

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Church services are live streamed on FM 93.5 & Facebook. Limited in church attendance is offered, face masks & social distancing will be practiced.

The Ascension Day Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 16, 2021, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" No. 33

Testimony: Christian Metz, Amana, May 10, 1866

Scripture: Luke 24: 36 - 53
Psalm 110

Closing Hymn: "Go Forth My Heart and Soul, Awake" No. 77

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

Saturday Fellowship, meets in Middle at 5:30 PM

CEMETARY NOTICE - MEMORIAL DAY

If you are planning to place decorations in the cemetery for Memorial Day, we would ask that you please refrain from doing so until May 27th if possible. We hope to have a final mowing done before the holiday on May 26th. Thank you for your consideration.

RELEASE OF "A HEAVENLY TWILIGHT"

Testimonies Proclaimed by the Holy Spirit Through Ursula Meyer, 1715-1719

Ursula Meyer, born in Switzerland, helped to establish and build the Community of True Inspiration through her work and her testimony inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Now, for the first time, the Amana Church, Community of True Inspiration, has published in book form an English language collection of testimonies proclaimed by the Holy Spirit through Ursula Meyer.

This winter the Amana Church's translation – publication committee assembled and edited this collection of 86 testimonies with contextual annotation and a brief account of Meyer's life and the challenges she faced as a Werkzeug (inspired instrument). The central message of these testimonies, the salvation of our souls through Jesus Christ, is timeless, as valid and important today as it was three centuries ago. The message resonates today; and her life, offers us examples of courage, faith and steadfast devotion to the Lord in the face of persecution and self doubt.

Translations were provided by the following: Janet Zuber, John Bendorf, Jon Childers, Henrietta Ruff and Glenn Wendler.

The book will be available for purchase at the Amana Church in Middle Amana during office hours and before and after Sunday services or via the online Amana Church bookstore. It will also be for sale at the Amana Heritage Museum bookstore in Amana. The suggested retail price is \$15.

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

MASTER GARDENERS SPRING PLANT SALE

The Iowa County Master Gardeners are hosting their annual Spring Plant Sale again this year on Friday, May 14th 2-6pm and Saturday May 15th 8-noon at a new location: the Marengo American Legion Hall. To respect everyone's health and safety, we ask everyone to wear masks and practice social distancing.

The plants on sale are grown by Iowa County Master Gardeners in their own greenhouses and gardens and include many heirloom and hybrid tomatoes, peppers, vegetables, herbs as well as native plants, perennials and annuals. A full list of available plants can be found on the Iowa County Master Gardeners Facebook page.

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AMANA SOCIETY

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society, Inc. scholarships to Morgan Malli, Grace Roemig, and Berend Sandersfeld. All applicants are to be commended for their hard work and wonderful academic records. Congratulations and best wishes to all graduating seniors!

Thank you.
Amana Society, Inc

LIBRARY NEWS/BLOOD DRIVE

Will you give? The Amana Library will host a ImpactLife Blood Drive (formerly Mississippi Valley Blood Center) on Tuesday, May 18 & Thursday, May 20 from 1:30 to 6:30. The drive will be held in the Donor Bus at the Amana Library Parking Lot, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

All donors will earn a \$10 gift card, as a special summer 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 on both days. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

ACLUD ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Amana Colonies Land Use District announces its second annual photography contest. "Capture the Image – Preserve the Story" encourages amateur and experienced photographers to capture images that represent the unique qualities, architecture, and landscapes of the Amana Colonies.

Sense of Place, Historic Architecture and Then and Now are the categories within the Amateur and Experienced divisions. Entries are due by Friday, August 6, 2020. Cash prizes total \$1,150.

This event is social-distancing friendly! Details and official entry form are available at <https://aclud.org/photography-contest/>

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Some CCA School District News

The Clear Creek Amana Board of Directors has hired a firm to help begin a search to find a new superintendent for the CCA School District.

May 4 the school board hired Ray and Associates of Cedar Rapids to help with the job review and candidate search and hiring processes. The CCA board released this statement last week, "The process of selecting the district's next Superintendent will begin this month. Stakeholder input will be collected from various groups, including staff, parents, students, and community members. This input will be collected and used by the search firm to identify the desired qualities we are collectively seeking in the next leader for Clear Creek Amana CSD. The Board of Education, along with representatives from Ray & Associates, look forward to working with staff, families, and the community on selecting the next Superintendent for Clear Creek Amana CSD."

Additionally the School Board appointed Abdouramane Bila to fill the at-large school board vacancy after the resignation of Kathy Swenka last month. This at large seat will be up for re-election in November along with three other seats on the board. The other board members are Jennifer Mooney, President, Matt McAreavy, Vice president, Michelle Emmel, Bob Broghammer, Nikki Knapp, Lori Robertson and Eileen Schmidt.

CCA High Graduation Details

The 2021 CCA graduation ceremony will be out of doors at Clipper Stadium, at the high school in Tiffin on May 28, at 7 p.m.

Each graduate will be given four tickets to be allotted however they wish and family groups will need to stay together and seat socially distanced from others. Masks will be worn.

The event will be live streamed for the community and families. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be moved to the high school gym. This is as per the Iowa High School Athletic Association, state board of education and state board of health guidelines.

The CCA Senior recognition and awards ceremony was held Wednesday, May 12 at the High School at 8:30 a.m.

CCA High School Job Opp List

Did you know you could post a job or internship; suitable for a high school student on the CCA jobs link? Send a job description, pay information, how to apply and contact information to the CCA School guidance counselor. Suitable, vetted jobs, from known community employers

may be posted. Contact Shannon Reisinger, High School counselor at 319-545-5623 or shannonreisinger@cccascaschools.org.

Drive Inn Movies at Tiffin

Tiffin is hosting a family movie night, May 22, with "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" on a big screen at the Tiffin Auxiliary Fields, at 8:30 p.m.

This will be the start of several outdoor movie nights this summer in Tiffin. The movie nights are sponsored by Hills Bank and Trust, NextHome, Solon State Bank and Infuse Church.

Summer Music Classes for Beginners

Learn the piano, guitar or ukulele during a six-week class for beginners Orchestra Iowa, Cedar Rapids, is sponsoring these classes. Cost is \$90. Classes start the week of July 12. Some classes will be in -person some are Zoom or on-line. Check each class to find out the time, place and other details.

Piano classes are at the Orchestra Iowa Piano lab, 119 3rd Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids. The new state of the art piano lab allows for a fun class environment and group lesson.

Basic guitar classes perfect for teens and adults will be taught by master instructor Tom Nothnagle, while the ukulele class is geared to kids, kindergarten through first or second grade.

Contact Karen Liegl, education director Orchestra Iowa (Cedar Rapids) for details and reservations. Reservations are a must. Call 319-366-8206. Check their website at orchestraiowa.org or email Karen at kliegl@orchestraiowa.org

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If you have a lawn mower or other equipment that was being repaired/serviced by Harry, please call Monica at

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return/retrieval of your equipment. Thank you

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Charlemagne and the "Boss" have decided that after a long telephone conversation it would be wise for world peace to keep me on a very short leash. They had thought of taking away my cane first, but I have discovered my walking poles (they even have a compass in the top) so I can still poke or trip people if I get really, really mad.

So why the anger you might ask? It's quite simple. I am sick and tired of COVID and want to resume a "normal" life without anyone hindering me.

I suppose life will never really be normal again, but I just want to go places and see people without worrying about if they will or can infect me.

I have to always think ahead of time if I have my mask on or not. If I've forgotten I have to do a balancing act with my walking stick and purse while I get the mask on.

Naturally I get upset because sometimes there are times when I put the mask on upside down which means more balancing. By that time I am grinding my teeth (literally).

If I see anyone without a mask they often get the stick pointed at the sign saying "MASKS REQUIRED." If that doesn't work I growl and say a few choice Germanic phrases describing their I.Q. or whatever. (NOTE: Do not confront mask rule offenders yourself - tell an employee, only they, not you, have the authority to enforce rules set forth by their employers, as per Iowa County Sheriff's Dept.)

Charlemagne doesn't allow me in grocery stores for fear of me running into the backs of people (I couldn't do that anyway, but I like to "think" about it.)

Then comes the shots. When we got ours I was so happy I got tears in my eyes. I even brought the staff of flowers.

I kept remembering getting the polio shot when we all marched up to the doctor, got the shot, then got a "Tootsie Pop" and went back to our classrooms.

I remember only too well how relieved my mother was that polio was gone - finally!

Well I am tired of always having my temperature taken, being asked if I've been out of the country or around someone with COVID, but most of all I'm tired of avoiding people or places that might be dangerous for me because I am still considered "at risk."

Trust me if there is one thing I don't want to do is spend time in isolation again so please WEAR YOUR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, and please, please, please get your shot and don't wait because you might test positive and then what will you have proved?

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THE AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY IS THANKFUL

Thanks to everyone who baked Obstkuchen for us to serve at Maifest. As usual, they were a hit. We would also like to thank and acknowledge the Amana Community Chest for its generosity to again support the Amana Heritage Society. The grant funds will be used for the renovation of the Ruedy Communal Kitchen woodshed into a print shop and book bindery. We plan to set up a working exhibit so visitors can learn about this piece of Amana's rich heritage. We thank the Amana Community Chest for its continued support of our vital organization and encourage the community to support ACC.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Minutes of the Public Hearing May 10, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom App

An in-person meeting is not possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the small size of the ACLUD meeting room, which does not provide enough room to maintain social distance between those attending.

I. Call the Public Hearing to Order. Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees President Lynn Trumpold called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Public comments on proposed ordinance additions. The public was offered the opportunity to comments.

III. Adjourn Public Hearing. The public hearing was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



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HELP WANTED

Need part time help with farm and animals during and after knee replacement. Must be over the age of 16 (insurance requirements). Must be able to follow directions and be dependable. 319-560-3037

The Amana Visitor Center is hiring a public restroom cleaner to begin asap. Cleaning takes 1 hour, 5 days a week: M,W,F, Sat, Sun. Times are flexible but days are not. Please email director@amanacolony.com or call 319-622-7624 for more information.

FOR RENT - COMMERCIAL RETAIL

1300 Sq/Ft Retail space available for lease at 4403 220th Trail Amana, IA 52203. Please contact Holly @319-622-6069 for more information.

FOR RENT

Small, one bedroom apartment above Antique shop in Amana. Great for single adult. Call 319-622-3127

Short & Long term rental available at Abbi's Cottage Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

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

SPRING VOLKSMARCH, MAY 15, 2021

The second Amana Spring Volksmarch will be Saturday, May 15, 2021. Volksmarches (people's march) are popular throughout Germany and were started in the 1960's as a way to encourage the population to get out, take a walk, and see the country while enjoying some fresh air and exercise.

The route will be the Amana Colonies Kolonieweg Trail, a paved recreational trail that stretches from the village of Amana, circles the Lily Lake, and runs to Middle Amana before returning to Amana. The complete route is slightly over 4 miles. The suggested starting point will be near the Amana Woolen Mill and Millstream Brewing. Maps of the route are available at the Amana Visitor Center.

This is a free event and walkers are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch or purchase a carry out lunch from one of the Amana Colonies restaurants, bakery, or meat shop. A pavilion area at the Lily Lake offers picnic benches as does the Middle Amana park.

This is not an IVV sanctioned event.

For a more information call the Amana Colonies Visitors Center at 319.622.7622.

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AMANA FIRST RESPONDERS NEED VOLUNTEERS

Attention Amana Residents. Amana First Responders are down to one active EMS provider and are actively recruiting for EMT candidates.

When you need Emergency Medical Services and call 911, Amana First Responders are paged to provide basic medical care in all the Amana Colonies until an ambulance can arrive from Marengo or Williamsburg. Over the past year Amana First Responders have only been able to respond to 6 calls of 104 requests.

Amana First Responders are a critical component of our EMS System as it takes an average of 12 minutes for an ambulance to arrive whereas local First Responders can arrive in 5-6 minutes. If you are interested in taking an EMT class and volunteering as a First Responder, please contact Lucas Miller, Amana First Responder Director, at 319-551-5587, or the Iowa County EMS Office at 319-741-6105 ext. 10.

If you are not interested in volunteering, but would like to help, Amana First Responders are accepting donations to help with the cost of EMT training. The current cost for training an EMT is over \$2100.00.

EMT class is scheduled to start August 24th at the Williamsburg Kirkwood Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to 10pm. Students must be 17 years old to enroll. Registration information will be published soon.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS

July 1, 2021 is the deadline for the next round of applications for the Amana Colonies Land Use District's Historic Preservation Grant program. This intent of this program is to encourage the ongoing and appropriate restoration of historic properties within the Land Use District by providing financial incentives for the improvement of appearance and structural conditions of all types.

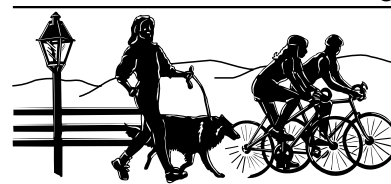
The maximum grant amount available to any one property owner is \$2,500 per grant cycle. Properties in the HP-R, HP-C, and HP-I zoning sub-districts are eligible for grants. Priority will be given to residential properties.

This is a competitive grant program. Project applications should include estimated cost of the project, design plans and construction schedules. Work must conform to ACLUD Historic Architectural Guidelines and the Amana Colonies Design Guidelines (both available from ACLUD). Applicants must demonstrate that the work is done to proper standards and techniques to receive reimbursement.

Project examples: Structural: foundation repair; chimney, repair or replacement of existing chimney; tuckpointing; wood siding. Restoration: Wood window sashes, windows and doors, new door hood, return gables, gutters and downspouts. Aesthetic: fences, lighting, trellises.

The grant application form and the grant program rules are available at www.aclud.org or send an email to aclud@southslope.net for more information. You may also visit the ACLUD office at 4304 220th Trail or call 319-622-3840 to speak with Ely Hoehnle, ALCUD administrator.

Amana Kolonieweg



Trail Etiquette

- Motorized vehicles (including snowmobiles and ATVs) are prohibited from using the trail.
 - Please wear a bike helmet.
 - Go with the flow! Stay to the right.
 - Allow faster moving bikers & walkers to pass on your left.
 - Signal turns and stops, and announce yourself when passing someone on the trail.
 - When stopping on the trail, step aside so others can pass you safely.
 - Please clean up after pets if necessary and please keep pets on leashes.
- PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND - DO NOT LITTER OR DISTURB LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE.