

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, December 08, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mit Ernst, ihr Menschenkinder"  
No. 710 Seite 709

Testimony: Gleim, September 15, 1715

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalms 146:5-10

Closing Hymn: "Nun kommt der Heiden Heiland"  
No. 741 Seite 734

Song sheets provided w/German/English Bible  
The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Ye Sons of Men, Oh Harken"  
No. 39

Closing Hymn: "Savior of the Nations" No. 97  
Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

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

**Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.**

## 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.

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

**Dec. 9:** Chicken Tetrazini, Beets,  
Peach Salad, Vanilla Pudding

## BLOOD DRIVE AT LIBRARY

'Tis the season for giving. Do you feel that giving spirit? Give back by supporting the community blood supply this holiday season. The Amana Library is hosting a Mississippi Valley Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 17 from 2:00-6:00pm at the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, in Middle Amana.

## AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY COLLECTING FOR THE LOVE NETWORK

Please join Amana Retirement Community's "Share the Warmth" drive to collect hats, scarves, mittens, and toiletry items to be donated to the Iowa County LOVE Network. Donation baskets located under the drive's trees located in the Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village lobbies. Donations will be taken through December 13th.

## BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We have some wreaths left. They are \$16.00 each.. If you would like to have one please call one of the following and we will see that you get a wreath delivered. Dennis Lukes 622-3785, Larry Gnewikow 622-3349, Bob Robertson 622-3867, Gary Heishman 622-3039, Dennis Gormley 319-360-8875 or Steve Rose 622-3634. Thank you for your support to the Amana Boy Scouts.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Amana Colonies Land Use District is pleased to announce a new Historic Preservation Grant Program. The intent of the program is to encourage the ongoing and appropriate restoration of historic properties within the Land Use District by providing financial incentives for the improvement of appearance and structural conditions of all types.

The ACLUD Board of Trustees is providing monetary incentives for property owners of historical properties within the Land Use District historical preservation districts zoned as HP-A, HP-R, HP-C and HP-I. Priority will be given to residential properties.

For more information, please visit [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org), send an email to [aclud@southslope.net](mailto:aclud@southslope.net), visit the Land Use District office at 4304 220th Trail, or call 622-6155. Applications and detailed information are available online or at the office.

The application deadline for the first cycle of grants is February 1, 2020.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Prelude to Christmas Holiday Happenings

Here's a fairly complete rundown of what's going on this weekend in the Amana Colonies during our Prelude to Christmas celebration. For a full list download the brochure at the [festivalsinamana.com](http://festivalsinamana.com) webpage.

Don't forget many merchants are open later Friday and Saturday. Please shop local and support the businesses that support our community.

### Thursday

**Christmas Cabaret** at Price Creek Opens Tonight. Yes, you can buy tickets for this festive holiday buffet supper and musical treat with the Old Creamery's company members, Katie Colleta and Kent Reynolds. Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for both the show and the dinner. Call the box office at the Old Creamery at 319-622-6292.

### Friday

**Christmas Pickle Hunt.** Participating merchants offer you a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate. Find the pickle ornament in 10 shops. Then enter to win. This continues all weekend.

**Bankhaus** Christmas Open House from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Bankhaus, Amana serving coffee, cider and treats.

**The Tannenbaum Forest** is open from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday with Santa there from 4 – 8 p.m. St. Nick's Café has snacks, coffee and cocoa for a warming snack.

**Schanz Furniture** Open House and Crafts Demos from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free workshop tours too.

**Amana Church Christmas Bazaar** is open noon until 7 p.m. with homemade yeast breads, jams, jellies, plus jewelry, holiday gifts, décor, needlework, toys, wood crafts and more. On the west side of the Amana Church. A benefit for our Amana Church youth programs including the Sunday School and VBS.

**A Century of Dolls and Toys** at the Amana Heritage Museum. Free Admission Prelude weekend. Open on Friday noon to 5 p.m. Delightfully nostalgic selection of dolls from several private collections along historical, handcrafted doll houses.

**Ackerman Winery Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt** All day at Ackerman Winery, Amana. With samples of the Jingle All the Way Christmas toddy.

**Appetizers and Holiday Cheer** at the Ox Yoke Inn – 4 – 9 p.m. a special selection of appetizers, cheese and chocolate fondue. Pretzel snack platter and themed drinks. In the Ox Yoke Bierstube.

**Wine and Cheese 101** at White Cross Learn to pair wine to cheese at this festive, holiday themed mini class. 5 – 7 p.m. Perfect your palette! At White Cross Cellars in Amana.

**Advent** in the Tannenbaum Forest 7 p.m. at the Festhalle. A 20 minute Christmas advent worship service featuring traditional carols. Elder Jon Childers leads with members of the Amana Church choir.

**Christmas Cabaret** at Price Creek Event Center, with the Old Creamery's Katie Colleta and Kent Reynolds. 5:30 p.m.

**Not Another Christmas Letter** – a sweet-tart comic look at all things Christmas that earned outstanding reviews from OCTC fans. At the Old Creamery Theatre Main Stage. Performance at 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday

**High Amana Homemade** – Unique homemade gifts by local craftsmen on sale at the High Amana store plus imported German glass ornaments and more. Your Christmas headquarters for over 150 years! Shop 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Amana Church Christmas Bazaar** opens at 9 a.m. at the Amana Church, west side.

**Amana Church Christmas Cookie Walk** pick up your cookie walk reservation at 9 a.m. at the Christmas Bazaar or thereafter. The Cookie Walk starts at Noon. Last year there were plenty of cookies so if you don't get there right at 9 a.m. for your reservation, don't worry, simply stop when you can. Cookies available while they last. Proceeds benefit the Amana Church youth programs.

**Jr. Claus.** The Old Creamery offers this magical holiday visit to the North Pole. A whimsical play for all ages. At 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the Main Stage at the Old Creamery. Call the Old Creamery box office for tickets or purchase on line 622-6292.

**A Century of Dolls and Toys** at the Amana Heritage Museum. Open Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

The Tannenbaum Forest is open 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

with Santa on duty 2 – 8 p.m. in the Forest.

Glitz and Glam Face Painting at the Ox Yoke Inn. Kids love these talented face painters. 11 – 3p.m. Plus special Kinder Gift bags for kids at their tables with purchase of a Children's Menu item.

**The Amana Arts Guild Christmas Haus Walk** is on from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Visit the Jeff and Suzanne Conquest Home at 621, 46th Ave. Main Street Amana; the Lynn and Lothar Beyer home just next door at 4529, 220th Trail; Scott and Ursula Williams home in Middle Amana, 26th Ave the Brad and Amy Yoder Home in High Amana 716 12th Ave and the Amana Arts Guild Center, folk life, Christmas marketplace. Buy tickets at any of the stops. \$10 per adult.

**Wassailing at the Woolen Mill Salesroom.** Patti's famous Wassail for you to sample with loom demos at the Amana Woolen Mill salesroom on Main Street.

**Cheese Takes Flight** at the Fireside Winery in the Village of Amana check out their wine and cheese flight. 1 flight is \$3. 2 flights for \$5. Downtown Amana.

**Make and Take Ornament.** Kids may make their own Christmas ornament. 1 – 4 p.m. Free. At the Amana Furniture Shop, Amana.

**Amana Furniture Guided Tours.** Bring your out-of-town guests to see the furniture shop that breaks the mold. Tours at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Ornament making for the kids goes on all day too.

**Appetizers and Holiday Cheer** at the Ox Yoke Inn – 4 – 9 p.m. in the Ox Yoke Inn Bierstube.

**Wine and Cheese 101** at White Cross 5 – 7 p.m. Perfect your palette!

**Christmas Cabaret** at Price Creek Event Center in Amana 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for both the show and the dinner. Call the box office at the Old Creamery at 319-622-6292.

You can do this for supper and make show **Not Another Christmas Letter.** at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Creamery Theatre Main Stage.

**Ugly Sweater Christmas Party** at the Brau Haus Billy Heller performs live 6 – 9 p.m. A holiday party for the rest of us.

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**Happy 80th Birthday Janet Lamme,  
our beloved Mother/Nana/Friend!**

### Part time Dietary Aide

Colonial Manor is looking for a part time dietary aide for evenings and weekends 4:00-7:30.

Duties include setting and clearing tables, assisting residents by serving meals and drinks.

Assist with dish washing.

Apply in person or call Tanya at 319-622-3131



AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

### Bankhaus Christmas

### Open House

**Friday, December 6th**

**9am-6pm**

*Join us for refreshments and coffee as we celebrate the spirit of the Christmas season together.*

*The Directors, Officers and Staff at Bankhaus*

**4304 — 220th Trail, Amana**



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**OBITUARY**

Darrell L. Niemeir, age 61, of South Amana, recently working in Afghanistan, passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 21, 2019, with his sister Terry at his side. Per Darrell's wishes, no services will be held. Memorials may be sent to Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, in Darrell's name.

Darrell is survived by his mother Thelma Niemeir, of South Amana; a sister Terry (Ron) Niemeir Parr, of South Amana; a niece Kiley; and two nephews Wade and Colton. He was preceded in death by his father Donald Niemeir in January 2019.

Darrell was born August 8, 1958, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Donald and Thelma (Whede) Niemeir. He graduated from Amana High School in 1976. Darrell was employed by DynCorp and was stationed in Afghanistan the past 10 years.

Darrell enjoyed hunting and classic cars. He was his own unique person.

Online condolences may be left at [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)

**THANK YOU**

The Palof family would like to thank all of the people who gave time, food, and flowers for the celebration of Brenda's life. Words cannot express our thankfulness to all of you. We'd particularly like to thank Kristie Yoder and the Amana Church for your kindness and love, as well as the wonderful team of church members who gave their time and food to the luncheon: Connie Baugh, Elaine Brown, Mary Burgher, Sharon Grimm, Monys Hagen, Jane Kraus, Gretchen Muhlenbruck, Gaycia Neubauer, Peg Roemig, Elsie Sayers, Jo Schanz, Donna Trumpold, Marlene Trumpold, Mary Zuber & Elaine Zuber.

with appreciation,  
Wayne Palof, Nicole Van Zante,  
Natalie Furness & Nancy Cory

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who reached out to us during this difficult time. Whether you attended David's Celebration of Life, sent a card, offered words of comfort, or kept us in your prayers, we deeply appreciate every one of you. Your kindness means so much.

The family of David Klimes

**Zuber's Home Plate Lunch**  
**Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

**December Daily Specials**  
Wednesdays – Roast Beef dinner  
Thursdays – Chicken Pot Pie dinner  
Cinnamon Rolls Thursday only  
**NO LUNCH SERVED ON DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1 or 2**

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**Sunday**

The **Tannenbaum Forest** opens at 11 a.m. and is open until 4 p.m. Santa will be on duty noon until 3 p.m. Sunday.

**Ox Yoke Brunch with Santa**, Kids age ten and under eat free with corresponding adult brunch purchase. Santa is there to welcome all! Reservations recommended.

**Doll and Toy Exhibit** at the Amana Heritage Museum. The museum is open 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. during Prelude. Admission is free.

**Christmas Cabaret** at Price Creek. A Sunday show to enjoy after your matinee at the Creamery. A holiday buffet supper and musical treat with the Old Creamery's Katie Colleta and Kent Reynolds. 5:30 p.m. tickets are \$35 for both the show and the dinner. Call the box office at the Old Creamery at 319-622-6292. After the afternoon performance of **Not Another Christmas Letter**. At the Old Creamery Theatre Main Stage.

**Amana Arts Guild Christmas Haus Walk** continues on Sunday 1- 4 p.m. Support the Arts Guild and see four private homes, all historical, readied for the holidays. Start at the Amana Arts Guild or on Amana's Main Street next door to the Amana Visitor Center. Buy tickets at the stop. Signs identify houses on the walk.

Hats off to our Prelude to Christmas sponsors. These sponsors donate cash to help get this event off the ground and to market the festivities. So thank you to: Hills Bank, South Slope, Channel 2 News, WRH, Alliant Energy, Casey's General Store, US Bank, Whirlpool, Rockwell Collins, the Amana Society, Williamsburg Family Medical Clinic, Marengo Family Medical Clinic, Compass Memorial Healthcare and KCRG Channel 9.

**FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

Finally! My hair is growing back.

I had been told it would take two or three months before my hair fell out. Ha! The very first time I took a shower and was frying my face I kept wondering why all those strands of hair were falling in my face.

Those of you who know me know that I normally have thick hair so this made no sense except when I looked in the mirror and realized I could pass for a mid evil monk without even the little ring of hair around the edge.

Charlemagne didn't even say a word - I think he was in shock.

It is now ten months later and Charlemagne keeps going past me - rubbing the "stubble" on my head. He says it has the color and feel of an opossum.

We just celebrated our 47th anniversary. Will we make it to 50? At this rate, only the lord knows.

Seriously, Charlemagne went to every one of my appointments and sat through every one of my six hour infusions, not to mention that "lovely" time I had to spend almost a month in the hospital.

I don't know how he puts up with me, but if he wants to pat my head it's OK with me - just don't any of you try it. Opossums bite, remember! BSH

**NEW at Zuber's Homestead Hotel**  
**DESSERTS BAKED-TO-GO**  
Call to place an order by NOON ON FRIDAY, we'll "bake for you" and have it READY TO GO on Monday or Tuesday.

We will bake pan or bar cookies (by the dozen), pies, cakes, cupcakes, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, or coffee cakes. Cinnamon rolls and cupcakes must be ordered in half dozen or dozen quantity. Cookies/pan bars must be ordered by the dozen. Cakes - 9x13, round two layer.

Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911  
**No orders taken for December 30 or 31**



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**Lisa Lammey Fine Arts**  
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**December store hours:**  
Saturday and Sunday 10 to 5, or call/text  
319-540-0354, or 319-310-8691 for appt.

[www.wildoakart.com](http://www.wildoakart.com)

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT**  
**Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, December 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**  
**ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana**

I. Call Meeting to Order.  
II. Set Agenda.  
III. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following  
a. November meeting minutes  
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.  
V. Discussion/action: December disbursements  
VI. Discussion/action: November Financial Report.  
VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:  
a) 2019-060 Aktivum Holdings; 2508 220th Trail, Middle. Change of use. (Vote request from Administrator)  
b) 2019-028 Bill Yoder; 2610 J Street, Middle. Garage extension.  
VIII. Other Business  
a.) Discussion/action: Trustee bonds  
b.) Discussion/action: Grant Review Committee  
c.) Discussion/action: Board of Trustees Clerk  
IX. Administrator's Report  
X. President's Report  
XI. Adjourn

**Lakeview Village**

**Assisted Living Apartments**

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

**Units Available**

**Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131**  
"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"



**BEGINNING QUILTING**

Have you ever wanted to learn to quilt? Come join us for a chance to learn the history and techniques used in creating a traditional Amana Quilt. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Each person will create a beautiful hand quilted wall hanging. Participants will need to supply 2 yards of fabric (1 yard solid and 1 yard print) of their choosing. All other materials will be supplied. The classes will be held in the month of January, 2 hours per class, the instructor will create a schedule around what day and times work best for the students, and will plan class times according to what works for you, days and times are flexible.

Cost is \$60. Please call or email Molly Kephart for more information and to register at 319-350-6082 or email [mollybethkephart@gmail.com](mailto:mollybethkephart@gmail.com)

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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.

**FOR SALE**

100 Amana Society New Class A shares for sale, \$58/share. Call 248-938-2633

3 full-sized mattresses (excellent+ condition) with box springs, frames, new mattress pads, and premium (bed bug and water proof) mattress encasements. \$100 each. 319-594-6392

Hay for sale. Large round net wrapped bales. (319) 361-0425.

503 F St West Amana, great investment for retirement or college fund. 6 monthly incomes, will carry contract. Don Larson 319-227-7465

**FOR RENT**

Short & Long term rental available at Abbie's Cottage B&B. Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

Newly renovated apartments coming to Middle Amana! Projected completion late 2019. Now accepting rental applications. For more information and details contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or [Gunther@Skogman.com](mailto:Gunther@Skogman.com)

1 bedroom available with shared bathroom in South Amana. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Deposit required.

**SANDERSFELD CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Sandersfeld Family invites you to join them for a Christmas Concert at The Old Creamery Theater at 39 38th Avenue, Amana on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM. Unique arrangements of Christmas carols performed on piano, guitar, bells, marimba and more. No admission, freewill offerings accepted.

**Amana Print Shop**  
Call: 319-622-3912

Dec. 9-13; Mon 9-4, Tue 12-4 W&Th 9-3, Fri- by demand.  
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