

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 24, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Dein Jesus Kommt und will sich ausbahren" No. 126, vs 1-3 & 15-17 Seite 117

Testimony: 24 Rules (17-24) J.A. Gruber, Büdingen, July 4th, 1716

Scripture: Hebrews 8
Psalm 111

Closing Hymn: "Was kann ich doch für Dank" No. 1033, Seite 1013

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Your Jesus Comes to Offer Re-awakening" No. 120

Closing Hymn: "We Sing the Almighty" No. 230

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.

Nov 25: Whole grain encrusted Fish Patty on Bun',
Rice Pilaf, Marinated Green Beans,
Poke Cake, Fruit Cup

SERVICE CO. NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Co. will be closed on Thursday November 28th & Friday November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Should you have an emergency please call the 24-7 emergency line at 319-622-3053.

Have a wonderful Holiday!

LIBRARY THANKSGIVING HOURS

Wednesday, Nov 27 - CLOSED

Thursday, Nov 28 - CLOSED

Friday, Nov 29 - CLOSED

Saturday, Nov 30 - CLOSED

Monday, December 2 - 8:30-4

Please call ahead to make sure we are open this winter before heading out. 622-3192.

AMANA SCOUTS SELLING POPCORN

The Amana Cub Scouts as well as the Boy Scouts are selling containers of popcorn until November 30th. They earn money for their unit with each container sold. If you have not yet seen a Scout and would like to order some popcorn please call either Dawn Ball at 319-310-7526 or Gary Heishman at 319-622-3039. We will see that someone stops at your house.

Thank you for supporting our Scouting Programs.

AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE LOVE NETWORK

Amana Retirement Community's Share the Warmth drive is another opportunity to help local residents in need this holiday season. They have chosen to collect hats, scarves, mittens, and toiletry items to be donated to the Iowa County LOVE Network. Donation baskets will be located under the Share the Warmth trees located in the Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village lobbies.

Donations will be taken through December 13th. If you have any questions, please call 319-622-3131.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

LOVE Network Tree Shares the Joy

It's become a Christmas tradition in the Colonies: the annual LOVE Network Christmas tree will go up in the Amana Family Practice Clinic soon, offering you an opportunity to help an Iowa County family in need.

The goal of the LOVE Network trees is to help local families who are experiencing financial hardship. Last year over 50 families were served, according to a release from the LOVE Network.

This year there will be about 70 cards on the Amana tree, says volunteer Carmen Grimm who helps coordinate this outreach in the Amana area each year. Each card has on it the holiday wish of an Iowa County adult or child. These wishes have collected via county human services and nurses or social workers in the local school districts who distribute an application form to be filled out by the qualifying family. So these are requests made by individuals. What do they ask for? If you have ever stopped and looked at the tree you know. Requests range from a warm sweater to pajamas, warm socks or mittens and a hat or snow pants (for youngsters).

Remember this though, there are four other trees just like it going up in Williamsburg, Victor and Marengo this week, each with nearly that many tags. Therefore we can surmise that there are over 300 people in need – in Iowa County - this holiday season.

How can you help? Stop by the Amana Family Practice Clinic and pick a gift tag off of the tree. Each tag has enough information so that you can purchase the much wished for item. Then purchase the gift. Wrap it for the holidays. Attach the gift tag and return the gift with its tag to the Christmas tree at the Amana Family Practice Clinic before Friday Dec. 13. On Friday Dec. 13 the gifts will be collected and distributed to the family in need. That way they will have the gifts to open on Christmas.

"I have been thinking why I continue to work with LOVE Network," Grimm told us. "I always come back to the fact that we help whole families, children and adults. Also the older adults who also have needs. It also makes me think about not only the material gift that is provided but also the feeling when they get the gift that someone cared enough to purchase and wrap something just for them.

Questions? Contact Carmen Grimm at carmen.grimm@gmail.com or Erin Folkmann at 712-229-9782.

Would you like to do more than buy a gift or two? The LOVE NETWORK gratefully accepts monetary donations. The cash is used to purchase boots and outerwear for children, food and more. You may send your donation to Claudia Kleinmeyer, 158 Circle Drive, Williamsburg, Iowa 52361. Make checks payable to the LOVE Network. It is a 501.c3 charity. When making your donation you may ask for a receipt for use should you wish to claim a tax deduction.

Habitat for Humanity Helps Out in Middle Amana

Repair on the foundation of the home at 3210 220th Trail, Middle Amana, severely damaged by fire Feb. 19 is being completed by Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity.

Scott Hawes, Iowa Valley Helping Hands program manager, explained that this project was actually in the works before the fire last winter. The fire, which significantly damaged the home belonging to Angelo and Sierra Jones and their two children, was destructive; furthermore it pushed back the Habitat for Humanity's scheduled repair project. Now, thankfully, that work can go ahead. "What we are doing is repairing and stabilizing the foundation," Hawes explained.

The repair project is part of Habitat for Humanity's "Helping Hands" program, a relatively new program, that assists homeowners who qualify receive critical home repairs. These home repairs range from the installation of a handicapped ramp to a roof repair. Quite often repairs are done by volunteers, but in the case of the Jones home, the scope of the foundation work required a professional contractor, Stumpf Construction of Riverside.

The program requires that homeowners be able

to make a monthly payment toward the cost of the repair. As Hawes explained the program does not profit from the repair and structures payments so that they are affordable for the homeowner.

Compass Memorial Hospital of Marengo has made a significant contribution to the Middle Amana project donating \$5,000 toward the repair, Hawes reports. Donations are being sought for this and other Habitat projects in Iowa County. To make a donation mail to Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity, 2401 Scott Blvd. Iowa City, IA 52240.

Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity is based in Iowa City and serves the Iowa County, Johnson, Jones, Washington and Cedar counties. It has built five new homes in Iowa County and since last winter it has done four repair projects (all handicapped ramp installations) in the county.

Would you like to learn more about Habitat for Humanity? You may check out their website at iowavalleyhabitat.org Or phone 319- 337-8949. The nonprofit charity has four major outreach programs:

The new home construction program. Volunteers and donations are needed. You must be 16 years of age to volunteer, but you need not be skilled as they will train if need be. You can volunteer for jobs in Iowa County or in a neighboring county.

Restore, a store where you can donate or buy lightly used/ new but slightly damaged or good as new, home building materials and supplies, nails,

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**Jerry Tarvin will be
80 on Nov 22**

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

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

Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

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Zuber's Home Plate Lunch

Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

November Daily Specials

Wednesdays – Beef and Noodles dinner
Thursdays – Meatloaf dinner

Also Chili and homemade cinnamon rolls
NO LUNCH SERVED ON THANKSGIVING

Historic Foundations

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NOV 23RD

9:00AM-1:00PM



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Holiday 2019 Worship & Events

Everyone is Welcome!

Covenant Worship Service

Thanksgiving Day, Thurs. Nov. 28 at 10 a.m.
Middle Amana. Join in worship as we renew the bond of faith.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Nov. 28, 11:30 at the Amana Church
Fellowship hall, east entrance. Join friends and neighbors for a complete Thanksgiving meal.

Prelude to Christmas Holiday Bazaar

Friday, Dec. 6 and Sat. Dec. 7
Shop Friday noon - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Amana Church in Amana.

Prelude to Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, Dec. 7 At 9 a.m. pick up cookie walk tickets. Cookie walk starts at noon.
At the Amana Church in Amana. (Drop off donated cookies Fri. 4 - 7 or Sat. 8:30- 10:30)

Advent Services

At the Amana Church - Sunday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.
At the Tannenbaum Forest - Friday Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Festhalle barn.
Informal services for all ages to begin preparing our hearts for the celebration of Jesus's birth.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

We certainly can be thankful for many things. One thing I personally am grateful for is/are first responders/ambulance drivers, fire fighters, Red Cross workers, etc.

Seeing all the disasters going on in the world today I wonder what we did before we had people doing those things.

When I was a young child my parents would always save up a large bag of loose change they had and give it to the Salvation Army at Christmas.

I know of one lady in Amana who regularly donates money or food to the same cause without saying a word.

The other day I was "stuck" in a Lazy Boy recliner because I could not get the lever to move. I called Charlemagne, but instead of pushing the lever forward, be pushed the lever backward, catapulting me out of the chair and onto the ground. I could not get up. Believe me, we tried all sorts of ways, but there was no hope of the two of us overcoming this catastrophe.

Finally we called in an Eagle Scout, Dennis Lukes, who was at our house in record time. I immediately starting giving orders, which were wisely ignored, they knew they could do more harm then good if done improperly, and I really didn't want to bother the first responders again.

Finally they took a sheet and shoved it under me, then dragged me to the bed. Once there I managed to get up on my knees and onto the bed.

Now I am slightly bruised, but back on my bed, thanks to an Eagle Scout.

I must keep reminding myself to thank all those volunteers who do not get paid, but do critical things just because they are very, very, good, kind caring people.

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SANDERSFELD FAMILY MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Sandersfeld Family invites you to join them for a Christmas Concert at The Old Creamery Theater in Amana on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM. The evening will celebrate a family Christmas where Christ is the center through music and song performed on over a dozen instruments. The concert will include unique arrangements of contemporary and traditional Christmas carols performed by the family on piano, guitar, bells, marimba and more. There is no cost but a freewill offering will be accepted. The Old Creamery Theater is located in Amana at 39 38th Avenue, Amana, Iowa.

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fasteners, lumber, tools and equipment, cabinetry and trim, appliances. Yes, your clean, used appliances may be donated and resold to those who need a working appliance. Buy the wrong color paint? Have two many rolls of wallpaper or boxes of tile? Yes, Restore will take that too. Restore is located at 2401 Scott Blvd. SE, Iowa City. (Cedar Valley Habitat Restore is at 350 6th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids)

Helping Hands Provides repairs, large and small, for homeowners who can't afford to make these repairs themselves. In Iowa County the income guideline is less than \$59,400 for a household of four; less than \$47,500 for household of two; less than \$41,600 for single person. Call or check their website to fill out an application and see what help is available.

Global needs. Habitat for Humanity partners with international relief organizations and local providers to build homes in other countries. They organize and send volunteers to provide the labor.

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

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATHS

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths (Door to Door) for sale to all residences in our community on Saturday November 23, starting around 9:00 am. Prices are \$16.00 for a 24" wreath.

If you are unable to be at home that day and wish to purchase a wreath, please call one of the following and we will get you a wreath while supplies last. Dennis Lukes, 622-3785, Gary Heishman, 622-3039, Dennis Gormley, 360-8875, Bob Robertson, 622-3867 or Steve Rose 622-3934

Thank you for your support.



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NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The Amana Library added the following to their collection. To reserve or hold a book call 622-3192.

Bitterroots by CJ Box; Braving the Wilderness by Brene Brown; Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center; The Last Mrs Parrish by Liv Constantine; Labyrinth by Catherine Coulter; The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates; City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert; Cactus by Sarah Haywood; The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman; Girl, Stop Apologizing by Rachel Hollis; Evvie Drake Starts Over by Linda Holmes; Still Lives by Maria Hummel; The Last House Guest by Megan Miranda; This is the Story of a Happy Marriage by Ann Patchett; The Light We Lost by Jill Santopolo; The Dearly Beloved by Cara Wall; The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware.

By James Patterson: The First Lady; Killer Instinct; The Inn; Unsolved

OBITUARY

David Eugene Klimes, 57 of Watertown, MN passed away on Thursday Nov. 14, 2019 from a sudden illness. A visitation was held Tuesday (11/19) at Gearty-Delmore Plymouth Chapel, 15800 37th Ave. No., Plymouth, Minnesota. Services were Wednesday (11/20), 2 PM at the funeral home. A celebration of life will be held in Amana, Sunday, (11/24), 2 to 5 PM, Price Creek Event Center, 4709 220th Trail.

David was born August 21, 1962 in Iowa City, IA to Marcia Cronbaugh Humphrey and Vernon (Curly) Klimes. He is survived by his parents and step mother, Anne Klimes; a son, Zach; brothers, Steven (Shelley) Klimes and Kevin Klimes (Elizabeth Gibson); step sisters, Christa (Mike) Carson, Elizabeth (Ben) Van Etten; step brothers, Steve (Billie) Barker and John (Jamie) Barker; uncles Dennis and Harlan (Sandra) Cronbaugh; nieces, Alexa, Nicole, Natalie and Emily Klimes; nephews, Kylan (Amber Gerard) Klimes, Austin Klimes and Tyson (Jesse) Branscomb; great nieces, Laila Reid, Evelyn Walls, Norah Branscomb; great nephews, Dylan, Landon and Colton Branscomb; and a special granddog, Jasmine.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Louis and Edna Klimes and Harley and Edith Cronbaugh; stepfather, Carlos Humphrey; and a nephew, Bryan Branscomb.

David was raised in Middle Amana and graduated from Amana High School in 1980. He was active in Scouting and earned his Eagle Scout. He graduated from Central College in Pella in 1984. He received a law degree from the University of Iowa in 1987 and passed his CPA exam in 1994. He was most recently employed by Stahl Construction.

David truly loved life. He was a wonderful father, son, brother and uncle. He will be missed by many family and friends.

Amana Arts Guild

Christmas Haus Tour 2019

December 7, from 10am-4pm

December 8, from 1pm-4pm

\$10 per person

Tickets are on sale now at the Visitor's Center, the Amana Arts Guild. On the days of the event ticket will be on sale at each tour home.

Children under 12 free.

FOUND

Ram Key/others on Glow-in-the-dark Sankot's ring, found by the bike trail East side of lake on bench. Owner may claim at the Amana Society Main.

FOR SALE

208 shares New Class A Amana Society stock. \$55.00 each per share. 319-721-5776

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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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

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

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