

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Good Friday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 7, 2023, starting 7:00 P.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Testimony: Christian Metz, Amana, April 22, 1859

Scripture: John 18:28-40 - John 19

Closing Hymn: "Upon The Cross Extended"

Song sheets will be provided

The Easter Sunrise Service will be in Amana starting at 8:30 A.M. Sunday, April 9, 2023.

The Easter Service will be in Amana starting at 10:00 A.M. with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Testimony: Christian Metz, Ronneburg, April 3, 1831

Scripture: Selected verses - Elder will read

Hymns: "For God So Loved"

"Christ Arose"

"He is Lord"

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

Song Sheets will be provided

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 starting with the gateway page:

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

## ESSEN WAGEN RETURNS!

Did you know that the Amana Colonies has its own meal delivery program? Our Essen Wagen provides a hot noon meal, delivered to your door (or even your chair) Monday-Friday, excluding holidays. There is no age restriction to receive the meals. At home and not able to cook? Recuperating at home? Needing a break from cooking for a time? This service is for you.

Contact Colonial Manor, 319-622-3131, to sign up. There is a suggested donation of \$4.00 per meal. If you would like more information, please call Colonial Manor or the Amana Church, 319-622-6155. This service is a partnership between Colonial Manor and the Amana Church Society.

## HEY GOOD LOOKIN,' THE MUSEUM NEEDS KUCHEN

Attention all Obstkuchen bakers! The Amana Heritage Society will be a vendor at Maifest again this year. If you are willing to bake Kuchen, we can accept them at the Festhalle grounds beginning at 9am on Saturday, May 6th. Thanks for your continued support!

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Big G Reminder:** Please turn in your Big G Receipts for purchases made from September 1, 2022 thru March 31, 2023 by April 9. They may be dropped off at the Amana Library. Thank you for your continued support.

**Severe Weather** - There is a possibility the Amana Library will close if there is severe weather based on weather conditions and forecast. If there is a severe weather threat, please call 319-622-3192 to make sure we are open. We want our patrons and staff all to be safe. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.

## Amana Library Hours

Monday - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

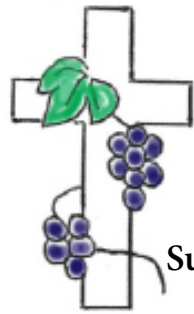
Tuesday - 8:00 am - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thurs./Friday - 8:00 am - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon

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## The Amana Church Good Friday, & Easter Sunday Services and Activities

### Good Friday Service in Middle Church, 7:00 P.M.

### Easter Service & Activities

Morning coffee & Juice 8:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)

Sunrise Service 8:30 A.M. (Fellowship Hall) Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 A.M.

Easter Service 10:00 A.M. in Amana

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I was talking to Caroline Ertz the other day about our days in Sunday School. We, in Homestead, once met in what we referred to as, "the clubhouse" or as the generation before us would say, "the Marz' Saal."

Somewhere along the line the group of children got moved to "der Grosse Saal" across the street where we stayed until a move was made to South Amana.

Looking back on the history of the community, the congregation was divided into three sections which included a children's section that met in Sunday schools. At the ages of 14/15 one was given an oral exam before the congregation that was done in German until about 1962 when the questions and answers were translated into English, followed later by books in English.

I, being in that first class, remember only too well trying to memorize the commandments in German and praying that I would not be called upon to recite the fourth, the longest commandment of all.

I also remember wondering if God would look on me with disfavor for being so selfish.

Well, as things turned out we were given mimeographed sheets of paper with our questions and answers printed on them which we were to memorize after a lengthy discussion with our teacher, Louis Marz.

We all took a sigh of relief to find out that they were all in ENGLISH and not in German and that complicated "Faktur Schrf" (*Gedenke des Sabbattags daß du ihn heiligst. Remember the Sabbath...*)

I was blessed to find that the day of confirmation we were to have it in the High Amana Church, a church I had never been in. Not only that, but it had only one entrance which unfortunately meant that the women's side of the church was on the far side of the room so we had to march in front of everyone always wondering if our shawls were straight or if we looked pious before the congregation.

After sitting through the hymn and prayers the day/moment of reckoning was upon us as the questions came at us fast and seemed without breath a in between.

Naturally, I had counted if I was doomed for the fourth commandment and realized I was safe, but just in case I repeated it to myself in case the poor individual who was "chosen" slipped and needed help... I would become the angel and fly to their rescue while everyone would sigh in adoration. It never happened. After it was over I clomped out of church with my diploma in hand.

I sort of expected some sort of party afterwards, but it was a Sunday like any other Sunday.

My cousin Patricia, had her diploma hung in a gold frame on the bedroom wall. Mine, on the other hand, remained in a drawer.

It's been 61 years since I was confirmed and so many pleasant memories of Sunday School came back to me, but most of all memories of the people.

Our little church had its rules, but you always knew where you were supposed to sit.

To this day I can go up and down the rows of benches and tell you who sat where and how our church was just a little different then the other six. (Homestead had a table in the back for the fore singers and a pump organ by the West wall, in the front.)

Have you ever noticed how the men and women sat on different sides of the church (left or right of the Elder) depending on the church, or how five churches don't face East? (Middle & South do) Lets face it each of the churches is unique, and perhaps someday someone will write a paper about them.

B.S.H.

## Water Babies Swim Classes

May 8 - 12, 2023

Amana Pool, Middle Amana

Classes will be held

Monday thru Friday

The cost is \$40

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

6 mo. - 18 mo.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

19 mo. - 2 yrs



Contact Margaret Trumpold

Cell 319-400-0062/Home 319-622-3299

## AMANA SOCIETY 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding up to three \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university or trade school in 2023.

Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder.

Application forms are available at the Amana Society Main Office front desk or by contacting Bruce Trumpold directly at 319-622-7526/ [btrumpold@amanas.net](mailto:btrumpold@amanas.net). Forms may also be downloaded at [www.amanasociety.com](http://www.amanasociety.com).

Thank you.

Amana Society, Inc.

## New Listing!



615 46th Ave  
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\$159,000  
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"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"



**Please Note: April 13 Bulletin deadline will be 10:00 A.M. --- TAXES**

## Bulletin Deadlines:

Most Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM

Small/short Ads/articles - Wed. Noon

email [amanaprintshop@southslope.net](mailto:amanaprintshop@southslope.net)

or call 319-622-3912



**QUILT AMANA**

Join us at Price Creek Event Center April 14-16, 2023 for QUILT AMANA. Offerings include quilts for show & sale, vendors, guests artists, and exhibits. Our "Found" exhibit returns, featuring an all new selection of rescued and reproduced quilts. Enjoy discovering the history and journey of these beautiful pieces, no longer lost to time.

Other vendors and demos include: fiber artist Sue Kluber; handcrafted hardwood quilt displays from Schanz Furniture; PGT Designs with primitive embroidery and wool applique; fabric rep swatch sale; traditional Amana Quilting demo; metal quilt block signs and unique quilted items for the home; Quilts of Valor information booth and meet and greet with Rita Moore, featuring her 100th Quilt of Valor; Tribute to Kalona quilter Sarah Miller; Safe Haven of Iowa County animal rescue raffle quilt.

Weekend pass \$8.



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Irish Setter Puppy - American Kennel Club - \$350  
Call (319) 359-2727 (Amana Colony)

**SERVICES**

Garden Tilling, yard clean-up, aerating, thatching and mowing. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-330

**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**

Walford & Amana. Upper 1& 2 Bedroom. Lease 6 mo., references, deposit. 319-227-7465

For Rent room with shared bath and common area South Amana. No smoking, references, background check. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

**COMEDY "I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES"**

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly presents Neil Simon's comedy treasure "I Ought To Be In Pictures", May 5-7 at the newly renovated Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA. Friday & Saturday shows are at 7:30 pm, with Sunday's show at 3 p.m.

Simon creates for us characters that are so real they practically jump off the page. Underneath the play's humorous and witty dialogue is a touching observation about humanity and the lengths people will go to reconnect with family.

Presented by TKM Theatrical Productions thru special arrangement with Samuel French.

Tickets are \$25. Contact [deborahkennedy@live.com](mailto:deborahkennedy@live.com) OR call 319-899-3799, OR cash at the door. (Reservations recommended)

**Amana Area Fellowship  
Night of Worship**

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

Amana Performing Arts Center  
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45

**The Road to the Cross** guest speaker  
Pastor Jay Jentink of Calvary Baptist

**Final message in the series:  
"The Rest of the Story"**

visit us at [www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

**AMANA  
NEWS AND NOTES**

**Eastern Iowa Hit by Storms**

Friday, March 31 was unusually busy weather-wise but predictions for storms and tornado activity actually started Wednesday as the National Weather Service tracked the weather threats. By Thursday afternoon many area schools were announcing an early release for Friday afternoon.

Friday proved warm and yes, by 4 p.m. multiple severe storm warnings were in place for much of eastern Iowa.

According to the Iowa County Sheriff's Office which issued a media release on Friday evening, Iowa County was hit by strong winds, measuring up to 70 mph, which did widespread damage to trees, power lines, barns and sheds in the county. A tornado was spotted on the ground near Wellman which caused damage to farm property in the vicinity. Tornado damage was also seen in Coralville.

In the Amanas some roof damage and the loss of small, garden sheds has been reported. One home in Amana sustained roof damage when a tree fell onto the roof. Other reported damage included wind torn garden pergolas, damaged yard lights, downed signs and felled trees especially in Amana and East Amana where it appears the damage was heaviest. Tree limbs were down in all seven cemeteries, with entire pine trees felled in South Amana, High, Middle and Amana. Some cemetery cleanup has already taken place, but volunteers may be needed. Dates and times for

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)  
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative  
Agenda April 10, 2023 - 7:00 pm ACLUD office  
- 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve March 13, 2023 BOT Meeting Minutes.
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in both Historic Preservation and Non-Historic Zoning Districts:
  - a. 2023-012. George Heimovics / 2716 K St Middle Amana / HP-R / Tuckpoint brickwork on main structure. Repair soffit and fascia on main structure. Then install white aluminum cladding over the top.
  - b. 2023-013. Amana Church Society / Amana Meeting House Project / 622 45th Ave Amana / HP-R / 1) Remove and rebuild current accessibility ramp 2) Remove all steps, porches and hoods 2a) Rebuild south facade entrances to incorporate double doors and transoms as shown in historic photographs. Rebuild handrails to meet building code 2b) Rebuild north facade entrances. Rebuild handrails to meet building codes 3) Replace/repair soffit/fascia/sills/window trim and other wood trim as needed 4) repoint deteriorated mortar joints in sandstone foundation 5) Repoint chimneys 6) Repair parge coat 7) Remove egress stairs on west end of building. Cover door opening and side over the opening 8) Repair/restore dormers 9) Restore cupola 10) Remove asbestos siding on east and west annexes, preserving as much of original wood siding as possible. Reside east and west annexes using wood siding, new wood siding as needed 11) Rebuild egress stairs to meet building codes 12) Repair/restore basement entrances 13) Restore wooden storm windows on north side of building 14) Move gutters/downspouts as noted on architect drawings. Amana Church Administrator Elly Hoehnle stated that the double doors on the south side of the building will be wood doors (mimicking the doors shown in the historic photographs,) and not the glass/wood doors shown in the architect's drawing.
  - c. 2023-014. Amana Church Society / Kinderschule Project / 1112 26th Ave Middle Amana/ HP-R / 1) Re

cemetery cleanup may be announced after Holy Week.

**The Bunny Poll**

An informal poll taken by this reporter shows that 75 percent of Amana Colony residents prefer chocolate chips as the "eyes" in their bunny sugar cookies as opposed to the classic raisin.

"Yes the raisins are easier because they don't melt when you bake them and therefore the cookie is less messy to handle right after you bake it, but I like chocolate. I just do," said one avid bunny cookie baker. "Now my husband likes raisins, my kids want chocolate chips. So I do chocolate chips. Well, I might do a few raisin eyes for my husband. If I have some in the house."

**Talking About Mental Health For  
Teens and Pre-Teens**

North Liberty Library is hosting a special afternoon workshop on mental health and wellness for teens and pre-teens, Saturday April 15, noon to 3 p.m. at the North Liberty Library.

"Reality Check – Talking About Mental Health" will offer talks by mental health professionals, coping skill training, stories of survival. Snacks and a prize drawing will be held.

**Johnson County 4H Camps**

Kids, grades 2 through 8th, are invited to one – day workshops on topics ranging from babysitting basics to first aid to kitchen chemistry at the Johnson County 4 H summer day camps.

Head to the Johnson County Extension website or call 319-337-2145 for more information. Day camps begin June 8. Cost is \$25 (scholarships are available). Most camps are 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Johnson County Extension building.

point foundation 2) Repair/restore wood sash windows 3)Add wood storm windows (from Colony Attic or build new) 4) Raise header to approx. 80" on west side of porch - accessibility 5) Remove existing siding. Insulate walls. Replace existing wood siding, add new wood siding as needed 6) Add half round gutters 7) Upgrade electrical service 8) Add HVAC mini-split system. 9) Add a sidewalk to connect to sidewalk east of Middle Meeting House.

d. 2013-015. Skip and Angela Renaud / 713 40th Ave Amana / R-1 / Build a 12' wide by 16' addition on the back side (west) of the house to be used as a sunroom. This will have eight windows approx 32" x 54" and one entry door. The shingles are asphalt and the siding is Masonite to match existing on house.

e. 2023-016. Sandy Newkirk / 703 12th Ave High Amana / HP-R / Remove two layers of asphalt shingles and south side sheeting. Re-sheet and shingle with brown shingles. Remove quantity two post 1932 (1947) brick chimneys both inside and above roofline and repair roof accordingly.

f. 2023-017. Anna and Tyler Schumacher / 1309 G St. High Amana / HP-R / Replaced second story bathroom window. Intend to replace all second story windows (7 total) in the next 3 years. Replacement windows will have the same appearance as the original windows.

g. 2023-018. Allison Momany and Tyler Stockman / 2618 J St. Middle Amana / HP-R / (1) replace deteriorating porch materials for south side of house, with modifications to skirting and addition of steps to historic sidewalk and (2) rebuild north porch to historic size/design.

**VI. Other Business.**

a. Discussion/Action: Review of any suggested changes to first draft of ordinance development for Short-Term Rental Program.

b. Discussion/Action: Status of Bruce Trumpold research into potential uses of Hotel/Motel tax.

c. Discussion/Action: March 8, 2023 letter from Veenstra & Kimm regarding remaining balance from 2016 and how this relates to Item (b) above.

VII. Review/Approve April Disbursements Report.

VIII. Review/Approve March Treasurer's Report.

IX. President's Report.

X. Administrator's Report.

XI. Adjourn.

**CELTIC ROCK CONCERT - WILLIAMSBURG**

"Celtic Rock" group Tempest delivers a hybrid of high-energy Folk Rock fusing Irish reels, Scottish ballads, Norwegian influences and other world music elements. The concert is Friday, April 28th, at 2283 240th St, Williamsburg (a farm 2 miles west of the W-burg square) with special guest: "A Rogue Wave" at 6pm and Tempest starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$20

As always, you are welcome to bring your own refreshments and bag chairs.

**REMINDER WHEN USING THE  
AMANA COLONIES TRAIL:**

The gates on the trail along the Millrace are closed with this wet weather and will likely remained closed with temperatures above freezing. Your help in keeping bikes off that section of the trail when the gates are closed would be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to remind everyone that no motorized vehicles should be accessing the trail. Vehicles can cause damage to the bridge planks and the trails surface. Please be respectful and keep all motorized vehicles off all sections of the trail in all weather.