

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 30, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wann ich von Innen und Aus-sen verlassen" No. 1016 v 1-6 Seite 998

Testimony: Br. Christian Metz, May 20, 1826

Scripture: 2 Kings 5: 1-16

Psalm 36:1-10

Closing Hymn: "Wann ich von Innen und Aus-sen verlassen" No. 1016 v 7-12 Seite 998

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

Opening Hymn: "When I am weary, depressed and forsaken" No. 111 v 1-6

Closing Hymn: "When I am weary, depressed and forsaken" No. 111 v 7-12

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: 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, July 03, 2024 in the Amana lift station.

ACLU NEWS

Employment Opportunity

ACLU has an exciting job opportunity for someone as the ACLU Administrator. This is a part-time position requiring the ability to administer all office functions, familiarity with budgeting, ability to keep accurate financial and public records, ability to interact professionally and amicably with the public and minimally need for supervision. Good organizational skills are a must. Some evening hours are required.

To learn more about the position, receive a copy of the Job Description, or submit a resume please contact the ACLU at aclud@southslope.net or 319-622-3840. Resumes will be accepted through July 11, 2024. Thank You.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

If you want a good summer read may I recommend a book by Bill Bryson, *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*? The author is originally from Iowa, but now lives in Great Britain. This book is about his boyhood in Des Moines during the 1950s. Even if you are too young not to have known some of the sites that he mentions, I assure you that there are lots of things that you can relate to because we were all children and we all remember the antics that took place in our childhood. Also, many of the places that he mentions in Des Moines are still there, and familiar.

One story in the book concerns the State Fair. If you have never been to the Iowa State Fair, shame on you! You are missing the August heat, crowds, stickiness, politicians and, most of all, the joy of being part of Iowa and seeing exhibits of quilts, good, etc. that you know you cannot ever duplicate yourself. Then, you can spend what seems like hours trying to find your vehicle in one of the parking lots, all the while getting frustrated with your family.

Anyway, back to the book. One incident that he writes about really hit home for me. Bryson spoke of how people hosted parties during which they would manage to ask, "Have you see our new freezer?" Then they would lead the group to the kitchen or basement to see this behemoth of a freezer, stand around it, and finally open the door so that all could be engulfed by an explosion of cold air. After your glasses had stopped being fogged up, you would behold shelves of frozen food that had been stored in this "marvel," supposedly saving the owner lots of money because

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NOTE FROM SERVICE CO.

The Service Company will be closed on July 4th and July 5th. In case of an emergency call 319-622-3053. Have a safe and happy holiday!

4TH OF JULY IN THE PARK!

Come join your friends and neighbors for the annual 4th of July in the Park!

- 7:30 am Breakfast with the Amana Church Youth Group Come eat with us and leave a free will donation that goes to the Youth Group mission trip to Pine Ridge next year.

- 9:00 am Patriotic Church Service – Come one, Come all Peter Hoehnle will lead us in a church service that celebrates our Lord, our community, and our heritage.

Spend part of the day enjoying the park, there could even be a pick-up game or Soccer, or Volleyball, or Baseball, or Kubb. Please feel free to come down and start up an activity.

- 4:30 pm Bring down a dish to pass and get ready to join our amazing Pot Luck supper!

Amana and East – Salad

Middle – Side Dish

High, West, and South

– Dessert

Everyone else from outside the colonies bring whatever you would like!

- 5:15 pm Start supper! Enjoy Brats and all beef hot dogs provided by Amana Family Practice. Bring your own drink, we'll supply the plates and silver!

- 6:00-8:00 pm Dogs on Skis performs for our listening pleasure!

- Dark Thirty Fireworks!

Make time to relax, eat, and enjoy this wonder-

COMMUNITY FIREWORKS FUND

Please consider contributing to the Community Fireworks Fund for our spectacular show over the Lily Lake!

Please mail your Donation to Amana Community Fireworks, PO Box 11, Amana, IA 52203 or use the Venmo QR code, right. Every little bit helps.



Amana Community Fireworks
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PLEASE CONTROL YOUR PETS

Pet parents are reminded to keep their furry friends under control, off neighbors' lawns/gardens and to pick up after them. Dogs need to be on collars with leashes (bandanas are not collars).

Your neighbors will thank you and hopefully won't call animal control.

Note: Let me apologize in advance, sometimes my boys, like to explore/run, Odin loves the barns. They know to push on the door, even how to open a couple. All they really want is a ride in the car.

CALLING ALL HELPFUL COLONY YARD ENTHUSIASTS!

Amana Community friends are invited to help shape up a yard on Saturday, July 6th. Please meet in the Farmers Market parking lot in Amana at 8:00 am. The work to be done will be mowing, weedeating, cutting saplings, weeding, removing ivy, and potential fence repair. So, bring gloves, mower, cutters, weedeaters, and long sleeves along to help. Any questions, please email amana-heritage@southslope.net. Thanks!!

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Sunday Church Services

@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: July 07th
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July 21 at the Middle park

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now they could buy large quantities of food at reduced prices and keep it in a frozen state for long periods until needed. Quickly, the owner had to close the door so that the food would not defrost.

Personally, I remember going into my "tante" and "onkel's" basement to look at their freezer. It sure was bigger than the tiny freezer cabinet in our refrigerator and I wanted one immediately. My parents, of course, ignored my whining. It was not until I married and talked Charlemagne into buying one that I learned what freezes well and what does not.

The Des Moines of Bryson's childhood has certainly changed, but I guarantee that you will get a chuckle from his book. Try it. If I read a book more than once just for the fun of it, that means it is good!

B.S.H.

FOR SALE

Amana Dresser Walnut Ph 319-530-0737

Shares of Amana Society Inc. New Class A Common Stock for sale. If interested, email cr1900@yahoo.com.

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LOST

Still Missing: Pair of plastic greyish prescription glasses lost the weekend of June 8. Possibly at or near the Middle Amana Church, High Amana Cemetery, or Ox Yoke Inn. Please Call 319-573-7264

Sometimes, you feel as though no matter what you do or say, no one loves you. Some people may still not see you, they seem to look down, point out all your flaws as though that's all you are. A walking worthless person.

May I say to you, the ones reading and agreeing with a sad heart; If all they see is your faults, flaws, and mistakes, that is their burden to bear.

It's true, no one is perfect, infallible, flawless, or unable to ever fail. But there are so many people to whom you may have been the light in the endless night.

You haven't the slightest clue what amazing things people have to say about you, all the beautiful compliments they're too shy to tell you.

How you may have saved someone's life. And you will never know.

Never let someone snuff out your flame because they require you to be miserable. Instead, use your flame to ignite others. Remember, if no one has told you today, or lately, "I love you, and I always will" - As I see it, there's no reason not to.

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club 4215 V St Homestead
The club offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a 1/2 acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. Additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an extra \$25. Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

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CASEY'S SURVEY

Casey's is having a customer survey of the Amana store where someone who fills one out has a chance to win a \$500 Casey's gift card.

Please drop by the store and fill one out, be sure to mention the rest rooms, they need work.

Thank You

CHARLIE'S MARKET

West end of V St in Homestead

Open Saturdays at 10:00 A.M.

Produce - Cookies - Plants

Amana Area Fellowship

Back Yard Bible Club

When Jesus walked the earth, He invited twelve men to share in His life and join Him on a great adventure.

Today Jesus invites each of us to join Him on this great adventure of the Life of Christ.

July 8th - 11th 6:30 - 8:00 PM

For all children age 3 years through grade 5 (completed)

Kids learn Bible lessons, play games, make crafts, watch skits & enjoy snacks. It's free!

Located in the outdoor space behind the Amana Performing Arts Center. Sign up on the Amana Area Fellowship Facebook page or scan the QR Code.



EPISODE 2 of STAGES: AN ORIGINAL MINISERIES ABOUT THEATRE

Join us Saturday, July 26th at 6pm at The Amana Performing Arts Center 39 38th Ave, for the Iowa Premier Screening of: EPISODE 2 of STAGES: An original miniseries by Jonesy McElroy about THEATRE and the many characters behind the curtain.

Episode 2: Meet the new boss, Ms. Stone. She has some big ideas about how to whip this little theatre company into shape. The rest of the staff may or may not agree with her... Rated PG-13

Sponsored by: TKM Theatrical Productions, tickets are \$25. For more information visit their website www.tkmtheatricalproductions.com/ or contact: deborahkennedy@live.com

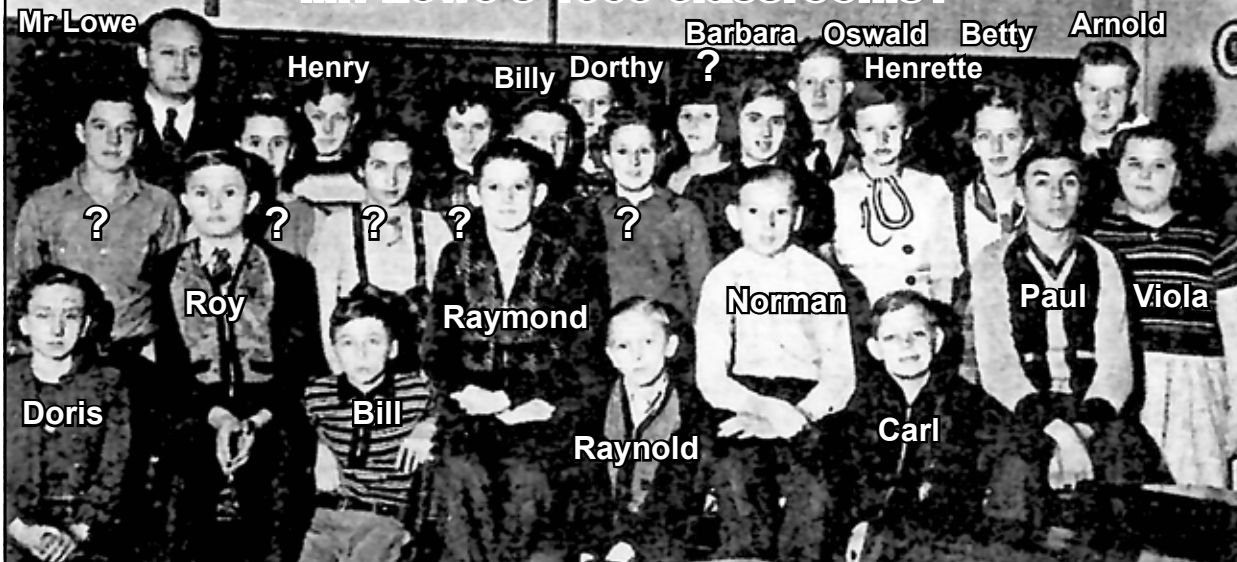
The schedule:

- 6:00 pm: Encore screening of Episode 1
- 7:00: Mix & Mingle with Jonesy & the cast!
- *Catered by Ox Yoke Inn 7:30: Informal Backstage Tour.
- 7:45: Episode 2 Begins!



Who are the East Amana and Homestead students in

Mr. Lowe's 1935 classrooms?



Front row: Doris Roemig, Roy Ehrle, Bill Ackerman, Raymond Gorler, Raynold Hertel, Norman Bahndorf, Carl Oehl, Paul Zimmerman, Viola Roemig.

Back row: ???, Donald Lowe, ???, Henry Meyer, ???, ???, Billy Noe, Dorthy Hertel, ???, ???, Barbara Graighen, Oswald Solbrig, Henrette Kolb, Betty Hass, Arnold Solbrig

Have answers? Please Contact RC

Dear Amana Society Service Company Customer,

The Amana Society Service Company and other electric companies throughout the state are involved in a plan to help needy customers this holiday season. In response to actions by the Iowa General Assembly, Amana Society Service Company has established RECare, a program of consumers helping consumers. RECare will provide funds to be distributed by HACAP to help pay winter heating bills and to assist in weatherization of homes of low-income consumers. You may make a one time contribution or you may make a monthly pledge that will be automatically added onto your monthly electric bill. You may also make your contribution payment of a matching fund, if there is one established. Even a dollar a month pledge will help others! You care, we care, RECare. Thank you for your consideration.

Yes, I want to be a part of consumers helping consumers and contribute to RECare.

_____ I will make a one-time contribution to RECare. My check is enclosed.

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