

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

In light of the CDC recommendations to help prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Amana Church is canceling all in-person church services, meetings and events until May 10. This information may be updated, as conditions change.

The Elders will be providing a Facebook live stream of the Sunday service at 10:00 each Sunday morning. In addition, Sunday services and Wednesday evening Nachtgebet services will be recorded as podcasts and will be available on our website, [www.amanachurch.com](http://www.amanachurch.com) under the "Listen Now" tab, or through iTunes or Google podcast apps.

Sunday, March 22, Elder Jon Childers presiding:  
Opening Hymn: Fort, ihr Glieder, laßt uns gehen #284

Testimony: Susanna Schissel, Schwarzenau, May 22nd, 1715

Scripture: Luke 11:33-36

Commentary: Be the Light!!

Closing Hymn: 147 O Light That's Ever Bright

## CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30.

Cost is only \$5.00. No age restrictions.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

**March 23:** Cook's Choice

## AMANA SOCIETY, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Amana Society is pleased to announce that David Rettig, Mike Shoup, Dixie Trout, and Keela Herr will be on the ballot for the 2020 Amana Society Board of Directors election. The election will be held on May 18th, 2020 and absentee ballots will be mailed to each shareholder in mid-April.

## ASI SERVICE COMPANY HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Amana Society Service Company water department will be flushing hydrants on the following days (weather permitting) in the following places you may experience low water pressure. If water is discolored, it is recommended you let the water run until clear. To flush your own pipes, consider opening your outside spigots for 5-10 minutes or until they run clear. If you use a hose, remove when done to ensure the spigot does not freeze and break.

Middle & Lakeside.....	March 23
Parkside.....	24
Golf Course.....	25
Girls town.....	26
Boys town.....	30
Amana.....	31
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## AMANA SOCIETY SHAREHOLDERS

Do you want to stay connected to news and information relevant to Amana Society shareholders? Go to [www.amanasociety.com](http://www.amanasociety.com) and log into your secure Shareholder Portal and look for the Amana Society Journal.

The Amana Society Journal is a quick rundown of news and information from the Amana Society posted regularly by CEO Greg Luerkens.

Your Shareholder Portal is also where you can see past Annual Meeting information, Amana Society newsletters, sign up to receive information by e-mail, and even buy your Amana Society user and hunting permits.

If you have any questions or need some help signing into your Shareholder Portal, please contact Bruce Trumpold at 319-622-7526 or at [btrumpold@amanas.net](mailto:btrumpold@amanas.net).

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### COVID-19 and the Amana Community

Residents agree, the last couple of weeks have brought significant changes and significant challenges as Amana community groups, the CCA School District and local employers respond to the COVID-19 global pandemic and control measures put into place by Iowa health officials with the Center for Disease Control guidelines.

As the situation unfolds it is possible that more scheduling changes will be made. As of Tuesday, March 17, 2020 here is what we know:

- The Clear Creek Amana School District will be closed for four weeks as per Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' March 15 recommendation. All school activities, rehearsals, competitions and team events are postponed until further notice. As per the CCA website, "We are in the process of developing plans and will communicate these plans as quickly as possible. Immediate focus will be on the next few weeks, beyond that, we will operate with a week-to-week mindset. As you know the situation is evolving daily, sometimes hourly."

- The Amana Church has announced that it will suspend worship and church events at the Middle and Amana Churches until May 10. This includes regular Sunday and Wednesday evening services, Amana Sunday School classes and the spring dumpling soup supper to have been held March 22.

- Amana Church worship services will be offered for all to listen to at home. The Amana Church Elders are working on a "Facebook live" presentation for 10 a.m. Sundays. More information about that and about Easter services will be shared via social media and the church's email list.

All services will be posted as audio podcasts on the church's website [amanachurch.com](http://amanachurch.com). On the webpage past services are available for you to hear. Watch for the upcoming services as they become available.

Like and follow the Amana Church Facebook or Instagram pages for the latest church related news. Also please do sign up to receive emails from the church. To do so an email to the Amana Church office [mchurch@southslope.net](mailto:mchurch@southslope.net)

- Monday congregational meals, otherwise known as "senior dining," at the Amana Church will continue at this time.

- The Amana Colonies Food Pantry at the Middle Amana Church will be distributing food as per its regular schedule. The next scheduled distribution is March 29. See the story below for more information about the Food Pantry and COVID-19.

- Iowa's restaurants (with the exception of carry out) will be closed until March 31 by an executive order of Gov. Reynolds issued Tuesday noon. Many small merchants in the Colonies are open as per their normal March hours, the ACCVB announced Tuesday. It is possible for many local merchants to arrange for home delivery to you or for you to preorder and pick up food/ product. Local restaurants do offer carry-out meals/ foods too.

- The Old Creamery Theatre is postponing performances of "The Buddy Holly Story" until September 25. The show is now scheduled to run Sept. 25 through Oct. 4, 2020. Reserved ticket holders should call the box office for details and reservations in the fall. 319-622-6262.

- The Amana Arts Guild has postponed its April 4 Communal Supper until next fall.

- The Amana Community Library is closed until further notice.

- The Amana Swimming Pool is closed until further notice.

### The Amana Colonies Food Bank and COVID-19

Annie Trumpold and Kristie Yoder, co-chairs of the Amana Colonies Food Pantry at the Amana Church report that the Amana Food Pantry will continue to distribute food as per their schedule. The next distribution will be March 29 at 11 a.m. at the Middle Amana Church.

If you need food, but can't get to the pantry, you can ask for a food delivery to be made to your home by calling the Amana Church office at 319-622-6155. The food bank is a confidential service offered at the church via HACAP.

With the schools not in session and some em-

ployers forced to cut hours and some people unable to work, organizers are anticipating an increased need for food. Donations of canned food, household cleaning products, laundry soap and other items are needed.

### Young Chef in Training Honored by Scholarship

Dakota Parks Schorg was the kind of employee everyone wants and needs. He loved his work and did his job very well. He came to work with a smile on his face and he liked to make others smile.

For the past five years the Benton High School graduate (Class of 2017) and Kirkwood College culinary student was a favorite at the Ox Yoke Inn where he worked along with his sister, Montana. Before starting at the Ox Yoke Inn, as a high schooler he worked at the former Colony Inn. It was his goal to become a chef and he reveled in the kitchen camaraderie.

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## Lakeview Village

### Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
- ❖ Wellness checks  
- Medication management
- ❖ Activities

### Units Available

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by sending a card to:

**Margy Seifert**

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### NOTICE

Whirlpool Corporation is temporarily closing the community recycle facility until further notice. Consider discarding your recycle material with your household trash at this time to reduce potential spread of any illness.

Thank You

Whirlpool Environment Health & Safety Team

### Note...

Ask your trash removal service if they do recycling. Paper & Cardboard may be recycled at City Carton near Hawkeye Downs at 901 Ingleside Dr. Sw.

Also try landfills, Linn (Hwy 13 & County Home Road) and Johnson (3900 Hebl Ave SW, South of the IWW) Counties. Both have recycling areas.



- **Wash your hands frequently.** Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water kills viruses that may be on your hands.
- **Maintain social distancing.** Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing. When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. (other sources say 6 ft)
- **Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.** Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **Practice respiratory hygiene.** This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.
- **If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early.** Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.
- **Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider.** Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19. Follow advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority or your employer on how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.