

## 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, December 05, 2021, starting 8:30 AM with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesu, Meine Freude" No. 533 vs 1-3 Seite 530

Testimony: Johann Carl Gleim, June 15, 1716  
Scripture: Ephesians 2: 14-18

Psalm 4

Closing Hymn: "Jesu, Meine Freude" No. 533 vs 4-6 Seite 530

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

Opening Hymn: "Now I have found the firm Foundation" vs 1-3 No. 259

Closing Hymn: "Now I have found the firm Foundation" vs 4-6 No. 259

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

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

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

## THANK YOU

From the Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees, Historic Preservation Commission, Board of Adjustment and all the residents of the Amana Colonies, THANK YOU to Lynn Trumpold for your many years of service! We offer our sincere gratitude for a job well done!

## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday Dec. 06, 2021 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

## LOVE NETWORK TREE

With cold weather to get us in the mood for the holidays, the LOVE gift card tree is set up at the Amana Family Practice.

There are 60 young people in need this year with cards on the tree. Most are asking for very basic needs like warm clothes, boots, gloves, and socks.

Please help spread the word that the tree is now up and cards available now. The important date to have the gifts chosen is DEC 9th this year.

If anyone has any questions at all about the process of the gift tree please contact Carmen via email at carmen.grimm@gmail.com or feel free to call or text 319-389-3694.

Thank you for all your support over the years and have a great start to the holidays this year!

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Okay, I will admit to being a drama queen, but last week I think even the village martyr would have begged for some sort of pain relief.

Tylenol does not cut it!

With my pill regime that is all I am allowed so when I say, "stay away" you had better do just that or I will send Rose's demon cat after you.

This cat gets "gourmet" food from her owner, but prefers to come downstairs for the dry, cheap food which it takes from our poor cat.

It has the nerve to trip the Amana lock and walk in and help herself. Not only that, she has taught the other cats how to get into the apartment. If they cannot perfect this little trick the "Demon Cat" will initiate a few healthy yowls.

You have to understand that this cat is part Siamese and therefore does not have the soft, gentle "meow" other cats do. It has a "YOWWW-WWL" that sounds as if its tail were caught in a door. It also has these eyes that make you want to apologize for being in the same room, or whatever other offense you may have committed.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Information Meeting on CO2 Pipeline in Iowa County Set for Jan. 3 in Amana

The corporation Navigator Heartland Greenway has proposed a large scale, carbon capture pipeline system to cross a part of Iowa County and the company has set up a public meeting in Amana on January 3 to share information about the pipeline.

The public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 3 at the Price Creek Event Center in Amana. This is one of 36 meetings scheduled in Iowa for this project.

To learn more about the project go to [www.heartlandgreenway.com](http://www.heartlandgreenway.com). Also check out the Facebook back of Iowa County Supervisor Abigail Maas. Maas shared a map of the proposed pipeline route through Iowa County and the information Navigator sent to the Iowa County Supervisors on her Facebook page.

Navigator Heartland, a Texas based company the CR Gazette reported, is hosting these meetings as they begin the process to obtain hazardous liquid pipeline permits from the Iowa Utilities Board. These rules for public notification are set out by the Iowa Administrative Code 199 – 13.2. The corporation plans to seek right of way easements from landowners and letters have been sent to landowners on or near the proposed route.

The CR Gazette reported Nov. 26 that Navigator has said that they would consider using eminent domain – if granted permission from state regulators – as a last resort if it can't obtain voluntary easements.

According to a letter sent to the Iowa County Supervisors by Navigator Heartland's Monica Howard, "This pipeline system ... will capture carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from local facilities before those emissions reach the atmosphere and transport the CO2 safely via pipeline to permanent and secure underground sequestration site in Illinois." The local facilities are Iowa ethanol and fertilizer plants, according to the CR Gazette.

The letter included a copy of the proposed payment for damages to land users for planting and cultivating crops: "Navigator Heartland Greenway will pay a one-time settlement payment for crop loss according to the following amounts – First year: 100 percent of crop loss value; Second year: 80 percent of crop loss value and third year: 60 % of crop loss value.

A brochure from the corporation notes that pipeline will ultimately capture and store about 15 million metric tons of CO2 per year once fully expanded. As the Des Moines Register reported on Sunday, they use pressure to liquefy the carbon dioxide, transport it and then inject it deep underground where it will be sequestered.

### Prelude is Here: Deck the Halls!

Amana's Prelude to Christmas headlines with the Tannenbaum Forest, the Amana Church Christmas Bazaar and 30th annual Cookie Walk. Several shops offer samples and specials offers this weekend too and yes, some will be open into the evening as Amana welcomes the Advent season with lights and good cheer.

Check out the fairy lights and holiday decorations on an Amana evening stroll. A few shops, including the Amana Heritage Museum, will be open until 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Remember the Tannenbaum Forest is open till 8 p.m. both nights. The bazaar will be open until 6 p.m. Friday.

### Here are some highlights:

Friday 10 – 8 p.m. - the Tannenbaum Forest at the Festhalle is open. This year the trees are huge and so beautifully decorated, the Forest has gotten rave reviews from the scores who visited last weekend.

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## AMANA SOCIETY USER PERMIT HOLDER NOTICE

A few reminders related to gun deer season: For safety purposes, all user and hunting privileges are invalid during gun deer hunting seasons except for licensed deer hunters during their particular season.

NO permits, including deer hunting, are valid on Amana Colonies Golf Club grounds.

ALL deer harvested on Amana Society, Inc. property must be reported and checked. Please contact one of the individuals (deer checkers) below immediately upon harvesting any deer. The information collected will be used to monitor the deer herd size and health. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Questions or concerns related to Amana Society land use permits & activities may be directed to Jon Degen, Amana Society Conservation Warden @ 319-560-2459.

Thank You,

Amana Society Conservation Committee

### Deer Checkers:

Tim Krauss – 319-330-8393

Chris Herr – 319-533-6644

Tony Berger – 319-361-8459

Kirby Schaefer – 319-430-6722

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Friday Noon - 6 p.m. - the Christmas Bazaar is open at the Amana Church in Amana. Come early for the best selection of home-made yeast breads, salsas, jams, hand crafted ornaments, gifts and more. A benefit for the Amana Church's youth programs. Please use west entrance to the church and wear a face mask.

All weekend – Ackerman Winery they will be showing classic holiday movies in their family fun room.

All weekend – the Amana Heritage Museum offers free admission so this is a great time to see their special exhibit and shop their folk arts store. Open Friday noon – 7; Sat. 10 – 7 and Sunday 11 to 3 p.m.

All weekend – Pickle Hunt. Find 10 hidden Christmas pickles in 10 Amana shops and enter to win one of two \$100 gift certificates. Pick up your pickle hunt form at the ACCVB or at a participating merchant.

All weekend – Peppermint flavored ice cream at the Amana Colonies Popcorn and Ice Cream Shop.

All weekend – Sample chocolate cherry fudge and peppermint bark at the Chocolate Haus, Amana.

All weekend – Fireside in Amana offers warming, holiday grog plus a wine and cheese tasting experience. Pick 5 for \$10.

All weekend – the Amana Arts Guild will host their Christmas arts market – fine art, hand crafts and more at the Guild Gallery on Main Street open 11 – 6 p.m. Shop for artwork, Christmas ornaments and unique things made by our local artisans.

Saturday 9 a.m. - the Amana Church Christmas Bazaar opens at the Amana Church in Amana, west entrance. Fresh baked goods, jams, jellies, salsas, handmade, homemade and folk arts features. Proceeds benefit the Amana Church youth programs.

Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. - Pick up your Amana Church Cookie Walk reservation ticket west entrance to the Amana Church. The Amana Church Cookie Walk opens at noon Saturday. This year due to COVID we will be limiting the number of shoppers who enter the walk at one time, but we will be handing out more times, so please stop by to select your favorite cookies and treats! Facemasks must be worn. Cookies will be sold as long as supply lasts. Proceeds benefit our Amana Church youth programs.

Saturday 11 – 4 p.m. - Gluhwein (mulled wine) sampling at White Cross Cellars.

Saturday 2 – 4 p.m. - At Hotel Millwright Santa Claus will be there telling stories and passing out cookies! Photos are welcome. Bring the kiddoes.

Saturday 4 from 2 to 3 p.m. – At Ackerman Winery, Amana meet Jingles the Elf for story time! More photo opportunities for the kids!

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**BLOOD DRIVE**

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 14 & Thursday, December 16 from 2:00 to 6:00. The drive will be held in the mobile bus at Amana Library Parking Lot, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

All donors will earn a long sleeve t-shirt or a gift card, as a special THANK YOU! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins will not be accepted to allow for proper distancing. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

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**AN INVITATION**

The Sandersfeld Family invites you to join them for a Christmas Concert at The Hotel Millwright Merino Loft in Amana on Wednesday, December 22, at 7:00 PM.

The evening will celebrate a family Christmas where Christ is the center through music and song performed on eight different instruments. The concert will include unique arrangements of contemporary and traditional Christmas carols performed by the family on piano, guitar, bells, marimba and more.

There is no cost but a freewill offering will be accepted. The Hotel Millwright Merino Loft is located at 800 48th Ave, Amana Ia.

**OBITUARY**

Lewis A. Griess of Cedar Rapids passed away unexpectedly on November 25th in his home. He went to Amana Schools and then moved to Cedar Rapids to work at Wilson's. He also worked for Breeden Tree service before owning Gilligan's Pub & Grub.

He is survived by his sister Joanne from Amana, sister in law Julie Griess (John) of Williamsburg, nephew Connor Griess & girlfriend Alex of Fairview, Oregon, and niece Taylor Griess-Sherman (Gerald Long) and their children Chloe, Caelan & Carly Long of Middle Amana.

He was preceded In death by his parents Theo & Betty Lou Griess, an infant son Thaddeus Logan Griess, his brother John Griess and sister Marie Griess.

Private family graveside services will be held at a later date.

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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So there I am on the bed covered with FOUR blankets shivering when that beast jumps on the bed.

I was not happy and tried to get it off. After three fruitless attempts and getting totally wound up in blankets I just give up.

This brings me to my other question (fit of anger) — Why are blankets not big enough to cover the whole body?

It seems when you make a quilt you measure it to the size of the mattress not leaving much left over to tuck in the sides or cover one's shoulders.

As I have grown older I have actually shrunk in height from my former 5 foot 7 inches so the quilt should at least come to my chin.

I know I am sharing a bed, but why must my legs always be cold? I've taken to wearing socks to bed and using the bedspread, but by one or two I am COLD.

I distinctly remember, back when Charlemagne and I were first married, thinking that his body gave off so much heat we should have twin beds. Now I feel like I'm sleeping next to a sub-zero freezer.

Even the cat making itself at home on my feet is no help.

What with the flu and Charlemagne putting on blanket after blanket I was starting to question polar melting

Well, I'm feeling better now, but I still have at least two blankets on my bed. The wool ones are still the best.

B.S.H.

**Reunions, social gatherings, business meetings?**

The Homestead Welfare Club offers an exceptional 1100 sq ft meeting or gathering room in our historic 1860's home. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons inside, and a shaded back yard for outdoor activities including picnic tables and small shelter. Rental is \$75 /day or for \$100 /day includes a full-service kitchen.

**Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling**