

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook, August 02, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mein Geist sucht Ruh in Dir" No 661, vs 1-5 Seite 658-9

Testimony: Christian Metz, On Board the Ship New York, October 14, 1842; Christian Metz, Mud Creek, Kansas, September 27, 1854.

Scripture: Selected verses from Proverbs
Psalm 33

Closing Hymn: "My Soul Seeks Repose in Thee" No. 29, vs 5-8

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Fellowship live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m.

Services also available later on YouTube ("The Amana Church" is our channel).



661 Mel. Ruhe ist das beste Gut. (Art 59)

1. Mein Geist sucht Ruh' in Dir, mein Herr Jesu Christ! Und was stehet vor der Thür da Du innen bist? Ich lauf' Dir zu: weil ich find' nicht anders Ruh', und Niemand sie giebt als Du, die wahre Ruh'.

2. Schau doch die Feinde an, die da stören mich auf der schmalen Lebensbahn, d'rauf ich suche Dich, das Ziel der Ruh': Jesu, ach! ich eil' Dir zu, als der Quelle meiner Ruh', den das bist Du.

3. Ich bin oft verirret ganz, hier in dieser Welt, dennes blendet mich ihr Glanz, die doch bald zerfällt, und giebt nicht Ruh': dräng' und treib' mich doch dazu, das ich such' die wahre Ruh', mein Jesu Du!

4. Ach, mein herze wird gepresst und ruft ängstiglich, wenn mein Jesus mich verlässt, und die Schlange sticht: Ach, wo ist Ruh'? Dir, mein heiland, eil' ich zu; wahre Buss bringt Seelenruh', die such' ich nu.

5. Ich bin wie ein Rohr im Schilf, das bewegt wird; d'rum mein Geist auch nach Dir gilft, wahrer Seelenhirt! Und stille Ruh': d'rum will ich Dir eilen zu, als der Quelle aller Ruh'. Ach Jesu Du!

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL BLOOD DRIVE AT THE AMANA LIBRARY

Last week's blood drive sponsored by the library was a big success! We received the following message from our Donor Relations Consultant, Megan Dee. "Altogether, you collected 33 units! Spectacular! You even had SIX first-timers – congrats! Not only did you smash through your goal of 26, but you got your highest total since last May 2019! How amazing – we cannot thank you enough! We have never faced a challenge to the blood supply such as this and we have only been getting through it thanks to coordinators like you putting in the work to get your amazing donors to step in and save the day. Thanks to you, up to 132 patients will have more time with their families. You were there for so many people in our community right when they needed it the most. You are lifesavers!"

Even though we coordinate, it's ALL OF YOU who make a difference! Our donors are very dedicated and we are thankful for that! Coordinating is the easy part, you are the lifesavers. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Heather Fox

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Pop Up Art Mart August 8

We may not get to attend our Amana Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts, but we sure can enjoy and help support the work of artists at the first ever Pop Up Art Mart in Amana near the Amana Colonies Visitor Center, Saturday Aug. 8

From 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. a dozen local and area artists will be displaying and selling their work from popup tents set up in a wide area around the Visitor Center. Look for oil and watercolor paintings, jewelry, photography, chainsaw woodcarving, soapmaking and more. Bringing their art and wares to the mart: Gordon Kellenberger, Molly Kephart, Bob Ward, Lisa Kinzenbaw, Sarah McGuire, Kathy Fehr, Kirk Niehouse, Kelsey Wilson, Stacia Mews, Anna Gilbert, Michael Kritz and Frank Mertz.

Take a Bite This Weekend

There is still time to get in on the tasty fun of the Take A Bite food fest, Friday through Sunday this weekend.

Workshops with lunch will be featured at the Amana Meat Shop at 10:30 a.m. and noon Saturday. Learn to make beef Rouladen and Spätzle. Cost - \$20 includes lunch. Call the Meat Shop for reservations 319-622-7586.

Millstream Brewing Co. is hosting an interactive beer tasting 2 – 3 p.m. Saturday led by Brewmaster Chris Priebe. He'll discuss brewing styles, flavor profiles and much more while you sip and savor. \$7 fee includes your own souvenir tasting glass.

Special dinners are being held at the Ox Yoke Inn, Saturday and Millstream Brau Haus on Sunday. The Ox Yoke Inn dinner featuring White Cross wines will be four-course tour of world cuisines. Call the Ox Yoke Inn to reserve your seat. Millstream Brau Haus has a very special four-course meal paired to four different beers designed by Chef Jim and Brewmaster Chris. Call the Brau Haus to reserve your seats.

Plus there are in-shop special offers and two different sampling strolls. Let the deliciousness begin!

Capture the Image Photo Contest Changes

The Amana Colonies Land Use District is sponsoring a photo contest with cash prizes to celebrate our Amana Colony landscape and architecture.

Prizes awarded to 1st thru 3rd place winners in three categories: \$100 for first place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for 3rd place and \$100 for the winner of the "People's Choice" Award.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 response, changes have been made to the contest, "Capture the Image – Preserve the Story."

Entries should be dropped off at the ACLUD office on Friday, August 21, from 9 a.m. until noon. Rather than an exhibition, a virtual exhibition will be held with People's Choice voting on line. Winners will be announced at the September 14 ACLUD Board of Trustees meeting and made public.

Entry form and rules are available online at the ACLUD website. Look for the "Photograph Contest" live link at the top of the ACLUD homepage, click on it, scroll to the bottom of the page to click on the "Entry form" button.

Original photographs must have been shot between May 2, 2018 and the present. There are three categories: "Sense of Place," "Historical Architecture," and "Then and Now." Each contestant may enter one photograph per category. All photos must be mounted on foam core or gatorfoam board. Photos may be any size – but must be mounted on gatorfoam or foam core no smaller than 11 by 14. Please read the entire list of rules and attach an entry form to the back of each entry.

Card Shower for Harvey Oehler, Celebrating 85 on Aug. 11th.

Lakeview assisted living continues to do a fabulous job of keeping our loved ones healthy, but the pandemic has kept the residents very isolated. Please reach out to Harvey with a card or a call and help make his birthday a special one. Thank-you!

Harvey Oehler

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WEAR A MASK

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

In the 1950s there was a television program on Sunday afternoons called, "You Were There." I think the host was Walter Cronkite, but considering how long ago it was, and my age it could have been almost anyone

The premise was that a special event is taking place and the host would be interviewing people as they were taking part in this event while you, the viewer was getting all the details.

It was a really good way to painlessly learn some history, but you also have to know some facts about the event to which was not that good for someone like me who is under the age of 10.

The summer of 1871 had been extraordinarily hot and dry across the upper Midwest. Decades of intense logging in northern Wisconsin and Michigan had left acres of stumps bark and branches. Railroad workers compounded the problem by leaving piles of dead bark and branches near the tracks which could be ignited by passing locomotives. This also made a climate change because the leaves would release moisture in the air, no shade thus causing an Unprecedented amount of forest fires (**Prairie Fires** by Caroline Fraser).

It was on October 8, 1871 that "supposedly" Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern that would cause the Chicago fire.

In those days most of the homes and outbuildings were made of wood and were set very close together so if one building caught fire it was not unusual for a neighboring building to also burn and thus spread.

It got so bad that the people would eventually head for the Chicago River for safety.

This was a time when there was no insurance because people felt one had to trust in God to provide instead of insurance people.

In our little town of Homestead we had a family by the name of Rice who lived in the house at the far East end of town. Mrs. Rice would tell the story of how one of their mothers took the money from the bakery which they owned, put it in her apron and then ran for safety with her family.

In the end several hundred people were killed in the Chicago fire and thousands of buildings

In the end what was not told was that the winds from the south on the same day October 8, 1871 came across a 60 mile front and swept through the town of Peshtigo Wisconsin built along the river by the same name.

The roads in the town were covered in sawdust and the side walks (just like in Ebenezer) were made of wooden planks. Needless to say the buildings were wood with wood shingles as well as the bridges.

Somewhere between 1200-2400 people were killed by the fire, And a half million acres burned that night. It would later be recorded as one of the largest forest fires in north American history.

There were so few survivors that hardly anyone remained to account for the dead.

It was not uncommon to see prairie fires in those days, but these two fires seem to have made people rethink building practices somewhat.


One wonders if the wildfires in the west are as bad as those seen in the 1800s I just know that after seeing the television program I was relieved I live in a brick house, the trouble is that bricks can fall or cave in.

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BRIC IS BACK AUGUST 8th

The Bike Ride of Iowa County [BRIC] is coming back to Amana on August 8th to provide a 28 mile leisure bike ride. There is no registration fee, and bikers of all ages are welcome to join.

The 28 mile ride through the northern portion of Iowa County. BRIC will begin at Millstream Brau Haus at 11am. The bike ride will make its way through the Colonies and then enter Marengo, its halfway point, from the north before heading south to Highway 6 and returning to Amana. At 5pm, participants can gather at the Millstream Brewery for a chance to win an Amana Colonies gift certificate.

The ride is open to all and there will be live music that evening in Amana. Check out BRIC on Facebook by visiting "Bike Ride of Iowa County" for updates.

Bulletin Deadlines:
 Articles & ads **Tuesday 5:00 P.M.**
 Small/very short (1 inch) items - **Wed. Noon**
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WURST FESTIVAL
August 29, 2020

The sixth annual Wurst Festival will be held in I Amana on August 29, 2020. Originally, scheduled for June 20th this festival has been re-scheduled due to the COVID19 pandemic and for current social distancing requirements.

Wurst Festival is a one day event with the gates opening at 11am at the Market Barn area in the center of the village of Amana and will feature sausages from area sausage makers, locally brewed beer and wines as well as sweet treats and good eats from other local vendors. Hungry participants may enroll in Wurst University for the opportunity to eat their way to the Wurst education in Iowa.

Back for its fourth year is the Dachshund Derby, where your dachshund can compete to be the fastest pup in the field. We will crown the fastest Dachshund in Iowa with a post time of 5pm.

Live music begins at 2pm and continues through the day until 5pm. It's fun for the whole family at Wurst Festival in Amana!

Admission charges are \$5/person, ages 16 and under are free.

Due to social distancing attendance may be limited at times. Please be socially responsible.

For a complete list of activities at Wurst Festival, visit amanacolonies.com/things-to-do/festivals or call 319.622.7622.

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FOR SALE; Original 1932 Plat Maps of each of the 7 villages of Amana. Call 319-846-2226 and leave a message. Will return call if not answered

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Amana Arts Guild OPEN IN August
Fridays 11-3 Saturday 10-4

Amana Kolonieweg



Amana Colonies Recreational Trail

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- Please wear a bike helmet.
- Go with the flow! Stay to the right.
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