

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, December 02, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Dies ist furwahr ein theures Wort" No. 196, Seite 187

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Ronneburg, February 27, 1718

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 17 - 32
Psalm 98

Closing Hymn: "Ermuntert euch, ihr Frommen" No. 254, Seite 247

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

Opening Hymn: "Indeed this is a Precious Word" No. 110

Closing Hymn: "When Sinners See Their Lost Condition" No. 245.

The Advent Service will be held in the Amana Church starting at 7:00 p.m. on December 02.

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. Child-care is available during Sunday's English Service.

CONGREGATE MEALS

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

Our menu for December 03: Cook's Choice

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!!

AMANA DEER HUNTER REMINDERS FOR ASI PROPERTY

- **Remember to close gates**
- Hunters may only harvest one (1) Antlered deer on ASI Property [The only exception is that Youth hunters (under 16) are allowed to harvest two (2) antlered deer].
- Hunters may only hunt one (1) of the shotgun deer seasons
- All deer must be checked in with one of the following people to maintain proper data for DNR:
 - Marc Phelps – 319-213-3445
 - Chris Herr – 319-533-6644
 - Tim Krauss – 319-330-8393
 - Kirby Schaefer 319-430-6722
 - John Zuber – 319-560-0299

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Thanksgiving was interesting this year because we were surrounded by likeminded people. (Obviously "intellects" who agreed with us. Ha!)

Seriously one of the topics of conversation had to do with cars we remembered as teenagers.

I remember talking about this before, but I wonder if you remember when your heart seemed to do backflips when you saw that "special" car cruising down the road and you just "knew" who was driving it. It was ALWAYS that special guy!

Usually, for us girls, it was that guy with all that slicked back hair that was fashioned into a pompadour and a "duck tail."

He never wore a dress shirt unless it was to a special dance. The top button was always undone, and his tee shirt was slightly exposed.

Sometimes he had a cigarette dangling from his mouth which he would casually get out of his front shirt pocket put in his mouth, then take it out and pick a loose piece of tobacco off his beautiful pink tongue.

He would then light that cigarette and kindly blow the smoke away from your adoring face.

Thank goodness those days are over with! Can you imagine if this guy had been chewing tobacco? Anyway, the CAR was the important thing.

I nearly laughed when one of the people at the table was telling about the car his father had bought

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Amana Society Service Co. will be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas and January 1, 2019 for New Years.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 3, 2018 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana Meat Shop Busier than Santa's Workshop

But They Are Keeping Things Bright

Making things merry and bright for families this holiday season, means working efficiently and quickly at the Amana Meat Shop and Smokehouse where they are filling tens of thousands of gift orders before Christmas. Yes, you read that right, they create and ship out tens of thousands of gifts before Christmas.

The Meat Shop hires an additional 25 to 30 people to help out in December and the place is buzzing with activity all hours between now and the last shipping day.

The employees at the Amana Meat Shop have come up with some novel ways to keep their team energized as they work their way through the mountains of hams, bacons, smoked turkeys, sausages and cheeses that must be prepped, boxed, addressed and shipped before the holiday. Each year the team picks a theme, posts signs and decorates the "behind the scenes" employee work areas.

This year, meat shop staffer Vickie Hergert tells us, the theme is a take-off on the "Peanuts" cartoons. And this year they've added dress up days to their schedule. So if you stop at the Amana Meat Shop during one of their dress up days you might encounter team members in some unusual attire. Here is the dress up days at the shop: Nov. 30 was Christmas Hat Day. Then on Wed. Dec. 5 it's Peanuts Day; Tuesday, Dec. 11 it's Christmas Accessory Day; Sat. Dec. 15 it's Pajama Pant Day at the Shop and finally on Tues, Dec. 18 be sure to stop by for Ugly Holiday Sweater Day!

Hey don't forget, that you can do one-stop shopping at the Meat Shop for just about everyone on your holiday gift list. Nobody every regifts bacon, you know.

Prelude Weekend is Here Celebrate the Season

With so much happening this weekend for Amana's annual Prelude to Christmas we're going to focus on just a few of the highlights here. But go to festivalsinamana.com to download a complete schedule or pick up a brochure at the Amana Visitor Center. Many merchants in Amana will be offering something a little special for the weekend and please remember shops will be open after twilight Friday and Saturday for your holiday shopping enjoyment as you come down to see the holiday lighting.

The Tannenbaum Forest is open 10 – 8 p.m. Friday; with Santa there from 4 – 8 pm on Friday. Saturday the forest is open from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. with Santa there starting at 2 p.m.! Then on Sunday the Forest will be open 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Santa will be there noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

A Century of Dolls and Toys at Christmas – From those Barbies we baby boomer's cherished to American Girls and GI Joes, plus early 20th century German classics and more, this is a whimsical collection of sentimental favorites at the Museum's new toy and doll exhibit featuring over 100 dolls. The museum will be open Friday Noon – 7 –p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. Free admission to the museum all weekend.

The Amana Church Bazaar – Open Noon – 8, Friday and 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday. Homemade candies, jams, jellies, Christmas crafts, unique woodworking, needlework and a whole lot more by our local craftspeople. In the west side of the Amana Church in the village of Amana.

Amana Church Cookie Walk – Pick up your cookie walk ticket at 9 a.m. or thereafter on Satur-

The Ronneburg Restaurant

Come relax to the wonderful tunes of Randal Sandersfeld

6:00pm - 9:00pm Friday November 30.
•Phone: 319-622-3641

day. Cookie Walk starts at noon. Last year we had plenty of home baked bars, candies and cookies to choose from. Gift boxes are \$25 and they hold a generous assortment of treats. Over 60 local bakers bake for this annual event. Both church events benefit the Amana Church's vacation Bible camp and Sunday School. Head to the west side of the church to enter.

The OCTC's "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Main Stage. This is a hugely magical performance of the CS Lewis classic. For all ages. Call 622-6262 for tickets.

Holiday Cheese and Wine Pairing Workshop – at White Cross Cellars from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday both! Get ready for your holiday party.

Advent in the Forest – 7 p.m. Friday a 20-minute Advent Worship for all ages amidst the forest lights and colors. Featuring German Carols and traditional favorites. Led by Amana Church Elder Jon Childers with members of the Amana Church Choir.

Amana Woolen Mill – Sample Gluhwein and purchase special souvenir mugs for just \$10 with a complimentary glass of Gluhwein – on Saturday.

AAG Christmas Village Haus Tour – Sat. 10 – 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. A benefit for the Amana Arts Guild's educational programs this weekend visit the homes of Jim and Conni Doser, Amana, on F street; Brad Daggy's East Amana Granary home, 53rd Ave. East; the home of Connie Zuber Baugh in Middle Amana at 555, 29th Ave. the Robert and Jill Brost Home in West Amana, 705 E. Street; plus the Noe' Haus Museum on Main Street (ready for Christmas!) and the Amana Arts Guild's Holiday Kristkindmarket in High Amana. You need no ticket to stop by the market in High. Our local residents have been sprucing up, adding new holiday touches and festive décor for this event, so we're anxious to take part in what has become a very fun Prelude tradition. Tickets are just \$10 per adult and can be purchased at any of the homes, the AAG Center or the ACCVB Visitor Center. Look for the festive haus tour signs.

Grinch it Up at the Heritage Haus – Photo op with the Grinch! 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday at Heritage Haus Wine and Cheese in Amana.

Make Your Own Christmas Ornament – at the Amana Furniture Shop 1 – 4 p.m. on Saturday. All ages will love this holiday craft. Free.

The Noble Stone – call all rock hounds. Noble Stone will have 17 "big mining sluice bags" for pur-

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Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
- ❖ Wellness checks – Medication management
- ❖ Activities

Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

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chase with a chance to win a special treasure. Limited supply, so please come early. Saturday. A very happy holidays to all rock hounds.

Bierstube Holiday Happening – At the Ox Yoke Inn Bierstube 5 – 9 Saturday, enjoy holiday appetizers and drinks with a selection of hot appetizers including cheese and chocolate fondue plus holiday inspired beverages.

Live Music at Millstream Brau Haus – A Prelude edition of Saturdays Live at Millstream featuring favorite Nick Stika. Unwind post busy day where it's warm and cozy – and where you can enjoy Millstream's holiday brews. From 6 – 9 p.m. Saturday.

Brunch with Santa at the Ox Yoke Inn – Yes, Santa loves Sunday Brunch! Kids age ten and under eat free with corresponding adult brunch purchase. And enjoy seeing Santa at the Ox Yoke Inn. Reservations recommended. Sunday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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that was PINK. Supposedly the car was for the son, but everyone knew it was his father's.

He even had a name for it. Do we still have names for different cars?

I know that one our cars name was. "Goldie." It was a Ford Galaxy with a Thunderbird engine on it and (get this) a spot light on the driver's side which made it look even more like a "cop car."

In later years I was to learn that Charlemagne's parents had a similar car. I wonder if that should have told me something.

Then there was that Nash Rambler that had push buttons you used instead of a gear shift. I guess there were some Middle boys who once tried more than one button only to have the car completely confused.

It also had a button one could push that made the passenger's side of the car go completely back into a reclining position. It was especially convenient if you wanted to check out the passenger's anatomy.

I sort of miss not having bench seats.

Do you remember when seat belts became a part of the car?

We were just taking driver's education and had to remember to put those belts on after checking the rear-view mirror. It was totally disgusting because we "knew" that seat belts were only for "wimps."

Can you imagine how we would have complained if had to have the seat belts that went across our shoulders which obviously "chaffed" our delicate necks?

Then it was taking the car through the car wash and being totally convinced that the aerial would break off as those brushes came down and assaulted the car.

The good thing about the aerial is that we could locate our car with those orange balls you could get at one of the restaurants and place at the tip of the aerial. It sure was better than wandering through the parking lot like we do now.

The other day I say a large Mercury Montego just like my parent used to drive and got all choked up.

I know gas prices are high and these cars are dangerous, but wouldn't it be fun just to do the quarter mile by East Amana one more time?

B.S.H.

THE AMANA LIBRARY ADDED THE FOLLOWING TO THEIR COLLECTION:

- The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom
- Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- Us Against You* by Fredrik Backman
- Tailspin* by Sandra Brown
- I've got My Eyes on You* by Mary Higgins Clark
- Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton
- The Sixth Day, Something in the Water, and Paradox* by Catherine Coulter
- Christmas Cake Murder* by Joanne Fluke
- The Reckoning* by John Grisham
- Cave of Bones* by Anne Hillerman
- The Restless Wave* by John McCain
- The Lady of Tarpon Springs* by Judith Miller
- Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- 17th Suspect, Revenge, The President is Missing, Princess, and Texas Ranger*, by James Patterson
- A Spark of Light* by Jodi Picoult
- Shelter in Place* by Nora Roberts
- I've Been Thinking* by Maria Shriver
- Every Breath* by Nicholas Sparks
- The Death of Mrs Westaway* by Ruth Ware
- Whiskey in a Teacup* by Reese Witherspoon

NOTICE OF PASSING

Lois Harper Eichacker, formerly of Fort Madison and Iowa City, Iowa, died on November 18, 2018, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lois is the wife of George Eichacker, formerly of Homestead. Obituary will appear nearer the time of the memorial service in Iowa City on January 12th.

FOR SALE/GARAGE SALE

Christmas items and decorations: Santa figurines; Angel figurines; stuffed animals; tree skirt; hand painted country art; lights; Christmas pillows and covers; ornaments; artificial garland & wreaths; Nativity sets; all kinds of odds and ends. Some Easter and Halloween items also. You price--many 2 for 1 items. Starting Friday Nov. 30 come any time, but call **before** coming. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday-**PM only**, and Tuesday. Gerry Schuerer 319-622-5177, 3816 F Street Amana.

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

Wanted to Buy: Amana Centennial porcelain dinnerware depicting scenes from the Ronneburg area in Germany. Top dollar paid. Guy Wendler, 319-431-5037 or guy.wendler@stamats.com.

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 RENT

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

HELP WANTED

Very part time house keeper needed. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351.

OBITUARY

Katy Marie Ehrman, age 95, of Amana, passed away Saturday, November 24, 2018, at Colonial Manor. Funeral Services: 10:00 A.M., Thursday, November 29, 2018, at the Middle Amana Church, Middle Amana, with Elder Alan Trumpold officiating. Burial will be in the South Amana Cemetery, South Amana, Iowa. Memorials can be given in Katy's name to the Amana Church or Essence of Life Hospice. Kloster Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Katy is survived by her husband Harry Ehrman; a daughter Pamela (William) Daws, of West Burlington; a daughter-in-law Rachel Ehrman of South Amana; five grandchildren Dustin (Tracy) Ehrman, Molly (Rob) Kephart, Erin (Joel) Schaefer, Rebecca (Mark Allen) Boscaljon and Emily (Ryan) Wright; nine great-grandchildren Willa and Edgar Kephart, Aliese, Jack and Heidi Schaefer and Madeleine Boscaljon, Ashli, Brandon (Erika), and Colton Spicer; four great- great- grandchildren Lillie, Kellan, Kaylee and David Spicer; a sister Ellen May Marz and a half brother Richard Leichsenring. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Russell Ehrman and a brother Ernest in infancy.

Katy was born September 9, 1923, in South Amana, the daughter of Ernest and Louise (Berg-er) Leichsenring. She graduated from Amana High School in 1941 and attended the Cedar Rapids Business College. She was united in marriage to Harry E. Ehrman on June 16, 1946 in Amana, Iowa. Katy was employed by Zuber's restaurant and the United States Postal Service, as Postmaster in South Amana, Iowa. She was a member of the National Association of Postmasters, the Amana Church, Amana Heritage Society and the Amana Arts Guild. Katy enjoyed reading, traveling, sewing, cooking and gardening.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

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Zuber's Home Plate Lunches

Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 2:00. Serving a variety of sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

December Daily Specials: Monday - Lasagna (different variety each week), garlic bread
 Tuesday - Creamed Chicken over biscuits
 Wednesday - Open faced roast beef, mashed potatoes /gravy,
 Thursday - Sombbrero Pie

Every Thursday - Homemade Cinnamon Roll day

NO LUNCHES SERVED DEC. 24 - 27
 Dine in or carry out

Die Heimat Country Inn

is available to make your holiday breakfast for groups up to 20 people during the month of December, Monday-Friday.

Contact June at 319-622-3937
 to make arrangements.

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 Retired from the Air Force, not from life.