

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 21, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Auf, auf, mein Herz! Zu Gott dich schwing" No. 65 Seite 64

Testimony: Johann Carl Gleim, Ronneburg, October 19, 1715

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17
Psalm 111

Closing Hymn: "Ich will Dich lieben" No. 490 Seite 486

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

Opening Hymn: "Arise My Heart, Turn To the Lord" No. 6

Closing Hymn: "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower." No. 46

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: <https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

The Glenn and Mary Wendler Scholarship is an annual award of between \$500 and \$1,000 to graduates of Clear Creek-Amana High School planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university and pursue a career in engineering, architecture or construction. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, volunteerism, and academic achievement, in that order. Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Counselors Office of Clear Creek-Amana High School. The deadline for applying for the 2024 Wendler Scholarship is 4:30 p.m. on February 15, 2024. For further information see www.wendlerscholarship.com.

THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Amana Church, in conjunction with Colonial Manor, sponsors the Amana Essen Wagen, which provides a hot noon meal to home-bound, adults or their adult child, delivered to your home (even to your chair!) each weekday, except holidays. Enjoy not cooking and enjoy visiting with one of our volunteer drivers.

Please contact Colonial Manor at 319-622-3131 to sign up for this service. You can register for a short time while recuperating at home, or on a permanent basis. The suggested donation per meal is \$4.00.

SCHUERER ON DEAN'S LIST

The administration and faculty of Allen College-UnityPoint Health are pleased to congratulate Georgie Schuerer a Radiography student from Amana, to the Allen College Dean's List at the completion of the fall semester of the 2023 - 2024 academic year.

Bachelor's and Associate's students named to the Allen College Dean's List must complete at least 12 semester hours and achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Allen College is Iowa's second-largest college of nursing.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It took over sixty years for me to finally realize that I would never win any awards as a hostess. You see, I grew up as a very spoiled child and adult whose mother literally ruled the kitchen with a wooden spoon.

Mom grew up during the end of the Communal Era and had been a cook in a kitchen house, so she knew how to cook for large groups. When the communal system ended and she went to high school, she may have entertained the false hope of getting out of the kitchen but, instead, her father and grandfather decreed otherwise when

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Amana Winter Symposium: Community Building

A Winter Symposium will be held four Sundays at the Amana Church in the village of Amana hosted by the Amana Church. Each session will begin at 2 p.m. with two speakers presenting various topics.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Feb. 11 – "Don't Stop the Presses: Book Production in the Community of True Inspiration" Speaker Lanny Haldy. "Let's Go to Schwarzenau: An armchair visit to a little village with a big story" Speaker Emilie Hoppe.

Sunday, Feb. 18 – "The Christian Metz Testimonies of 1833" Speaker Janet W. Zuber. "One Who Received the Light: E.L. Gruber and His Questions" Speaker Emilie Hoppe.

Sunday, Feb. 25 – "Power to the People: the Amana Millrace Slideshow" Speaker Lanny Haldy. "A Sense of Place: the Inspirationists and Their Environment" Speaker Peter Hoehnle.

Sunday, March 3 – "Two Communities: The Meskwaki and the Inspirationists" Speaker Peter Hoehnle. "Seeing Pine Ridge" For nine years members of the Amana Church have visited the Pine Ridge community in South Dakota. Several of them will share photos and stories from their time there. Taught to make fry bread, they'll prepare fry bread to share.

With a focus on people, places and events pivotal to building and growing the Inspirationist-Amana community, the symposium will feature a series of 30-minute talks with Powerpoint presentations on current research being conducted using the Amana Church and Amana Heritage Society archives.

The final week will feature the story of how the Inspirationist community interacted with the Meskwaki here in Iowa; and stories and slides of Pine Ridge, SD and the connections made by Amana Church members who have been working with Re-Member at Pine Ridge each summer for the past nine years. They've maintained mutually beneficial friendships with Pine Ridge community members that have grown and deepened over the years.

Winterfest is Saturday, Jan. 27

If ever there was a winter that we needed a reason to get out of the house this is it. So put January 27 on your calendar right now and invite a few friends to town to help us celebrate. Here are a few highlights:

Friday Night Locals gather at Millstream Brau Haus from 6 – 9 to hear The Chickdees. Warm up with some toasty hot tunes and food.

The Amana Freezer 5k – Registration is open now on line. Stop by to pick up your packet and gifts from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the Carding Studio at the Hotel Millwright. The route is from Amana to East Amana. Go to amanacolony.com and look for the Winterfest information page for the link to race registration.

Wine and Beer Walk – is 10 – 10 p.m. Yes, this will go on all evening apparently. Or least at some spots on the map it will. Free samples for adults. \$50 prize drawing if you complete the "passport." Pick up your passport at any Amana winery or Millstream Brewing Co.

Winterfest Games and the Big Chili Feed – Noon till 4 p.m. at the Market Barn in Amana. The classic Winterfest games of skill and dumb luck. Delicious chili from the kitchens of our intrepid volunteer fire department while supplies last (in our new 2024 Winterfest mug!)

Best Beard Contest is at 3 p.m. at the Market Barn in Amana.

Winterfest at Millstream Brewing Co. will feature marshmallow toasting from noon to 3 p.m. Try them in the Bock beer for a neat Winterfesty

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AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.
Next Services: January 28th & February 11th
At the Amana Performing Arts Center
(Former Old Creamery Theatre)
www.amanaareafellowship.org

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she asked to go to nursing school and, instead, pointed her to the kitchen.

So, between 1936 and 1946 my dear mother cooked. During the war years she wrote letters to her future husband as he served in the navy, first in Virginia, then Florida and, finally, the South Pacific. Finally, Dad came home and they officially got engaged, right away, in February 1946. They were married on her thirtieth birthday, March 19, 1946, and he went back to work the next day. There was no honeymoon in those days, at least not for them. Instead, she went from the kitchen in her father's house in Amana to the newly renovated kitchen in her new home in Homestead.

In those early years, whenever my father would bring someone home, Mom would be able to feed them without trouble. On days when there were no surprise guests, she fed us, Selzer Oma, and Grandpa Stuck.

Frankly, I never knew how she did it during the holidays, but she entertained without any fuss, except if my sister or I tried to help. We just were not up to her standards as cooks and were relegated to a place outside of the kitchen.

I remember that onetime someone gave me an "Easy Bake" oven. It was powered by a lightbulb and came with a few boxes of mix with which to make cake. Well, my sister and I went through those supplies quickly, and then wondered what to do. I thought to boil water for tea, and got carried away: everyone had tea all day long at our house.

The cooking talent did not pass on to our generation. Little did our husbands know, after having eaten meals prepared by my mother, what they were in for. Poor sweet Charlemagne sat down for his first meal with me, which was a platter of barbecued chicken. I asked him if we should invite his mother and brother for dinner, and he wisely said, "let's wait." It's a good thing that we did, because the chicken was done on the outside, but raw on the inside.

My mother rescued Charlemagne from starvation many times by inviting him to Saturday evening meals and her traditional Sunday afternoon dinners.

This week is the 25th anniversary of my mother's passing. Even now, I still want to call her and ask her how to cook or bake things. Yes, I have never been able to relax in the kitchen and make meals like my mother did.

BSH

Food Drive Collection at Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

Non perishable food donated to those who are in need this holiday season.

We continue to collect in January, at our facility.

Questions/concerns Contact Joey.

319-622-3131

WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION NAMES BOTT WINEMAKER AWARD RECIPIENT

Zach Bott, winemaker at Fireside Winery in Marengo and Ackerman Winery in Amana, has been named the 2024 Iowa Wine Growers Association Winemaker of the Year. Bott was honored during the 2024 Iowa Wine Awards Banquet on Monday, January 8th, along with four other recipients. The awards ceremony was held at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, in conjunction with the Iowa Specialty Producers Conference.

Zach is the creator behind one of Iowa's best selling wineries. Year after year he is able to strive and grow the name of Iowa wine. Zach crafts a diverse range of wines for Fireside Winery and Ackerman Winery, primarily utilizing northern climate grapes grown on their property. His wines have garnered numerous awards, but more significantly, they have immense popularity with wine lovers, propelling Fireside to become one of the most popular wineries in the state. Zach's wine lineup reflects some of the best wines in Iowa, featuring everything from dry wines made from locally grown varietals, to popular seasonal offerings, to the sweet fruit wines Ackerman is known for.

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treat. Giant pretzels and brats from 10:30 – 2:30 and from 5 – 8 p.m. Joel Berger will perform classic acoustic tunes from 6 – 9 p.m. in the taproom.

The Big Snow of 2024

We will long remember January 2024 for this past week's enormous blizzard.

Unofficial snowfall totals for the Amana Colonies: 11 to 12 inches on Monday, Jan. 8 – Tuesday, Jan. 9 and another 8 to 9 inches on Friday, Jan. 12. Dropping temperatures on Saturday and wind gusts topping 45 mph made Saturday and Sunday difficult for most of us. Over this six-day period the Colonies received about 21 inches of snow.

By Sunday the recorded noon temperature in Amana was negative 8 degrees.

According to the National Weather Service, as reported in various Iowa newspapers, the Iowa City area appears to have received the most snow in Iowa with official reports at 15 inches Monday – Wednesday and 8 inches on Friday for a total of 23 inches.

Schools were closed in this area repeatedly last week and Monday, Jan. 15, Martin Luther King Day.

This is the most snow in one week we've seen in the past 73 years in Iowa. The record topper was in 1951. Between March 9 – 18 in March of 1951 a slow moving storm dumped a record total of 27 inches in Iowa. Again Iowa City received the most snow in the state during that blizzard.

Another biggie – the January 2 - 4 blizzard of 1971 lowans saw 10 inches of snow but steady, high winds created drifts up to 12 feet in size in some eastern Iowa areas.

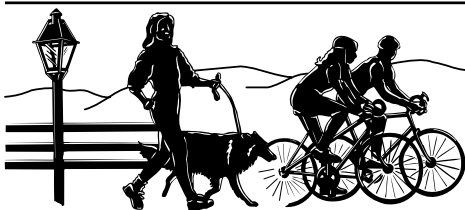
Many of us recall the April 8 – 10 blizzard of 1973 which dropped about 19 inches in Benton and Iowa counties (according to KCCI Weather History online report) but the beauty of that spring snowfall was that it started melting within a couple of days and was gone before too long. This snow might hang around a while.

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Amana Colonies Recreational Trail 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.
- Kolonieweg use is monitored by volunteers and the local law enforcement officials.

OBITUARY

Steven G. Rosenberger of Waldenburg, passed peacefully into eternity on Monday, January 8, 2024, at his home with his wife of 39 years and his brother by his side. He had struggled with Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia since 2010, enduring a stroke in 2023, and had recently been bedridden with colorectal cancer.

Steven was born June 16, 1952, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Gerald and Carolyn Rosenberger. He graduated from Kennedy High School and was a dedicated employee of the City of Cedar Rapids Street Department for 42 years until ill health forced early retirement.

Steve's passions in life were family, friends, pets, baseball, cycling, and coaching and mentoring youth. In final years he was an avid pickle ball enthusiast, with his best friend, Stan Wiebold.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, mother, younger brother, Larry and stepdaughter Tonnia James.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; his brother Michael of Ingleside, IL., stepson Jereme Goltz and grandchildren Joshua James, Miles Goltz, Tyler James, Ryaette Goltz and a much anticipated and an already loved granddaughter due in May. Also surviving are his two much loved family pets, Konner and Beep.

Honoring his wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral services. A celebration of Steve's life is being planned for June.

Anyone wishing to remember Steve with a donation of any kind is asked to consider Safe Haven of Iowa County or Essence of Life Hospice. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is caring for Steve and his family.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

HELP WANTED

Sales Associate Needed for Fireside Winery in the Village - Main Amana. Wednesday and Thursdays and occasional weekends. \$15/hour plus tips. Contact cassie@firesidewinery.com for more information.

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