

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 19, 2017, starting at 8:30 AM.

Opening Hymn: "Nun freut euch, liebe Christen-G'mein" No. 773 Seite 728

Testimony: Barbara H. Landmann, Middle Ebenezer, December 23, 1849

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-4:11
Psalm 51:10-17

Closing Hymn: "O heil'ger Geist, kehr' bei uns ein" No. 794 Seite 728

The late (English) service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice" No. 65

Closing Hymn: "O Holy Spirit enter in" No. 79

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during English Services.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible study on the first part of the book of Acts at Lakeview Village beginning Monday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m. We will not use a study guide. The Bible will be our textbook. The study will be led by Vic Rathje, Alan Trumpold and Shirley Reihman. Everyone is welcome. Please read the first chapter of Acts and bring your Bible.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Because we serve Congregate Meals at the Amana Church Fellowship Hall every Monday, there are no age requirements and you do not have to be a member of the Amana Church. Everyone is welcome! Our food is prepared and delivered to us from the Congregate site in Belle Plaine.

For only \$5 you receive your main meal, bread and butter and drink.

The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30.

Our menu for February 20th

Cooks Choice

Call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by Noon on Friday the 17th. for a reservation.

We hope to see you!!

LAKE IOWA GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH 1-3PM LAKE IOWA NATURE CENTER

Come out to Lake Iowa Nature Center to be citizen scientists and participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count! We will start with a short presentation on what the count involves, make some pinecone bird feeders to hang and attract birds, then venture outside to count all of the beautiful birds! All materials will be provided. Dress to be outside in the elements.

Launched in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the Great Backyard Bird Count was the first online citizen-science project to collect data on wild birds and to display results in near real-time. Now, more than 160,000 people of all ages and walks of life worldwide join the four-day count each February to create an annual snapshot of the distribution and abundance of birds.

Please RSVP by calling Mary at 319-655-8466 or email mbulger@co.iowa.ia.us

FERAL CAT PROJECT

Safe Haven of Iowa County would like to slow the population growth in the feral cat colonies in Amana this spring. Tourists have contacted us asking us to help cats they thought were not being cared for. We know caring individuals are trying, we could help by putting a stop to increasing numbers. We have appointments for 15 cats to be spayed/neutered in the next month and need to raise the funds to pay for that. Your help would be appreciated.

A donation of \$25 enables us to spay a female. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to: SHIC, P O Box 444, Williamsburg, Iowa 52361. Mark your check for the 2017 Spring S/N project.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

CCA Dance Team 7th in Nationals

Competing in their first national championship, the Clear Creek Amana High School dance team advanced to the finals, placing 7th in the nation in the "Small Varsity Pom" division of the Dance Team Union National Competition.

They were in Orlando Feb. 3 - 6 for the national invitational having prepared for the competition by successfully competing against teams from across the state in major competitions and having earned money for the trip by selling candy bars and enlisting the support of local merchants. They were accompanied to Florida by their coach, Mackenzie Hodges, and by members of their families.

CCA Dance Team Captains are Katlyn Ernst, Skylar King and Nicolette Rohret. Team members in addition to the captains: Alyssa Woodward, Isabela Gutierrez, Maddison McCarty, Alexis Schau, Angel Gore, Olivia Greiner, Peyton Hertel, Ellexia McCredie, Morgan Harris.

As coach Hodges reported, the team deeply appreciates the support they received from their school and from local merchants and would like to thank their sponsors: Johnson County Refuse, Cobra Electric, Theresa's Beauty Boutique, the Amana Family Practice Clinic, Pigeon Road Electric, 3E, Greiner Farms, the Ronneburg Restaurant, North Cedar South, Northstar Resource Group, Steve's Electric, Elite Home Audio, James and Lyn Ernst, Hot Spot Tattoo, Hemingway Land LTD, Noel's Tree and Crane Service, JRB Electric, East West Massage School, Just Hogs Shed, Sterb Construction.

CCA Mini Dance Marathon

The fourth annual Clear Creek Amana "Mini Dance Marathon" will be Friday March 3 from 7 - 10 p.m. at the CCA High School.

Held in collaboration with the University of Iowa Dance Marathon all proceeds from this evening will be donated to the University of Iowa Children's Hospital Cancer Treatment center for patient activities and family support. Dollars raised will be used to help families pay for parking fees, gas and meals while there for long term care and for books, toys, games and amusements for critically ill children.

\$5 admission at the door. Join the dancing with DJ Juan Santiago of Zamba Music Productions. In addition to the dancing, there will be zumba dance lessons, face painting, games and refreshments.

Handworks Hand Tool Show will be in Amana May 19 - 20

One of the most popular new events in recent memory is returning to the Amana Colonies in May. Handworks, a celebration of traditional wood-

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Lakeview Village

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Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 2:00

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February Daily Specials:

Monday - Cashew Chicken over rice with side of fruit
Tuesday - Ham and Beans with Corn Bread

Wednesday - Turkey with Amana apple potatoes, salad, and roll. "Taste Test Soup Day" We'll have a different soup each week. You can taste test the soup and then decide whether you'd like to buy a cup or bowl.

Thursday - Lasagna, salad and garlic bread
Every Thursday, homemade cinnamon rolls

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OBITUARY

Rose Marie Leonhardt, age 92, of Amana, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at Colonial Manor of Amana. Funeral service was held Monday, February 13, 2017, at the Middle Amana Community Church, with Elder Kristie Yoder officiating. Burial was in the Middle Amana Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made out to the charity of the donor's choice, in Rose's name.

Rose is survived by her nephews Mark (Tami) Leonhardt, Larry (Wilma) Rettig, Douglas (Janet) Leonhardt and David Leonhardt; nieces Rosemary (David) Houser and Ellen Leonhardt; and numerous great nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Harry and Elmer, a sister Lina and a niece Bonnie Rettig Hertel.

Rose Leonhardt was born on September 22, 1924, in Middle Amana, the daughter of Ferdinand and Minnie Reihmann Leonhardt. She graduated from Middle Amana High School and later attended the Cedar Rapids School of Business. She was employed as an executive secretary with Vigor-Tone Products and Amana Refrigeration. Rose was a life time member of the Amana Church and an assistant administrator for many years. She was a member of the Amana Arts Guild and Amana Heritage Society. Rose enjoyed playing golf, doing word and picture puzzles, and she was an avid Canasta card game player. She loved her family dearly, especially her nieces and nephews. Rose was a dear friend to many.

Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneralhome.com

Join in the mystery on April 1st at 5:00 p.m. as **Zuber's Homestead Hotel** hosts **"Murder in Sin City"**.

Call or stop by Zuber's to reserve your ticket and a chance to choose the character you will portray by March 4th. Tickets are \$40.00 per person plus tax which covers your participation in the mysterious evening filled with secrets, sleuthing, food, fun, and music.

See Zuber's website for more information.

SAVE BIG G FOODS RECEIPTS!

We are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE school equipment. We will be able to turn cash register receipts from Big G Foods, Marengo into valuable and important educational equipment. Please shop at Big G Foods in Marengo and save your receipts dated September 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 and send them to the Amana Elementary School with your child, or drop them off at the library.

Healthy price reduction on 804 40th Avenue.

Now only \$229,900.00 for this very fine ranch
w/3 full baths and up to 5 full-sized bedrooms – one being a master suite.

This is definitely a cook's kitchen with all the built-in conveniences and appliances known, cupboards galore, large center island, large dining area, abundant counter space, hardwood floors, double paddle fans and lots of natural light. Like I stated earlier..."This is definitely a cook's kitchen." Other rooms include large family room, hobby room and laundry room plus the convenience of having a basement entrance/exit to or from the outside. Other amenities include a large lot, double stall attached garage, two storage buildings. Recent updates include new roof, siding, windows, gutters and downspouts.

This home definitely says: "Buy me. I am ready".

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Alex's home selling hints

Be prepared for your buyers when they come to view your home. Always remember that you have only one opportunity to make that positive first impression. Clean. Scrub. Freshen with new paint. Clean or replace the carpet. Get rid of your excess. Then prepare a fact sheet with utility costs, who you use for mechanical repairs, lot lines, what is planted where, what time the school bus comes – both morning and afternoons, what day garbage pickup occurs and when the mail arrives... just good general information that you do not see on a disclosure. Finally, state why you like your home. Your buyer will appreciate it greatly.

When you are ready to sell, call me. Respectfully, Alex Hamilton @ 310-0625 or 622-3037

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WANTED TO BUY

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SERVICES

Steve's R&R has openings for your Restoration and Remodeling needs. Painting, Carpentry, Window repair, ect. Call 319-640-6250.

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

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One meal a day can make a difference! If you're home-bound, or an adult child of a home-bound person, this message is for you. "Essen Wagen" is "home-delivered meals," a service provided by the Amana Church Society to any eligible home-bound persons living in the Amana Colonies, regardless of religious affiliation. Essen Wagen volunteers deliver hot home style meals, prepared at Colonial Manor during the noon hours, Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). The meals typically include a hot main dish, servings of vegetables or fruit, bread and milk. A contribution of \$4.00 per meal is requested. There is no charge for delivery.

Essen Wagen volunteers also provide the benefit of a daily check in with the home-bound person to make sure they are safe in their homes. The peace of mind provided by the Essen Wagen volunteers for the seniors and their guardians cannot be over-estimated. Home delivered meals also help home-bound seniors remain more independent.

Essen Wagen meals are also available to others to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you have a need for these services, or know of a person who could benefit from 'one hot meal a day,' please call the church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Getting older are you? It has come to my attention that in about a month I will hit one of those milestone birthdays.

Things like the scripture passage that said something about man reaching the age of only three score and ten come to mind of course, then there were men like Abhram who had a child when he was well past 90.

I also thought about my Grandpa Stuck’s neighbor who came over to talk to my mother one day and informed us she was soon going to be 70. She then ANNOUNCED that she had done enough work in her life and now was going to “retire” and let other people cook, clean, and (most of all) do the garden.

I was totally shocked at such a statement because I knew lots of people who were older than she was.

She never did quit so I sort of wonder if she wanted us to tell her how young and spry she was. Who knows!

Well I am on a real “roll” these days. I have been doing lots of knitting, reading, studying and just getting out and about much to Charlemagne’s amazement. This is only the first week so we will have to wait and see how things go. (At the moment he is in the living room in a state of shock, I think.)

The big trouble I am having is that there are not enough 12 year olds around to help me better understand some of the things I can do with the computer, cell phone, Kindle, etc. I keep getting things sort of mixed up. Poor Wendy Ziegler gets these calls of desperation all the time from me. I think that might be the reason she sometimes gets migraines.

What I need is someone to be “on call” at all times to tell me what key to hit.

I mean there are special instructions for the clock in our car which I honestly cannot find so we are PERMANTLY on daylight savings time. I figure this will soon be rectified when we “spring ahead” in the next few weeks.

It used to be so easy to just turn a dial, but now we have these buttons to push....the trouble is what button and in what order.

Then there is that cell phone and “certain” people who forget that I do not have a “Smart Phone” and therefore cannot “Tweet,” get some of their messages. They then wonder why I have not answered them.

These are the same people who use abbreviations to get a message across such as BSFF, LOL and such.

I have been able to change the ink in the printer and all that sort of stuff, but I get so frustrated at how fast the ink runs out. I keep wondering if I should just make a “file” of important information rather than having it print out.

The other day (on a late night show) they said that Hitler’s phone was going up for auction.

Now you and I know that he had more than one phone, but this one was sort of interesting because it not only had a cord from the phone to the receiver, but also a dial!

I stared at it and decided I really was getting old because I knew how that phone would work.

Now I wonder if learning all this new technology is worth it since it will soon become old.

I still remember that first computer Lanny bought for the museum. The screen was so small you almost needed a magnifying glass to read it. I also remember that I either had to punch in “KD” to turn it off or on...I can’t remember.

Thank goodness things have improved and now all I have to do is punch one button to turn the “beast” off or on.

Growing older gets more interesting doesn’t it? The good thing is that there are lots of trivia questions you can now answer since you are older and actually LIVED through some of those times.

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working using hand tools, will be May 19 – 20. Two years ago the group was here and filled the Festhalle barn as thousands of people visited during the event.

This spring it will take place in five Amana venues including: the Festhalle, the Market barn, the Amana Furniture Shop, plus the old millwright and the blacksmith shops behind the Amana Woolen Mill salesroom.

The event will feature 50 tool and equipment venders and celebrity presenters. Roy Underhill, “Saw Like a Butterfly – Plane Like a Bee” will be the featured presenter, Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Festhalle.

Exhibitors will include: Peter Galbert, chairmaker, Lake Erie Toolworks, Knew Concepts, Elkhead Tools, Blackburn Tools, Brese Plane, Heritage School of Woodworking, the Society of American Period Furniture Makers, Texas Heritage Woodwork, Mortise and Tenon Magazine, Fine Tool Journal, Benchcrafted, Lost Art Press, Vogt Toolworks and many more.

To learn more check out their webpage at handworks.co Also by visiting their website and filling out a form you can enter to win door prizes.

NOTE

As you may have already noticed, Ariel won the “font vote” with an overwhelming 75% of the ballots cast.

Form 644 SS/RIZ/LD

Iowa Department of Management

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET				DISTRICT NAME:		
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018				Middle Sanitary Sewer		

The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year

Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:				
Feb. 28, 2017	6:00 PM	Middle Lift Station				

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present 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/

Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number:	District Clerk/Secretary Name:					
319 622 3720	Reynold Moessner					

FUND (Use Whole Dollars)	A B C Expenditures			D Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2018	E Estimated July 1, 2017 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	F Estimated Amount (C + D - E) To Be Raised By Taxation
	FYE 6-30-2016	FYE 6-30-2017	FYE 6-30-2018			
	Actual	Re-estimated	Proposed			
1. General	5.401	7.127	5.800	55.986	55.110	6.676
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	5.401	7.127	5.800	55.986	55.110	6.676

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$0.288