

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Faith Review Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 22, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wer nun den lieben Gott lässt walten" No. 1076 vs 1-4 Seite 1052

Testimony: Christian Metz, May 11, 1851

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Psalm 30

Closing Hymn: "Wer nun den lieben Gott lässt walten" No. 1076 vs 5-7 Seite 1053

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

Opening Hymn: "Preserve Thy Word, Oh Savior" No. 247

Closing Hymn: "Of for a Faith that will not shrink" No. 224

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin 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.

## ROAD WORK NOTICE

The Iowa County Engineer's Office, in conjunction with the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, has contracted West Fork Grinding to diamond grind 38th Ave and C St, between Middle and Main Amana. The Iowa County Board of Supervisors understands the importance the RV park and Event Center has on the Amana community, and this project will significantly improve the ride quality for the campers.

During the construction process different sections of the road may be closed to through traffic. However, access to the RV Park & Event Center shall be maintained. The project is expected to start in late October and may take up to a month to complete.

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The BSA Scouting for Food Drive will be on October 28th this year. The Cub Scouts will distribute door hangers from **October 21-25th** so be on the lookout for that instead of the usual bag. Then on the 28th they will come around and pick up your donations. You will have to place items somewhere that is very visible from the road so it can be picked up.

Please remember, No Glass or Open Packages. Also food needs to be non-perishable and not expired.

Questions can be directed to Charlotte Heishman-319-622-3039, Elaine Brown- 319-622-3306

## CHRISTMAS WREATH/ROPING SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths at \$17.00 each. These can be pre-ordered by **October 23** and available on Saturday November 18th during door to door sales.

Roping is available in two lengths – 25 foot for \$25.00 and 50 foot for \$50.00 and needs to be pre-ordered by **October 23**. It will NOT be available after that date. To pre-order call Gary or Charlotte Heishman, 319-622-3039.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Thanks to some librarians, books store clerks and other readers I have become a book "junkie." You would think that having taken classes in library science I would know something about "book control." Let me tell you that it is like setting a chocoholic free to run wild in the Hershey Factory.

Trust me, I have zero control about certain things that I love such as books, chocolate, my love for certain people, and the list continues. It always begins with "A little bite of a Hershey kiss won't hurt." Ha! One leads to two and then the grabbing for the next chocolate goes on and on until there is none left. Now, it is books.

Not only does Rhonda at the library have my number (probably on speed dial) to make recommendations, but I also get book catalogues -- not just one but two or three -- every few weeks. I read them carefully and mark books that I feel a need to read. Luckily, Charlemagne ignores these catalogues, most of the time, while I add to my stash of books.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### School Board Elections on November 7 Meet the Candidates October 24

The Clear Creek Amana School Board election and PPEL renewal vote will be on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

A "Candidates Forum" for all CCA candidates will be held Tuesday, October 24 at the CCA High School Performing Arts auditorium in Tiffin. It will start at 6 p.m. This is a chance to meet and hear from each candidate.

Members of the Clear Creek Amana Board of Education consist of three at large Directors, and four District Directors that serve a specific geographic area of the District. The Amana Colonies are in Director District 1. Directors serve the students and citizens of the school district and they serve four year terms. CCA registered voters can vote for all districts and at-large seats.

At-large directors can live anywhere within the CCA school district boundaries and district directors must live within the boundaries of their district.

Here is some information about all the CCA candidates taken from their bios as seen on the CCA School District website. For the full biography and the candidate's statements about their priorities, please go to the CCA website and look for the "Meet the 2023 Candidates" tab.

**Abdouramane Bila:** A resident of the CCA District for over 11 years. A test engineer in the semiconductor industry. Three Children. Resides in the North Liberty area.

**Jennifer Bollers:** Resident of Johnson County since 2008. Four children; two CCA grads and 2 in CCA currently. Small business owner and substitute teacher at CCA.

**Joe Burns:** Lifelong residents of the school district. Two children attending CCA. Employed by the IDOT in the field of highway construction.

**Jennifer Downes:** Resident of Johnson County for 27 years. Three sons; two attending CCA High and Middle School; one is a CCA grad. Small business owner.

**Pat Higby:** Moved to Tiffin in 2019. Grandchildren at CCA. Was energy education coordinator at UNI and served as an adjunct instructor for the UNI Physics Dept. A former math teacher at East Waterloo High School.

**Allison Momany:** A graduate of CCA and resident of Amana. Two sons; 1 soon to be attending Kindergarten in the district, 1 preschool age. Is a licensed clinical psychologist specializing in child and adolescent development and mental health.

**Sarah Rivera:** Raised in Connecticut, moved to the district recently. Two children attending in the CCA district. Experience in Early Childhood learning and development, Bright and Early Learning Center.

**Gabe Schaapveld:** Graduate of CCA High. Lives in North Liberty. Supervisor of the Probation and High Risk Unit at the Iowa Dept. of Correctional Services. Two children attending CCA schools.

**April Schmitz:** Resident of CCA district for 10 years. Three children; all in CCA schools. University of Iowa Hospital pediatric nurse practitioner.

### Amana Church Prelude to Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Walk

Yes, the Amana Church both needs and welcomes bakers and craftspeople to help with the Amana Church annual Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Walk during Prelude to Christmas.

So yes, if you can bake or love to sew, make toys, can pickles or concoct salsa, do woodworking, glass making, jewelry making, take photos, paint - or whatever your jam - the Amana Church welcomes your donations to help support the Amana Church's youth groups, Sunday School and summer vacation Bible camp.

Here are the details: The Prelude to Christmas Bazaar, is open two days, Friday, Dec.1 and Sat. Dec. 2. Carmen Grimm and Mary Zuber, co-chairs, welcome donations on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning at the Amana Church in Amana, west entrance. Or contact them now to let them know

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## THANK YOU

To all my friends and family who took the time to send a card, make a phone call or stop by for a visit when I celebrated my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday I give you a big thank you. It was a great day.

God Bless You  
Melvin Graesser

## Happy 90th Birthday, Vi Harman!

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My latest book crush began with the Macie Dodd's series which propelled me though not only two World Wars, but also the Spanish Revolution. Then I got hung up with Father Tim and the Mitford series by Jan Karon. Having finished that, I returned to the library book club and a book about the Osage tribe who found oil on their land in Oklahoma.

This weekend our youngest son placed me in a bookstore and brought me books he felt that I should read. Sure, I could have gotten up and escaped, but just reading the synopsis of the books anchored me in place until Charlemagne found and rescued me before I had depleted the bank account. Ah, my brave and noble knight, no wonder I love him. Now, pardon me while I get to one of my books.

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what you would like to donate to the Bazaar. Email the church office at mchurch@southslope.net and the email will be forwarded to the co-chairs or call Carmen 319-389-3694

The Prelude to Christmas Cookie Walk is on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Amana Church in Amana. The Cookie Walk begins at 10 a.m. so donations of cookies, candies and bars are received Friday night or Saturday morning before 9:30 a.m. Any amount is welcome. Just be sure to tell us what kind of cookie they are and bring them in a disposable container; or a labeled container if you wish your container to be returned to you.

Again this year the church is offering a virtual market so that you can shop for selected items in our on-line store. Simply go to the Amana Church website at amanachurch.com and look for our on-line store when it opens in November. There you will find photos/ descriptions of homemade/ hand crafted gifts and treats for sale. Order online and pick up your items at the Amana Church Saturday, Dec. 2 between noon to 1 p.m.

Why is your help needed?

Because every cookie and every donation makes a difference. Proceeds from the Amana Church Cookie Walk and Christmas Bazaar benefit the Amana Church's youth program, including the summer vacation Bible camp, the Amana youth group and the Sunday School. Amana Church programs are open to all area kids. Last year almost 85 children attended for free the five day summer vacation Bible camp with its crafts, snacks, booklets and learning materials. Amana Church Prelude events made that possible.

**Tannenbaum Forest Magic Elves**

Have you ever wanted to be one of Santa's helpers? Now is the hour as the Amana Tannenbaum Forest sign up is open for volunteers to decorate a tree or help greet guests who visit the Tannenbaum Forest.

To decorate a tree: Stop by the Amana Colonies Visitor Center in Amana and fill out a "Tree Request" form or contact the ACCVB office to have one emailed to you. Call the office at 319-622-7622.

Who can decorate a tree? You, your family, your business, club or youth group, your bridge club, golf foursome, Bible group or neighborhood. Your donation of \$55 (for ACCVB members, nonprofits and families) \$75 for non ACCVB member for profit businesses helps support the event and provides a live Christmas tree 6 to 10 feet in height to decorate as you like. Checks should be payable to the Amana Colonies Festivals, Inc. This event benefits the University of Iowa Stead Family Childrens' Hospital so yes by decorating a tree and supporting the event you are helping create a healing experience for many.

How to decorate? Choose a theme or not; the skies the limit so let your creativity and imagination guide you. You bring all your own decorations – including the lights and perhaps an extension cord – all trees are on stands and ready to decorate when you arrive.

Decorate your tree Monday, Nov. 20 – noon till 8 p.m. or Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Help decorate the village entrance to the Amana with ribbon and roping on Monday, Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. and you will receive first choice of trees in the forest.

Come remove your tree decorations anytime between Monday Dec. 18 and Wed. Dec 20 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Festhalle will be open. Please remove your own decorations or have someone from your team or family do so.

Would you like to help greet visitors at the Tannenbaum Forest? Contact the ACCVB office at 319- 622-7622 for volunteer signup details. Or stop by the ACCVB Office and speak with a staff member.

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*Thanksgiving Menu*  
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**GARAGE SALE**

Back Yard Sale: Grandpa has cleaned out his garage! Many Freebies Saturday, Oct. 21 9:00-1:00 810 45th Ave, Amana

**WANTED/WANTED TO BUY**

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

**FOR RENT/ LEASE**

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**RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION AT BIG G**

We are again partnering with Big G Food Store in Marengo, in a program that earns us FREE classroom equipment and supplies. Shop at Big G now thru - March 31, 2024. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library. Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment and supplies, donated by the store. Please submit your receipts (the date needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid) to our school by April 4, 2024. Thank you



“THE ACLUD CORNER”

Did You Know?....

This month is my two-year anniversary as the ACLUD Administrator! I just wanted to say thank you all, you have been very kind and considerate to me. The best part of the job for me has been getting to meet with the residents and helping solve their problems and answer their questions. While I don't live here, I recognize that the Amana Colonies is a special place, and well worth the effort of preserving it. So if you see me out and about, stop and say Hi!

For further information regarding your local government visit our website [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org) or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

“GIRLS' WEEKEND”

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly presents “Girls' Weekend” by Karen Schaeffer Friday - Sunday November 3-5 at The Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA. Friday & Saturday show time – 7:30p, Sunday show time – 3:00p.

In this lightning-quick farce, four women travel to Dot's North-woods cabin to consume copious amounts of wine. The madcap, door-slamming chaos comes to a head when Dot wakes up and discovers her girls' weekend is full of men!

This presentation will be part of the weekend of fun for Amana's Girls Getaway Weekend!

Meet the playwright, Karen Schaeffer, on opening night, November 3rd!

Sponsored by: Fireside Winery & Ackerman Winery (Thank you!)

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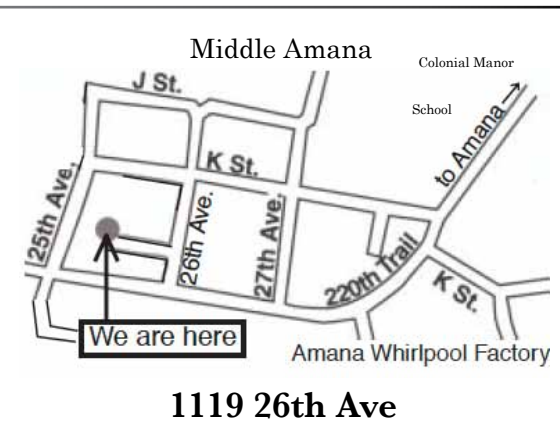
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