

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Amana Church services will be live streamed from the church in Middle on FM 93.5 and Facebook. Limited in church attendance offered (see below).

The Regular Sunday Service will be in Middle Sunday, March 07, 2021, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "When I am Weary, Depressed and Forsaken" No. 111 v. 1, 4, 11, 17

Testimony: Christian Metz, on the ship New York, September 25 and October 14, 1842

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8: 2-7 Romans 5: 1-4 Psalm 57

Closing Hymn: "Who Ventures all to go with God" No. 169

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m. **Saturday Fellowship** live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m.

The Amana Church will offer the option to attend in-person services beginning on March 7, 2021. All services will continue on Facebook live, and on your car radio (when parked outside the church) on 93.5 FM, posted to YouTube later. Sunday School remains unchanged.

Reopening our building for services should not be seen as an expectation that every member will attend in person. Rather, this is another option for members who are comfortable doing so.

Our focus has been, and will continue to be, the safety of our congregation. The measures below are designed to keep people safe, regardless of the COVID-19 numbers.

What to expect:

1. Stay home if you are not comfortable with our procedures,
2. Stay home if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sneezing, difficulty breathing, fatigue, flu-like symptoms, etc.), or have been exposed to COVID-19.
3. Stay home if you are in a high-risk category.
4. Wear a mask (fabric or paper), with or without a shield, before, during and after the service. Masks are required.
5. Enter through the south door (Men's side) and you will be directed to a seat.
6. Bring your own Bible and hymnal.
7. Please take any outerwear (coats, jackets, hats, etc.) with you to your seat.
8. Follow the direction of the 'usher' in the Saal.
9. Sit on a marked spot on the bench.
10. If you and a family member are attending together, you may sit together.
11. Exit through the same door that you entered through.
12. There will be no daycare.

Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrances to the building and sanctuary. The anteroom has floor markers to indicate 6 ft separations to reinforce spacing requirements when entering and leaving the sanctuary.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Last week, the Bulletin's publisher shared with me the fact that the issue of the Bulletin in which this column will appear is the start of volume 90. This means that the Bulletin is entering its 90th year of publication, and will mark its 90th anniversary next year, on May 12, 2022.

The first issue came out before the Amana communal system had even technically come to an end on June 1, 1932.

For all practical purposes, the "Great Change" and the end of communal life came on May 2, 1932, which is the date after which people who worked for the Amana Society began receiving wages. The June 1st date just represented the legal end of the old system – the date on which the old Amana Society transferred almost all its property to the new corporation. Later that year, the old Society essentially morphed into the Amana Church Society. To be precise, this transfer happened at exactly 4:30 on June 1, when the Iowa County Clerk certified the necessary paperwork.

The Amana communal system is usually dated as having started, informally, on May 1, 1843 when the first Inspirationists settled on their recently purchased property at Eben-Ezer, New York. Thus, the

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Under Age 65 Can Sign Up Now in Iowa County for Covid Vaccines

Though the State of Iowa has not yet moved beyond Phase 1A and Phase 1B (people age 65 and older and essential workers in approved groups) if you are younger than 65 and live in Iowa County, you can now put your name on a waiting list at the Marengo Compass Memorial Hospital, Iowa County Health Department and Cornerstone Apothecary.

To do so call Iowa County Dept. of Health, 319-741-6422; Compass Memorial Hospital, Marengo at 319-741-6789; Cornerstone Apothecary, Marengo, 319-741-6300. Yes, go ahead and call all three sites and place your name on all three waiting lists.

The distribution of vaccines depends entirely upon the number of vaccines available so no one is able to estimate when you might receive a call, but by signing up the vaccine administrator site can call you when a dose is available for you.

According to the coronavirus.iowa.gov website the State of Iowa has administered 696,640 doses to Iowa residents. 186,759 Iowans have received two doses.

Iowa County has administered 2,930 doses while Poweshiek has given 3,290 and Benton has given 4,120 doses. Linn County has given 58,600 doses and Johnson County has administered 59,500 doses. Polk County leads the state, being the most heavily populated county in the state, while there are several counties not administering vaccines so their residents are going to neighboring counties. The southernmost tier of counties has administered the fewest doses with Davis at 1,430 and Van Buren with 847 doses given. Twenty-two counties (out of 99) have given fewer than 2,000 doses of vaccine as of March 2, 2021..

Shrek The Musical will be Live April 15 – 17 at CCA High

It's been a long time coming but "Shrek The Musical" will be performed LIVE April 15, 16 and 17 at the Clear Creek Amana High School Performing Arts Center with limited seating at 30 percent of capacity. Performances will be April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The pandemic has forced the cancellation of so many live choral, band and drama performances this past year. Readers might recall that this show was going to be presented last April at CCA High, but had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 shutdown. Then the difficulty of getting copyright permission made a full performance for taping and later broadcast via video impossible. Some of the performers were able to share their solos via Facebook, but it wasn't quite the same as seeing the

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entire show. Hence the drama department of CCA High put the show on the shelf hoping that one day we would get to see their hard work on stage.

So it's very exciting to read that yes, it's showtime! Adults \$10 and students \$5. Activity passes may be used. While definitely fun for all ages, don't forget to bring your grandkids to see it.

The show features a big cast of talented high schoolers under the direction of Tracy Williams, Tom Milligan and Deb Kennedy with choreography by Fawn Boston – Halter. In order to allow for safe social distancing, and yes, masks, dance numbers and other action sequences are being creatively staged said Kennedy. The audience should expect some surprises including the appearance of a dragon! Two members of the CCA Class of 2020 will be returning to help with the production Samantha Scheetz and Grant Versteegh.

Cast members: Joey Lepire, Laurel Preston, Morgan Malli, Alex Barloon, Dakaria Matthews, Teagen Bollers, Grant Versteegh, Samantha Scheetz, Brock Sherman, Alyssa Vance, Audrey Rice, Rachel Astorino, Sadie Rummel, Natalie Stewart, Sedona Helmke, Ace Helgens, Ashlyn Pitcher, Moriah Karkosh, Jerrell Rush, Braydon Crawford, Lexi Baty, Sydney Emmel, Gwen Choun, Kaitlin Watson, Anne Lode, Mary Macumber, Tyler Mundt, Nash Fisher, Viola Laffey.

Technical support: Dawson Williams and Ben MacCumber.

Presented through special arrangement with MTI. Music by Jeanine Tesori. Book by David Lindsay-Abaire.

Looking forward to March – April Happenings!

Amana's Dumpling Day is March 20. Local eateries will offer dumpling specials for dine-in and carry-out.

The Amana Arts Guild and the Amana Heritage Society team up to do a very special dumpling carry-out dinner featuring traditional Amana Colony communal dumplings – potatoe dumplings and yeast dumplings will be served! Call the Heritage Society at 319-622-3567 to reserve your dinners today.

White Cross Cellars and the Ox Yoke Inn team up for a dumpling-inspired wine sampling supper at the

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There will be no singing. Songs will be read by the Elder or congregation. Only the Elder presenting the service will sit up front, all others will sit within the congregation.

Video recording and radio broadcast options will remain in place indefinitely. Wednesday and Saturday evening services will remain virtual.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 numbers and will adjust these measures as needed.

About Covid-19 Vaccination

A Vaccination will help protect you from getting Covid-19 and keep you from getting seriously ill.

Typically, your body will need a few weeks to build up immunity after being vaccinated and it still might be possible to contract Covid-19 and pass it on to someone else; Scientists are still researching the short and long term effectiveness of the different vaccines. In the mean time please continue to practice Covid-19 safety precautions, wear a mask, social distance, wash your hands, etc. Let's hope we can safely shake hands again by Thanksgiving.

FOR RENT

For Rent: large Amana Golf Course area condo, Middle Amana. One bedroom, bath. Open kitchen, dining, living room. Water, sewer, WiFi included in \$850 Mo. 319-338-0025.

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.

**AMANA'S FIRST-EVER DUMPLING DAY
March 20, 2021**

This year, join the Amana Colonies for their first-ever Dumpling Day. On Saturday, March 20th, 2021 you will find special foods, dinners, and shopping specials at this weekend event.

Several Amana Colonies restaurants will have special menu options for Dumpling Day. Enjoy traditional Czech bread dumplings, Asian-inspired dumpling specials, and classic Amana-style potato dumplings. You will also be able to order a special pick-up dumpling lunch organized by the Amana Arts Guild and the Amana Heritage Society. Make reservations ahead of time to enjoy March's Vintner's Dinner which will include dumpling specials in each of 5 courses paired with a local wine.

While in the Colonies, enjoy shopping specials on chocolate dumplings, sausage dumplings along with antiques, vintage items, baked goods, and cozy blankets. As you shop, be sure to try dumpling and wine tastings as well.

This new event will offer unique cuisine and great shopping opportunities for a weekend in the Amana Colonies. Don't miss out on the excitement and remember to bring your appetite!

For more information or a complete list of events contact the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, 319-622-7622 or visit the website at www.amanacolony.com.

The Amana Print Shop
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email: amanaprintshop@southslope.net
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**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda March 8, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom App**

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Review/Approve:
 - a. February 8, 2021 public hearing minutes
 - b. February 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes.
 - c. February 22, 2021 special meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Review/Approve March disbursements.
- VI. Review/Approve February Treasurer's Report.
- VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
 - a. 2020-076, Jeff & Suzanne Conquest, 621 46th Ave. Request to modify design of south stairs on previously issued permit.
 - b. 2021-001, Jeff & Suzanne Conquest, 621 46th Ave. Replace windows, change attic vent.
- VIII. Other Business
 - a. Discussion/Action: Proposed Guidelines for Window Wells in Historic Preservation Districts.
 - b. Discussion/Action: Proposed Guidelines for Egress Windows in Historic Preservation Districts.
 - c. Discussion/Action: Proposed ordinance amendments for fences (Section 31.02.050.L)
 - d. Discussion/Action: Digitizing ACLUD Records
 - e. Discussion/Action: Proposal for live plant sales/outdoor merchandising
 - f. Discussion/Action: Proposal from Janice Rawson
- IX. Administrator's Report
- X. President's Report
- XI. Adjourn

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Ox Yoke March 20. Contact White Cross Cellars or the Ox Yoke Inn for details.

Amana's first quilt show and sale will be April 9 - 11 at Price Creek Event Center. QUILT AMANA will boast more than 200 quilts on display, with a majority of those quilts being available for purchase. To kick off the weekend they're offering a pre-show dinner on Thurs., April 8 at the Ronneburg Restaurant, with an informal lecture and trunk show, followed by a private early preview of QUILT AMANA. Hours: Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The popular Iowa City **Dog Obedience Club Trials** are April 10 - 11 at the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center. The public is welcome to come watch the fun.

Take a Bite Food Fest is April 16 - 18 with a wine and macaron pairing event at Ackerman Winery, plus the White Cross Cellars April Vintner's Dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn. Other unique, socially distant dining or carry-out experiences, food sampling and classes are being planned.

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communal system lasted almost exactly 89 years to the day. This spring marks 89 years since that system came to its practical, if not legal, end. Thus, on roughly this coming May 1st, Amana history can be divided into two equal parts: 89 years as a communal society, and 89 years as, well, not communal.

Of course, the actual lines are not as stark as the dates I just noted make it appear. Even after 1932, Amana was, and still is, unique in the way the community functions. In the 1930s, the Society referred to itself as practicing "modified capitalism," which meant that it was part cooperative and part profit driven. Over the years the Society has changed, as has the community, but both - including the church - have survived.

There really is no beginning or ending to any part of our community history: its all part and parcel of the same long story of changing to meet different situations and different times, while remaining true to some critical core beliefs.

I do not know if there are any plans to mark the 90th anniversary of the Great Change. It was such a huge event in our past, but its now largely passing out of living memory. Our oldest residents were basically just children at the time. Yet, although our living link to the communal period and those exciting first years of independence that followed is fading, we are still connected. We are still part of a long, long story that started way back in 1714 and that will likely continue for a long time to come.

So, happy birthday to the Bulletin, as it begins to mark 90 years of recording the weekly everyday history of the Amanas, continuing a tradition of service, and maintaining community ties. Also, let us all give ourselves a community pat on the back for maintaining community for so long, and also for maintaining the legacy of making changes, when we have to, in order to keep that community going.

B.S.H.

THANK YOU

The Amana Library hosted a very successful Blood Drive! The drive collected a RECORD 43 units of blood, that will save 129 lives. It takes everyone's help and support from the community to hold and host successful drives. We are deeply touched by the overwhelming response from blood donors. We are lucky to have such dedicated donors that donate on a regular basis. Thank you for your generosity and dedication to helping others and saving lives! Please mark your calendar for our next 2-Day Blood Drive on May 18 & 20.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Name of District: MIDDLE SANITARY SEWER
The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year Meeting Date: 3/10/2021 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM Meeting Location: Sanitary District Office
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.
Contact Name: Tony Berger Contact Telephone Number: (319) 361-8459

Fund	FYE 6-30-2020 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2021 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30- 2022 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	Estimated July 1, 2021 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	5,200	4,590	6,820	68,719	69,016	6,523
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	5,200	4,590	6,820	68,719	69,016	6,523

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation \$ 0.21500