better, and much different excuse, sitting in waiting rooms. I have done this so much that I can now turn pro because my spinal column and lower back hurt if I sit a certain way.

So my mother was wrong all those years back when she commented on my backside... I don't have the backside she claimed I did, and I am not sure if I should be pleased by that or not.

I think I will write letters to some people, it might shock them out of the winter doldrums, although someone like Meg Merkens might have the best solution. Meg goes into her sun room and gathers "the rags." Perhaps she and Wilma Rettig can start a band - Wilma on the banjo, Meg on the cello, Robin on the mandolin, me on the jug (don't ask) and Emily or Caroline on the pump organ.

None of us are that good and we don't know the same songs, but it would be a way to get a good laugh, and some sun, with all boots left outside.

B.S.H.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP

Cox Sanitation will be picking up garbage/re-cycling in the Amana's on January 2nd. Please have stuff out earlier than normal, thank you.

S&J Sanitation - no change.

NEXT WEEK'S DEADLINE

The deadline for next week's, January 2, 2020, Bulletin, will be Tuesday December 31 at 4:00 PM.

Bulletins will be available Thursday afternoon.

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DESSERTS BAKED-TO-GO

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READY TO GO on Monday or Tuesday.

We will bake pan or bar cookies (by the dozen), pies, cakes, cupcakes, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, or coffee cakes. Cinnamon rolls and cupcakes must be ordered in half dozen or dozen quantity. Cookies/pan bars must be ordered by the dozen. Cakes - 9x13, round two layer

Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911

No orders taken for December 30 or 31

HAHN BAKERY

Taking orders for

New Year's Pretzels

For Dec. 30 & Dec. 31 pick-up

Please have orders in by:

Dec. 27th

Call 622-3439



Holiday 2019 Worship & Events

Everyone is Welcome!

New Year's Eve - Tues. Dec. 31 Prayer Service 6:30 p.m., Middle Amana Church
A prayer service to close the year.

New Year's Day - Wed. Jan. 1, 2020 New Year's Worship 10 a.m. Middle Amana Church. Start the new year right.

OBITUARY

Liselotte Martha "Lilo" Heinze, age 94, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2019 at her home. Funeral services were Tuesday, December 24, 2019, at the Middle Amana Church, with Elder Andrea Haldy officiating. Burial was in the Middle Amana Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be contributed to the Amana Church or Essence of Life Hospice. Kloster Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lilo is survived by her three children Mike (Shelly) Heinze, of Middle Amana, and two twin daughters Heidi Heinze, Middle Amana, and Kari Heinze, of Amana; four grandchildren Matt (Kristen) Heinze, of North Liberty, Samantha Heinze, of India, Stephanie (Danny) Lemus, of Des Moines, and Nick Heinze, of Middle Amana; three sisters Ruth Meier, Ilse Seidler and Elke Von der Reich, all of Germany; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ted in 1999, her brother Horst Andritschke and a sister Inge Trocha.

Liselotte Martha Andritschke, was born February 8, 1925, in Hamburg, Germany, the daughter of Richard and Else Nixdorf Andritschke. She attended the schools in Germany. Lilo worked for the phone book company called the Adresse Buch Hamburg Company, in Germany from the ages of 17 until she was 31. With help from her friend Christa Schmidt, Lilo became pen pals with Ted, while he was serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. They were united in marriage August 18, 1958 at the Little Brown Church, in Nashua. The couple made their home in Middle Amana. Lilo worked at the Woolen Mill as a weaver and Amana Refrigeration in the cafeteria as a cashier. She also worked at Alma's Wash House in Homestead.

Lilo loved to crotchet, knit, read and bake. She enjoyed attending Octoberfest, in Amana, and watching German television. Lilo was well known for her rouladen. She especially loved spending time with her family and friends.

Online condolences may be left at www.kloster-funeralhome.com

FOR SALE

Building currently occupied by
Custom Cutlery

located across from Amana Heritage Museum on 220th Trail. Ideal for retail, workshop with retail, office, or could be remodeled for small apartment.

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Allyn Neubauer 319-530-7411

THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES HOME DELIVERED MEALS

One meal a day can make a difference! If you're home-bound, or an adult child of a home-bound person, this message is for you. "Essen Wagen" is "home-delivered meals," a service provided by the Amana Church Society to any eligible home-bound persons living in the Amana Colonies, regardless of religious affiliation. Essen Wagen volunteers deliver hot home style meals, prepared at Colonial Manor during the noon hours, Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). The meals typically include a hot main dish, servings of vegetables or fruit, bread and milk. A contribution of \$4.00 per meal is requested. There is no charge for delivery.

Essen Wagen volunteers also provide the benefit of a daily check in with the home-bound person to make sure they are safe in their homes. The peace of mind provided by the Essen Wagen volunteers for the seniors and their guardians cannot be over-estimated. Home delivered meals also help home-bound seniors remain more independent.

Essen Wagen meals are also available to others to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you have a need for these services, or know of a person who could benefit from "one hot meal a day," please call the church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.

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Did you serve in the offshore waters of the Republic of Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975? If so, then you're considered a Blue Water Navy (BWN) Veteran.

On Jan. 1, 2020, the Blue Water Navy Act of 2019 goes into effect and extends the presumption of herbicide exposure, such as Agent Orange, to BWN Veterans who served as far as 12 nautical miles from the shore of Vietnam and have since developed one of 14 conditions related to exposure.

Disabled Veterans free National Park Pass

Veterans with a service connected disability rating are entering Federal recreation lands and national parks for free with an America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands lifetime Access Pass through an interagency partnership between the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation.

OBITUARY

David Michael Tremmel, 72, died December 17, 2019 at the Keokuk County Health Center in Sigourney. He was born September 24, 1947 to John J. and Marie (Chacey) Tremmel in Sigourney, Iowa. David graduated in 1965 from Sigourney High School, after high school he attended Keokuk Jr. College and played baseball. Then transferred to Northeast Missouri State and got his degree in Education. In 1971 he was united in marriage to his wife of 48 years, Nancy Margaret Mather, at Our Lady of the Lourdes Catholic Church in Keswick. They were blessed with three children Shannon (Chris) Webb of Hayesville, Regina (Matt) Snakenberg of Flower Mound, TX, and Zach (Tiffany) Tremmel of Sigourney. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

David spent 38 years on the courts doing what he truly loved, coaching basketball. He loved the game, but more importantly the players. Over the years he coached at Amana, Washington, Iowa Wesleyan, Iowa City, City High, Newton, Eddyville-Blakesburg, Williamsburg, and Sigourney. He coached 8 teams to the state tournament. He found his most success at Washington taking home the State Championship Title in 1986. David was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 2011, the same year he got his 500th win, one of his fondest memories in a game against his son Zach, that also coached.

David always lived life to the fullest, he could be found at his kids and grandkids sporting events, playing a round of golf, enjoying a cold Busch Light and making friends with anyone he met, he never knew a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, uncle Rex Chacey, Father-in-law Joe H. Mather.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of Sigourney, three children Shannon (Chris) Webb of Hayesville, Regina (Matt) Snakenberg of Flower Mound, TX, and Zach (Tiffany) Tremmel of Sigourney, 9 grandchildren Zebulen Christopher Webb, Zeke Edward Webb, Zoe Margaret Webb, Drew Matthew Snakenberg, Ellie Marie Snakenberg, Jack Seaton Snakenberg, Adalynne Marie Tremmel, Jordan Michael Tremmel and Bryson David Tremmel and his Mother-In-Law Maxine Mather of Sigourney.

A memorial fund has been established.

Amana Print Shop Hours

Dec 30 2019 - Jan 3 2020
Mon 9-4, Tue New Year's Day-Closed
Wed-Thu 9-4 Fri-9-4

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BIG G RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION

The Amana Elementary is excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help! Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo from September 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library. Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment, donated by the store!

* When turning in Big G receipts, please make sure it is the **ORIGINAL** receipt (copies are not accepted) and the **DATE** needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid. If you do not want your name on the receipt, please cross it off with a sharpie.

Thank you for saving Big G receipts for Amana Elementary!

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Here's your opportunity to be a part of your local government! The Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Adjustment currently has two vacancies.

The Board of Adjustment hears appeals filed by property owners under specific circumstances. If you would like to learn more about the duties of the Board of Adjustment, please call the ACLUD Administrator at 622-3840, or email aclud@southslope.net.

If you are interested in applying for this opening, please complete the application available in the Land Use District office or online at www.aclud.org